

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



16th November 2017

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



*Next weeks Statement to live by : I can work, play, rest and pray each day*



Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 20/11	Liturgy
Tuesday 21/11	After School Tennis
Wednesday 22/11	After School Tennis
Thursday 23/11	Monitoring and Standards committee meeting—governors After School Keep Fit School Football (3 and 4)
Friday 24/11	Youth Friday—A message from the Bishop Library—REC

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R	Jack
1	Sienna
2	Rosie
3	Olivia
4	James

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R	Audrey
1	Eileen
2	Harry
3	Devon
4	Harry

**NURSERY/RECEPTION NATIVITY:** Unfortunately we have had to change the date of the Nursery and Reception Nativity at Whitehouse Farm from Friday 8th Dec to **Wednesday 6th Dec**. Thank you in advance for being understanding regarding this change of date. I have attached an updated list of events for this term.

**RECEPTION PORTAL:** The online portal for reception places in September 2018 is now open and can be accessed via Northumberland County Council website.

**CHILDREN IN NEED: Friday 17th November** is Children in Need—SPOTACULAR -donation of a £1 to dress up covered in spots!

**YOUTH FRIDAY:** This years theme is 'YES' and invites us to reflect on Mary, who as a young person, had the courage to say 'Yes' to what God was calling her to do. The children will watch a message from Bishop Seamus. To watch this message at home from next Friday go to [www.youtube.com/life2dfull](http://www.youtube.com/life2dfull)



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The children celebrated a lovely Mass of Commitment on Sunday. The next session is Sunday 3rd Dec after 9am Mass and then on Thursday 7th Dec they will make their First Reconciliation @6pm.

**NIGHT OF NUTTY NONSENSE:** Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Night Of Nutty Nonsense. A huge thank you to Mrs Hutchinson and the PTFA for organising the event. £705 was raised to support the school. We are currently looking at how we can improve the playground facilities for the children and the PTFA funds will help to make our plans become reality. Keep supporting them—next is the Christmas Fair!

**RECEPTION NEED YOUR HELP!** Reception require empty 4 pint plastic milk containers for an art project. Please send any into school asap.

**PARISH FAIR:** Please see attached flyer.

## Attendance challenge:

Rec - 97.9%  
Year 1 - 98.7%  
Year 2 - 97.8%  
Year 3 - 98.3%  
Year 4 - 98.4%  
Whole school: 98.2%  
National target: 96%



Last weeks attendance winners:

Year 1

## SHOEBOX APPEAL 2017:

Thank you everyone who supported the shoebox appeal this year. A fantastic 87 boxes were sent away to boys and girls who will be delighted to receive your generous gifts. Who will Mr Sutcliffe



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