

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



4th July 2019

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



*Next week's Statement to live by : I try to be accepting*



Upcoming Diary Dates	
<b>Monday</b> 8/7	Liturgy Swimming Y3 Irish dancing club
<b>Tuesday</b> 9/7	Operation Encompass— drop in 8:30-9:30am Cricket club
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/7	Nursery visit to the Riverside Reports to go home Tennis Club
<b>Thursday</b> 11/7	Leavers Mass @ 9:15am Afterschool clubs Multi sports Y1/2 Leavers Disco @6pm
<b>Friday</b> 12/7	Sports Day—TBC Celebration Assembly

**THE DAILY MILE:** This term, children in Y1-4 will take part in a one mile challenge organised by The School Run. ([www.ukschoolrun.com](http://www.ukschoolrun.com)) Promoting physical activity is currently high on the government's agenda given the increasing rates of obesity amongst our younger population. In 2018, the much publicised sugar tax started to provide schools with a £415 million levy to invest further in school sport and increase levels physical activity and promote healthy lifestyles. At St Robert's we recognise the importance of promoting regular physical activity and we have embraced this exciting challenge by running the daily mile. Year 1—4 will be running the daily mile on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and each year group will run their mile throughout the day. They will then receive a medal at a Celebration Assembly. **The medals have cost the school £1.99 and we are asking for a donation of £1 per child towards the cost. This is now on Gateway for you to pay, please or you can send the £1 in with your child. Thank you!**

**SPORTS DAY:** The alternative date for Sports Day is Friday 12th July. On Monday 8th we will make a decision, based on the week's forecast, as to whether we keep to Friday 12th, or if the weather favours a day earlier in the week we will move Sports Day to suit the best weather. We appreciate that notice is important to parents to request time off work but we have to think about the safety of the children competing on the day. Thank you in advance for your support.

**SCHOOL PLACES:** We still have places in school for September so please spread the word! Spaces available in Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y4.

**DANCE PERFORMANCE:** Mrs Cocalis would like to showcase the dance performance on Friday 5th July at 4:15pm. Both groups (Wednesday and Friday) will need to remain after school for a rehearsal before the parents join them at 4:15pm. Due to the number of performers and parents who will want to watch, they will perform outside on the field. If it's wet we will make some alternative plans on the day.

**Y4 LEAVERS MASS:** We would like to invite all the school community to join us for the Leavers Mass on **Thursday 11th July @ 9:15am**. It will be a wonderful celebration to end the Year 4's time at school.

**Y4 LEAVERS DISCO:** A reminder to the Y4 parents that their disco and pizza night will be on **Thursday 11th July at 6pm—7:30pm**. There is no need for any parents to stay. Mrs Sykes and Mrs Thorne are delighted to share in their end of school activities.

**Y4 ACCOUNT SETTLEMENT:** A reminder that Y4 School Gateway accounts need to be settled before the summer holidays. Any outstanding monies owed may be passed onto the local authority to be collected. Many thanks to those parents who have already settled their accounts. If you have any queries, please contact the Office asap.

**SCHOOL REPORTS:** Your child's school report will be sent home on Wednesday 10th July.

**OPERATION ENCOMPASS:** Operation Encompass is an official Home Office project designed to to break the cycle of Domestic Abuse through education and support. On Tuesday 9th July Karen Kirkbride will run a drop in session in school from 8:30-9:30am and work with Y3 on a friendship workshop. See letter for full details.

## Attendance challenge:

Rec - 99.1%

Year 1 - 97.0%

Year 2 - 94.8%

Year 3 - 99.5%

Year 4 - 98.0%

Whole school: 97.7%

National target: 96%



Last weeks  
attendance  
winners:  
Year 3



## PARENT FEEDBACK:

Please can all parents complete the online parent survey—it won't take you longer

than a minute and it will provide the school with really important feedback. We will send the link on SchoolComms and Class Dojo. Follow the link: <https://s.surveyplanet.com/01EUUWcl3> Thank you in advance. Last year we had 96 responses so I'm hoping to get over a 100 this year! We have had 75 so far.

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