

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



6th February 2020

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 10/2	Liturgy Y3 Swimming Irish Dancing Club
Tuesday 11/2	Gymnastics Comp (6 Y4 Pupils) Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12/2	Dance Club KS2 Colour Blind screening for Boys
Thursday 13/2	Careers Day Y3/4 First Holy Communion Multi-sports club
Friday 14/2	Celebration Dance club KS1/REC Break up for Half Term

Next week's Statement to live by : I try to use words that make the world a better place



N Rory

N Elliott

R Ishan

R Harry

1 Lilac-Ivy

1 Ruby

2 Tyson

2 Isabelle

3 Fionnuala

3 Isabella

4 Rosie

4 Lily



CLASS DOJO AWARD

REC: Arabella Y1: Roan Y2: Tyson Y3: Amelia Y4: Owen

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 99.2%

Year 1 - 98.3%

Year 2 - 99.2%

Year 3 - 98.1%

Year 4 - 99.3%

Whole school: 98.8%

National target: 96%



Last weeks
attendance
winners:
Year: 4

YEAR 2 Parent Meeting for SAT tests:

Miss McDougall will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 25th February at 2pm** for parents of Year 2 pupils to explain the National Standardised Tests that the children in Year 2 are required to complete. Miss McDougall will explain how she will undertake these tests with the class and what you can do as a parent to support your child.

PROFESSOR BRAINSTORM: A huge thank you to Professor Brainstorm who was in school today.

Both the staff and children absolutely loved his interactive assemblies all about science.



CAREERS DAY Y3/4: On **Thursday 13th February** we will be holding a careers day for Year 3 and 4. The day will be led by the careers team from the local authority, who will be joined by a host of local business leaders. I know the team has some fantastic activities planned for the children.

COLOUR BLIND TEST: We have been approached by the University of Newcastle to support them with a piece of research around colour blindness in boys. A team of students from the university will be visiting the school on Wednesday 12th February. Your son's colour vision will be screened with a standard test called Ishihara Plate test.. This simply involves reading 24 digits and will take approx. 3 minutes. The team will then select some boys to take part in a research study and more information about this will come home then. If you do not want your child to take part in the initial screening, please let Mrs Perkins in the Office know by Tuesday 11th February.

HOMEWORK: Please continue to encourage your child to access Times Table Rock Stars at home either on the computer or tablet. As parents please make the time to listen to/read to your child every night — this alone will have a huge impact on their learning.

INTERNET SAFETY: Tuesday February 11th 2020 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 WEEKS: STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The children have enjoyed all the different STEM activities that have been going on in school over the past 2 weeks. A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have kindly given up their time to share their knowledge with the children.

48 HOUR RULE: A reminder to all parents that if your child is off school having vomited (for whatever reason) or has a tummy bug, they **MUST** stay off school for 48 hours from the last time of vomiting or diarrhoea. This is to stop the spread of any bugs in school and we appreciate your support.

MASS: Reception and Nursery class mass on **Thursday 13th February** has been postponed as Father Peter is unavailable. We will be having a whole school Mass on Thursday 27th February @ 9:10am to celebrate the beginning of Lent. Everyone in the school and parish community are welcome to join us.

HALF TERM: We break up for half term **Friday 14th February** and return to school on **Monday 24th February**.



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