

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

1st December 2017

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



*Next weeks Statement to live by : I try to love others as I love myself.*



**N** Bethany  
**R** Florence  
**1** Eve  
**2** Jack C  
**3** Ben B  
**4** Zak



**N** Roan  
**R** Kit  
**1** Naia  
**2** Bethany  
**3** John  
**4** Finlay



## Upcoming Diary Dates

<b>Monday 4/12</b>	Liturgy
<b>Tuesday 5/12</b>	After School Tennis
<b>Wednesday 6/12</b>	NUR/REC Nativity @ Whitehouse Farm After School Tennis
<b>Thursday 7/12</b>	PE After School Keep Fit Y4 First Reconciliation Service @ 6pm in Church
<b>Friday 8/12</b>	PTFA Christmas Fair @ 3:10pm Library—Y1/2

## Attendance challenge:

Rec - 99%  
Year 1 - 98.3%  
Year 2 - 98.1%  
Year 3 - 99.3%  
Year 4 - 99%  
Whole school: 98.8%  
National target: 96%



Last weeks attendance winners:  
Year 3

## YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY:



Mrs Butler and Mrs Coen we very proud of Y3 for their fantastic performance of The Conquest of Morpeth. The Mayor and parents thoroughly enjoyed learning about the history of Morpeth. Thank you to all the parents of their support.

**CAR PARK:** It has been brought to my attention that more parents are using the car park for drop off and pick up! **ALL** parents must use the local car parks and walk the children into school. **Under no circumstances** should any parents be using the car park for drop off and pick up. We will be monitoring this next week and will speak to the parish about closing the gates at appropriate times to ensure the safety of everyone!

**ATTENDANCE:** We have excellent attendance at school, however we have seen a rise in lateness—pupils arriving after 9am. If you arrive after this time we will be asking you to sign a late book to keep a record. Persistent lateness could result in the Education Welfare Officer being involved to support you with your child's punctuality.

**NURSERY/RECEPTION NATIVITY:** Reminder that the Nursery and Reception Nativity is **Wednesday 6th Dec at Whitehouse Farm.**

**FLAMINGO CLUB:** Can we remind parents that Flamingos does not open until 8am and we are unable to allow any children in before then.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The next session is this Sunday 3rd Dec after 9am Mass and then a reminder that on Thursday 7th Dec the children will make their First Reconciliation @6pm in St Robert's Church.

**PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS:** PTFA will be holding a Christmas Fair on **Friday 8th December** straight after school in the Hall. They are requesting donations of bottles in a bottle bag (doesn't have to be a new bottle bag) for their trash or treasure type stall. Bottles can include wine, beer, sauce, shampoo, bubble bath, soft drinks. If all donations could be in school by **Wednesday 6th December.** They will also be holding Christmas Markets after both Nativity performances.

**SCHOOL NATIVITY Y1-Y4:** A reminder that the children in Y1 to Y4 will perform their Nativity 'Lights, Camel, Action' on Thursday 14th @2pm and Friday 15th @6pm.

**PARISH FAIR:** St Robert's Parish Christmas Fayre is tomorrow, 10—2 in School Hall.

**DVD's:** Flamingos are looking for some new DVDs for the Children's Friday Movie Night if anyone has any that they no longer watch.



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