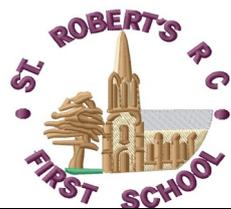


St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



17th January 2019

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



Next weeks Statement to live by : I know we are happiest when we are united



Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 21/1	School council meeting Y3 Swimming Liturgy
Tuesday 22/1	After School Football
Wednesday 23/1	Mustard Tree Assembly After School Dance
Thursday 24/1	After School Keep Fit Football Training
Friday 25/1	Library Mini-Vinnies enrolment Celebration After School Dance

- N** Patrick
R Erin
1 Sam M
2 Sam J
3 Freddie
4 Lacey

- N** Rosa
R Lilac-Ivy
1 Tyson
2 Max
3 Florence
4 Lucy P

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 97.1%

Year 1 - 92.4%

Year 2 - 92.7%

Year 3 - 98.9%

Year 4 - 96.1%

Whole school: 95.6%

National target: 96%



Last weeks
attendance
winners:
Year 3

WINTER WEATHER: please can you make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the wintery weather. The children enjoy playing in the snow when it arrives—appropriate shoes, thick coats, hats and gloves. Mr Kyle will make sure paths are gritted to ensure your safety.

Summer dates for the diary:

Sports day FRI 28/6/19

Beach trip FRI 21/6/19

Teacher training day FRI 5/7/19

Newminster transition WED 3/7/19

Chantry transition

THURS/FRI 4&5/7/19

Sports day alternative date 12/7/19

FIRST CONFESSION: The children in Y4 who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will be making their First Confession on either **Wednesday 23rd at St Bede's church @ 6pm** or on **Thursday 24th at St Robert's Church @6pm**. Anyone from our school community is welcome to join us at the service to support the church in their faith journey.

MINI VINNIES: This week we had Mr Wilcock from the SVP (The Saint Vincent de Paul Society) came to lead an assembly with the children. This organisation aims to tackle poverty in all its forms. The SVP have developed a programme called Mini-Vinnies designed for younger children to make a difference to poverty. The children can put themselves forward to be part of the group which will be led by Mrs Coen and Mrs Tunmore (who has kindly volunteered). Mrs Tunmore is a former teacher at St Robert's.

MUSTARD TREE ASSEMBLY: Mrs Davies from the Christian Charity The Mustard Tree will be leading an assembly next week. The Mustard Tree kindly donated a book to every pupil in Year 3 titled The First Christmas. And later in the year Year 4 will be visiting Brinkburn Priory for the Life Path event—an opportunity for them to find out more about one of our local saints.

STEM WEEK: STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The week beginning the **11th of Feb** will be STEM week in school. We would be delighted if any parents or grandparents would like to speak to classes about their occupation within these fields or about the impact that historical events like the Moon landing (50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission) has had on STEM. Please contact either the school office or teachers directly through Class Dojo.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

Mon 4/3/19 Y3 and Y4 Parent consultation afternoon

Tues 5/3/19 Reception and Y2 Parent consultation afternoon

Wed 6/3/19 Nursery and Y1 Parent consultation afternoon

Thurs 7/3/19 Whole school parent consultation evening

Timeslots can be requested from the office closer to the dates.

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