

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter

30th September 2021

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We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus



Next week's Statement to live by: I know how to laugh and have fun

Upcoming Diary Dates

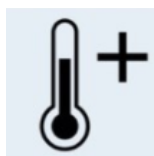
Monday 04/10	Keyboards Liturgy Y3 swimming
Tuesday 05/10	PE—PE kits to be worn to school Football Club (Mr Hall)
Wednesday 06/10	Y4 Ukulele
Thursday 07/10	Violins Multiskills Club (Liz Ions) Governor meeting M&S
Friday 08/10	Celebration assembly

COVID-19 What symptoms to look for...

A new and continuous cough!



A high



temperature



A loss or change in taste/smell

Please inform school immediately if your child or any family member in the household is taking a test and the

HERITAGE SCHOOLS AWARD

We were very proud to be the only school in the North East this year to be awarded the Heritage School award. We are the only school in Morpeth to be a heritage school. Viki Angel from Historic England came to present it to us and we were joined by Alison Byard, Town councillor and Heritage Champion, who presented us with books about Lord Collingwood to mark the occasion, which were gifts from herself and The Collingwood Society.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY: We will be hosting a school Open Day for any new prospective parents on **Thursday 14th October from 9:30am—6:30pm**. We have produced a flyer which has been posted on Class Dojo, please share with anyone who might be interested. Bookings should be made via the School Office.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL: This year we are supporting Being Woman, a charity run by one of our parents and the shoeboxes will be sent to Pakistan to support adults and children who have been affected by the Covid-19 crisis. More information will be posted on Class Dojo.

BISHOP BEWICK TRUST CONSULTATION: On Monday 27th September a 3 week consultation began. It is a consultation to convert to Academy status and join the Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust (formerly Sacred Heart Partnership of Schools). Within the process you will be able to share your opinions about the school joining the Trust and the link to the form for comments is <https://forms.gle/3Vq7AcRinScz9GrVA>. For further information about the Trust please visit: bishopbewickcet.org

EARLY YEARS PARENTS' MEETING: We are holding a meeting on **Tuesday 5th October at 9.30am** for Nursery and Reception parents/carers to explain the new curriculum and give you the opportunity to explore both classroom environments and ask any questions to help support your child with their learning.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: We will be holding virtual Parent Consultations again during the week beginning **Monday 18th October**. More information and how to book will follow.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS: All pupils in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal, without having to apply for this. However, if you are on any form of benefit you may be eligible to apply for free school meals and this means that the school would receive extra funding. This also entitles your child to free school milk after the age of 5.

FLU VACCINES: Due to the rollout of Covid-19 vaccines for 12-15 year olds, the flu immunisation date for St Robert's has been changed to **Monday 15th November 2021**.

CAR PARK: A reminder that the car park should not be used between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm. Thank you in advance for your support.

HARVEST: This year we will be holding our Harvest Liturgy on **Monday 11th October** and Linda Fugill from Wansbeck Valley Food Bank will be coming to talk to the children as we will once again be donating everything we receive to them. If you are able to make a donation this year, please do so by Friday 15th October. We will once again put boxes outside the Office at drop off and pick up. Thank you in advance for your support.



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