



# St Robert's Catholic First School

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

4th May 2023

**Next week's statement to live by: I try to forgive others when they hurt me**



**CORONATION CELEBRATION:** On Friday 5th May we will celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. All pupils can come to school dressed in anything red, white and blue, please do not buy anything specially - use your imagination! If the weather is warm enough we will hold a picnic outside (or in the school hall). Every child will be provided with a picnic lunch for free (ham or cheese sandwich, fruit, crisps and a juice box). All pupils can then have a choice of an ice cream or ice lolly from the Ciccarelli's ice cream van - a big thank you to Gino!

**HOLIDAYS 2023/24:** Everyone in our school community is aware of the challenges that next year's holidays present. As a school we have presented a possible compromise to help support parents with childcare and we are awaiting an outcome from the Trust directors. Hopefully we will have an answer by next week. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**YEAR 2 SATS:** The Year 2 children will be completing their 'special tasks' during this month. Mrs Sykes may send some specific tasks home designed to support during this time. They are all superstars and we are very proud of them!

**INTERHOUSE PE EVENTS:** This week all the children in school took part in a Mini Marathon run, while KS1 competed in a skipping challenge for house points and KS2 scored house points by putting their archery skills to the test. All points gained will go towards the overall house points on Sports Day.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The next session for Y4's preparing for First Holy Communion is **Thursday 11th May**. Please keep these pupils in your prayers.

**SKIP FOR FIT:** Skip for Fit continues on a Thursday for Years 1 and 2 for the rest of this half term, children will need trainers please.

**KS2 CRICKET:** Matthew Senior from Benwell Hill Cricket Club is delivering cricket throughout this term. There are still places for the after school cricket club for KS2 children. Contact Mrs Perkins on Class Dojo to book a place in the club for the remaining weeks.

**LITTLE MOVERS:** The community class will continue on Wednesdays at 1.30pm. Classes are £4 per session and are suitable for toddling to 4 years and last about 45 minutes. Please sign up using the booking system: <https://bookwhen.com/newcastle> or contact Katie for more info on 07717 823473.

**SINGING CLUB:** Miss Small will be running an after school singing club for KS2 on Thursdays until 4.15pm for KS2 starting on 11th May. More info will follow on Dojo.

**CORONATION DAY: Monday 8th May** is a bank holiday and the school will be closed.

**FOOTBALL DATES CHANGE:** All Saints (away) - 18th May and Abbeyfields (away) - 15th June. No change to Stobhillgate

(away) 25th May.  
**Upcoming Diary Dates:**

<b>MON</b> 8/5	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>TUES</b> 9/5	PE - NUFC Mr Blake's Football Club PTFA meeting @6:30pm PTMY
<b>WED</b> 10/5	Little Movers Cricket Y3/Y4 and Club
<b>THRS</b> 11/5	Violins Liz Ions' Multi Sports Club Miss Small's Singing Club
<b>FRI</b> 12/5	Rocksteady



**ATTENDANCE: National Expectation 96%**

Whole school	95.6%
Reception	95.9%
Year 1	98.0%
Year 2	92.3%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	93.8%

**ABSENCE PROCEDURES:**

- If a pupil is absent, a parent/carer must contact the school by 9 a.m on the first day of absence on the school absence line and give the reason for the absence.
- The parent/carer should contact the school every day their child is absent to discuss the absence further.



King Charles collage made by the children in Reception as part of the coronation celebrations

**SCHOOL SPACES IN RECEPTION:**

We have 4 spaces in our current reception class so please spread the word and encourage any interested families to come and visit school.



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