

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



16th January 2020

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 20/1	Liturgy Y3 Swimming Irish Dancing Club
Tuesday 21/1	PE Lunchtime Football Club Operation Encompass
Wednesday 22/1	Dance Club KS2 Alan Windrum assembly @ 2pm PTFA meeting @ 7pm
Thursday 23/1	Multi-sports club First Confession @ 6pm
Friday 24/1	Celebration Dance club KS1/REC

Next week's Statement to live by : I know we are happiest when we are united



N Miltie
R Leo
1 Roan
2 Kit
3 Hannah
4 Florence



N Whole class
R Harry
1 Kevin
2 Grace
3 Eve
4 Owen



CLASS DOJO AWARD

REC: Ismay **Y1:** Kevin **Y2:** Lacey **Y3:** Liam & Sam **Y4:** Millie

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 100%
Year 1 - 93.4%
Year 2 - 99.2%
Year 3 - 96.1%
Year 4 - 95.9%
Whole school: 96.7%
National target: 96%



Last weeks
attendance
winners:
Year: REC

PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

Mon 9/3/20 Y3 and Y4
Tues 10/3/20 Reception and Y1
Wed 11/3/20 Nursery and Y2
Thurs 12/3/20 Whole school
Timeslots can be requested from the office closer to the dates. A small change this year is that the afternoon slots will be from 1-4pm and the Thursday evening slots will be from 4-6pm.

Summer dates for the diary:

Sports day: FRIDAY 19/6/20

Beach trip : THURSDAY 25/6/20

Teacher training day: FRIDAY 26/6/20

Y4 Leavers Mass and Disco: THURS 9/7/20

Y4 leavers assembly: THURSDAY 16/7/20

AUTHOR EVENT: We are delighted to have Alan Windram, author of One Button Benny, visiting school on Wednesday 22nd January at 2pm. Alan will be leading an assembly for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Parents/Carers/Grandparents are welcome. See the attached letter for the full details of the event that is taking place in school.

ATTENDANCE LETTERS: Attendance letters will be sent out in children's school bags tomorrow.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION: Our Year 4 pupils who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will be receiving the Sacrament of First Confession on Thursday 23rd January at 6pm in St Robert's church. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

PTFA MEETING: The PTFA will be holding a meeting on Wednesday in school at 7pm for anyone who is interested in supporting fundraising events. All are welcome to come along for coffee and a chat.

AFTER SCHOOL GAMES AND TOYS: The after school club are appealing to parents who may have some games and toys suitable for children 5+ that still have a lot of life left in them which can be enjoyed by the club. Thank you in advance for your support.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS: Karen Kirkbride, School Safeguarding Liaison Officer, will be in school on Tuesday 21st January working with the children from KS2 on the theme of Emotions and Empathy. She will be available in the school library from 3:00pm if any parents/carers wants to speak with her regarding any family support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: As we begin a new year can I remind all parents to make sure that their child is wearing the correct uniform—footwear in particular—black shoes are required.

RAINBOWS: Rainbows is a group to support children in dealing with loss through death, divorce or separation. The 12 week programme is designed to support with self esteem, resilience, trust and confidence. Further information can be found here: <http://www.rainbowsgb.org/about-us> If you would like your child to take part in the group please let Mrs Perkins know in the school office.

CAR PARK: Thank you to those parents who have kindly followed my request about the school car park. The car park should not be used between 8:30 and 9:30am or from 2:30 until 4:30. This is to allow staff and taxi drivers who have priority to access it safely. A short walk to school from the local car parks will be beneficial to you and your child.

MASS: Thank you to everyone who join us for the whole school Mass.



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