

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



13th February 2020

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 24/2	Liturgy Y3 Swimming Irish Dancing Club
Tuesday 25/2	PE Y2 SAT meeting @ 2pm Sports club
Wednesday 26/2	Ash Wednesday Tennis club S&F Governor meeting @6pm
Thursday 27/2	Whole school Mass Multi-sports club
Friday 28/2	Celebration Dance club NUR/REC/Y1 Dance club Y2/3/4

Next week's Statement to live by : I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me.



N Ava
R Elena
1 Jayden
2 Sam
3 Ayla
4 Lewis & Wayne



N Matias
R Harry
1 Jacob
2 Florence
3 Aiden
4 Seth & Jack



CLASS DOJO AWARD

REC: Henry **Y1:** Theo **Y2:** Jack D **Y3:** Sam J **Y4:** Millie

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 95.4%
Year 1 - 97.9%
Year 2 - 95.8%
Year 3 - 98.4%
Year 4 - 98.3%
Whole school: 97.3%
National target: 96%



Last weeks
attendance
winners:
Year: Year 3

PARENT'S CONSULTATION EVENING:

We will be trialling a new online booking system for parent's appointments. This will be available after half term (we will send details via School Gateway) for parents to book their appointment to see their child's class teacher. If you are someone that finds online systems challenging, then Mrs Perkins in the school office will be available to support you in booking your appointment.

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 we undertake these tests with the class and what you can do as a parent to support.

CAREERS DAY Y3/4: The children in Y3/4 had a fantastic careers day in school today. Carole Richards from the Local Authority Learning and Skills Service, along with local business leaders, supported the children in two amazing activities designed to use the skills needed in the world of work.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Please note we will celebrate world book day on **Thursday 5th March**. The children can dress up as their favourite book character. Remember to bring the book as well! This is an opportunity for your child to create a costume with your help. Please do NOT go out and buy one! Secret reader—if any parents would like to come and read to the class that week please contact your child's teacher through Dojo or the school office and remember to keep it a secret!

PARENTAL SUPPORT: With half term approaching we would like to remind parents about the importance of their role as the first educators. Please spend time reading to your child, put spelling rules learnt into practise and challenge them to complete Times Table Rockstars. For those in the Early Years work on how they hold a pencil and form their letters. There are loads of good websites out there to engage them in their learning—your support and role in their education is so important.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: On **Friday 6th March** it is CAFOD family fast day. To support CAFOD the children can wear as much green clothing as possible and give up sweets for the day. The Mini Vinnies will be responsible for our Lenten collection (details to follow after half term) and a proportion of the money will be donated to CAFOD. Visit: CAFOD

COLOUR BLIND TEST: All the boys in school undertook a test to see whether they were colour blind. This was part of research project that is currently being undertaken by students at the University of Newcastle. They wanted to extend their thanks to all the children and parents for their support with the research. More details have been sent out on Dojo.

INTERNET SAFETY: Tuesday was Safer Internet Day, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. This year's theme was "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. For parent information please follow the link - [click here](#).

CLUBS: Please check Class Dojo and School Gateway for all the information on after school clubs after half term.

MASS: 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. Mini Vinnies will be offering tea and coffee in the school hall after Mass.

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



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