

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



24th 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 listen to what you say.  
I show I am listening to you.*



N Leo  
R Aurora  
1 Sonia  
2 Liam  
3 Jessica  
4 Esme



N Edwin  
R Theo  
1 Skye  
2 Isabelle  
3 Lexi  
4 William

## Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 28/1	Swimming Y3 Liturgy
Tuesday 29/1	After School Football
Wednesday 30/1	After School Dance
Thursday 31/1	Year 1/2 Mass @9:15am Governor meeting— monitoring and standards @6pm After School Keep Fit
Friday 1/2	Library Reception Celebration After School Dance

## Attendance challenge:

Rec - 97.1%

Year 1 - 99%

Year 2 - 93.3%

Year 3 - 97.1%

Year 4 - 100%

Whole school: 97.2%

National target: 96%



Last weeks  
attendance  
winners:  
Year 4

## SCHOOL COUNCIL:

The school council recently wrote to the parish council for funding to support new yard markings for the children to play on at break and lunch time. The School council were delighted to get a response that the parish council will pay for the new markings. A huge thank you to the parish for their generous donation.



**FIRST CONFESSION:** The children in Y4 who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will be making their First Confession tonight **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.

**YEAR 1 and 2 CLASS MASS:** All family members are welcome to join Y1 & 2 at Mass on **Thursday 31st January at 9:15am**

**SPHEROS:** We will once again have the use of the Spheros in school for 3 weeks. The Sphero is a ball that can be controlled and programmed using an Ipad. The children will use these pieces of equipment across the whole curriculum and specifically during STEM week. [Click here for more information.](#)

**YEAR 4 Fairgrounds:** A big thank you to everyone who came last week and supported the Y4 pupils—they loved showing off their fairground rides that they had designed, built and programmed.

**INTERNET SAFETY:** February 5th 2019 is **Safer Internet Day**, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. This year's theme is "Together for a better internet." Childnet International, who form part of the UK Safer Internet Centre, have produced an online safety presentation to help schools, parents and carers to support children and young people online. We be using some of their resources in school during the day. For parent information please follow the link - [click here](#)



**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.

**PUNCTUALITY:** If your child is late after registration closes at 9:05am you will be asked to sign the late book.

**CAR PARKING:** Can we please remind parents that the school car park should not be used to drop off or pick up between 08.30 and 16.30. This is for safeguarding reasons as it is becoming increasingly difficult for school taxis to access the school. Could you please pass this message to everyone involved in picking up or dropping off.



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