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



20th September 2018

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 24/9	Liturgy Swimming Y3
Tuesday 25/9	Rugby Yr3/4
Wednesday 26/9	European Language Day Tennis Club
Thursday 27/9	Yr 3/4 Multi Sports
Friday 28/9	Library McMillan Coffee Afternoon - 2:30pm

Attendance challenge:	
Rec - 97.5%	
Year 1 - 98.5%	ter ser
Year 2 - 98.7%	Last weeks
Year 3 - 100%	
Year 4 - 99.4%	attendance
Whole school: 98.8%	winners:
National target: 96%	Year 3



On Friday 28 September we are holding a coffee afternoon to raise

funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Last year we were aware that trying to get everyone into the hall at the same time was quite a challenge. So this year we will start earlier with Reception and Nursery Parents welcome from 2:30pm; Year 1 and 2 from 2:50pm and Year 3 and 4 after school. This is to avoid congestion but everyone is welcome to stay as long as they want. Children can be picked up at the normal time.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLINE PORTAL OPEN: The portal is now open for applications for middle school and these should be completed by 31 October. Click here for link

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: There is a meeting on Monday 24 September at 6pm for all children in year 4 taking part in the First Holy Communion preparation.

CARPARK: We are still finding that parents are using the school car park for drop off and pick up. Can I please remind parents that the school car park should not be used when dropping of or picking up, this is to ensure the health and safety of all our children, particularly those that are travelling by school bus who have to access the car park at these times.

SCHOOL ACCESS: From Monday 24 September 2018 for safeguarding reasons we will be locking the main school gates after normal pick up, access to school after this time will be through the church car park.

WELCOME BACK MASS: Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us for our first mass of the new school year, we love having you there. The children's behaviour in mass is exemplary. As staff we are very proud of them. Beautiful singing too!

HOMEWORK CLASS DOJO: Class teachers will increasing be using Class Dojo to set homework rather than printing 30 individual sheets. For the very few parents who are not on Class Dojo a paper copy will be sent home.

EUROPEAN LANGUAGE DAY: The children will all be learning a little language from different European countries. If you are from another European country and would like to share the language or culture with your child's class please contact the class teacher on Dojo.

ST ROBERT'S CLUB: Can we remind all parents that children must be booked onto Club online via School Gateway.

**PARENT VIEW RESULTS:** Results from July Parent View questionnaire attached.

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