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



3rd October 2019

## Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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

## Upcoming Diary Dates Monday Liturgy-CAFOD 7/10 Swimming Y3/4 parent afternoon from 1pm Tuesday REC/Y2 parents afternoon 8/10 After school club - Tag Rugby Wednesday NUR/Y1 parent afternoon 9/10 After school club - Tennis After school club - Dance PTFA meeting @ school 7pm Thursday After school—multi sports 10/10 Whole school parents' evening 3-6pm Friday Celebration 11/10 After school club—Dance

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 96.8% Year 1 - 95.7% Year 2 - 94.6% Year 3 - 100% Year 4 - 98.6% Whole school: 97.3% National target: 96%



Last weeks attendance winners: Year 3

HAVE YOUR CARE AND EAT IT

Thank you to everyone who supported the McMillan Coffee

afternoon. We raised an amazing....



Your fundraising





**OFSTED:** Thank you for all the wonderful support that we received this week following the visit of Ofsted. Hopefully in the coming weeks you will receive a letter from them regarding the inspection that they carried out. I was very proud of the children and staff. A huge thank you to the 71 parents that completed the parent view questionnaire.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLINE PORTAL OPEN:** A reminder to parents that the online portal for applications for Middle School is open. Please make sure that you put more than one choice — apply for both Newminister and Chantry stating which is your preference. The online application can be found here: <u>https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\_LIVE/Account/Login?</u> <u>ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal\_LIVE%2F</u> closing date for applications is 31st October.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS: Operation Encompass, a project that aims to support children and young people who are affected by domestic abuse, will be continuing to work with us as a school. A parent drop in session and key Stage 2 workshop is planned for Thursday 10th October. MARY'S MEALS: It was a pleasure to have Mr Mulholland and Mrs Docherty (Mary's Meals Ambassadors) in school this week to speak with the children about the charity. The Mini Vinnies have chosen to support the charity this year.

**NURSERY 30 HOURS:** Parents must re-confirm their eligibility for 30hrs free childcare by the end date on their codes. You can do this by logging onto your government gateway account. Any problems please contact HMRC 0300 123 4097.

**SCHOOL DIARY ON THE WEBSITE:** A reminder that the school calendar is available on the school website.

**CAR PARK:** A reminder that the car park is only to be used outside the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm. It is becoming increasing difficult for staff to park in the mornings. If you are dropping your child off at 8am to access breakfast club please park in a position that does not block the parking bays.

**PFTA:** The PTFA will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 9th October 7pm at school. Anyone who would like to support the PTFA is welcome to attend.



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