

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

14th December 2017



Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



## Upcoming Diary Dates

<b>Monday 18/12</b>	REC/NUR Party Liturgy
<b>Tuesday 19/12</b>	Y1/2 Party
<b>Wednesday 20/12</b>	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day NO swimming!
<b>Thursday 21/12</b>	End of Year Mass @9:10 Panto
<b>Friday 22/12</b>	Y3/4 Party

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND

**JUMPER DAY:** This will take place on Wednesday 20th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like Christmas lunch, please let the school office know by first thing Wednesday morning.



All children can wear their Christmas jumper that day. We are not asking for a donation for this but if anyone does we will send this on to the Save the Children Appeal

## PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR AND

**MARKETS:** PTFA would like to thank everyone for supporting the Christmas Fair last week. They will be holding Christmas markets after the Nativity please join us for refreshments in the school hall on Thursday and Friday after the performances. Thank you to the PTFA for once again providing everything for your child's Christmas party next week—your child really does benefit from their hard work. .

*Next weeks Statement to live by : I can get ready for Jesus coming!*



- N** All of Nursery  
**R** Sonia  
**1** Arya  
**2** Jake  
**3** Devon  
**4** Emilie



- N** Rohan  
**R** Tyson  
**1** Isabelle  
**2** Lexi & Freddie  
**3** Esme  
**4** Eneko



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to the children who made their Sacrament of Reconciliation last week. It was a lovely service led by Father Peter and the children were fantastic. The first Holy Communion preparation will begin again in the New Year.

**NATIVITY Y1-Y4:** 'Lights, Camel, Action' on Thursday 14th @2pm and Friday 15th @6pm. Doors will open 40mins before each show. Mr Sutcliffe and Mrs Callaghan will direct parents to seats. It will not be possible to reserve seats. We ask that Parents and extended family attend only one performance due to limited space within Church.

Children will need to bring their costumes home with them after the performance on Thursday. All children should be back in school by 5:30pm on Friday, dressed in their costume.

**NATIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS:** Photographs taken during the nativity dress rehearsal are available to buy. Photographs are in the classroom windows for you to see and will be on sale in the school hall after each performance.

**NON UNIFORM DAY:** On Friday 15th December children can come to school in non-uniform in return for a small unwanted, unused gift to sell at the Children's Christmas Market on Tuesday 19th December. The children can bring some money to school on Tuesday 19th December (maximum £2). This market is for the children to buy a gift for a family member. All gifts will be wrapped in school before the children bring them home, keeping them a surprise.

**PANTO:** This year's Panto is Aladdin and will take place on Thursday 21st December in the afternoon. We ask for a donation of £5 per child (£10 per family).

**CRIB BLESSING:** Thank you to all the families who joined us in church to have our crib figures blessed. It was a lovely service to help prepare us for Christmas. Thank you to Mrs Higginbottom for her support.

**RAINBOWS:** We are delighted to be running 2 Rainbow groups in school after Christmas. Rainbows fosters emotional healing among children and young people who are grieving a loss through a death, divorce, separation or any other painful transition in their lives. Rainbows provides a safe setting in school in which children and young people can talk through their feelings. If you are interested in your child being part of this programme please contact the school office by the end of term.

**CHRISTMAS PARTIES:** Christmas parties take place next week, children can come to school on the day of their party dressed in their party clothes.

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