

# St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter

16th September 2021

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe



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



*Next week's Statement to live by: I can laugh and have fun*

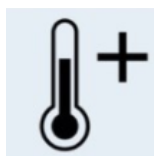
## Upcoming Diary Dates

<b>Monday 20/9</b>	Keyboards Liturgy Y3 swimming Flu vaccines REC—Y4
<b>Tuesday 21/9</b>	PE—PE kits to be worn to school Y3/Y4 Football Club
<b>Wednesday 22/9</b>	Y4 Ukulele National fitness Day Governor meeting
<b>Thursday 23/9</b>	Violins Y1/Y2 Multiskills (PE kit to be worn all day if attending this club)
<b>Friday</b>	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

**ART WEEK:** Everyone in school enjoyed art week. Some fantastic skills have been learnt and pieces of art produced. Local artist and author Kate Simpson visited school this week. It was brilliant to have a real artist in school during art week and we are very grateful to her for giving us so much of her precious time. Here is a link to Kate's website so you can have a look at her amazing art, cards, books and gifts: <https://www.katesimpsonart.uk/> (images on ClassDojo)

**BISHOP BEWICK TRUST CONSULTATION:** On Monday 27th September a 3 week consultation will begin. 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. For further information about the Trust please visit:

[bishopbewickcet.org](http://bishopbewickcet.org)

A letter from me and the Chair of Governors (Fiona Swift) will be shared on Monday 27th Sept to formally start the process of consultation.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** All pupils in reception, year one, and year two are entitled to a free meal, without having to apply for this option. 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. If you think you might be entitled to this, please visit: [click here](#)

**ADMISSIONS:** Applications into Middle (Y5), Secondary (Y7) and High School (Y9) for September 2022 entry opened on 12th September. Please log on via the NCC website and apply before 31st October. Applications received after 31st October will be classed as 'late' and will not be processed until all 'on time' applications have been allocated. The following link will provide further information and guidance: [click here](#)

**Online Admissions Portal for Reception admissions will open on the 1st of November 2021.**

**BIRTHDAY TREATS:** Over the years we have always allowed birthday sweets/cakes to be shared with the class as part of your child celebrating their birthday. We have made the decision to stop this for the following reasons: we now have a significant amount of pupils with food allergies in school, the pressure and cost it can put on some families to share sweets with 30 pupils and as a healthy school it goes against what we are trying to promote. I can appreciate this might be difficult for the children to understand, so I will explain it to them in Monday's Liturgy. Thank you for your support and understanding.

**FLU VACCINES:** Pupils in Reception to Year 4 whose parents have given consent, will receive the nasal flu vaccine on Monday 20th September.

**NATIONAL FITNESS DAY:** To mark National Fitness Day all pupils can come to school in their PE kits on Wednesday 22nd September. They will complete a short fitness activity every hour to mark the day. Activities include: running, dancing, skipping and aerobics.

**HERITAGE SCHOOL AWARD:** Mrs Butler has led the staff and children to be recognised by the Heritage School Awards. On Friday 24th September a representative will be joining us in Celebration Assembly to congratulate the children on their hard work and efforts in curriculum.

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

