

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



23rd January 2020

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 27/1	Liturgy Y3 Swimming Irish Dancing Club
Tuesday 28/1	PE Lunchtime Football Club
Wednesday 29/1	Y3 Trip Great North Museum Dance Club KS2
Thursday 30/1	Y3/4 Young Scientists workshop Multi-sports club Monitoring and Standards Governor meeting @6pm
Friday 31/1	Celebration Dance club KS1/REC

*Next week's Statement to live by : I listen to what you say.
I show I am listening to you.*



- N** Jonathan
R Rosa
1 Rohan
2 Sonia
3 Fionnuala & Fethera
4 Abigail



- N** Louie B
R Ava
1 Parker
2 Max
3 Holly
4 Lewis



CLASS DOJO AWARD

REC: Patrick **Y1:** Freya **Y2:** Jack S **Y3:** Luke **Y4:** Jessica

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 100%

Year 1 - 95.9%

Year 2 - 98.3%

Year 3 - 100%

Year 4 - 96.9%

Whole school: 98.2%

National target: 96%



Last weeks attendance winners:
Year: REC/Y3

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.

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 and to those who have already donated games.



AUTHOR EVENT: We had a fantastic afternoon with Alan Windram, author of One Button Benny. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session in which Alan told his story using song and dance to engage the children. He inspired us all to be creative writers. Thank to the parents/carers who joined us.

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 tonight (**Thursday 23rd January**) at 6pm in St Robert's church. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS: Unfortunately our session did not happen this week as Karen was unable to make it to school. The new date is Wednesday 5th February.

INTERNET SAFETY: **Tuesday February 11th 2020** is Safer Internet Day, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. This year's theme is "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. We will be using some of their resources in school during the day. For parent information please follow the link - [click here](#)

STEM WEEKS: STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The week beginning the **27th January until Friday 7th February** will be STEM weeks in school. We would be delighted if any parents or grandparents would like to speak to classes about their occupation within these fields. Please contact either the school office or teachers directly through Class Dojo.

SPHEROS: We will once again have the use of the Spheros in school for 2 weeks. The Sphero is a ball that can be controlled and programmed using an Ipad. The children will use this equipment across the whole curriculum and specifically during STEM weeks. [Click here for more information.](#)

Y3 TRIP GREAT NORTH MUSEUM/THE BALTIC: A reminder that Year 3 will be visiting the Great North Museum and The Baltic as part of the curriculum on 29/1. The children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and a coat. Full school uniform should be worn, please. We would be very grateful if you would pay the £7.30 donation—it is through the generosity of parents that we can make these trips happen.

YOUNG SCIENTISTS: As part of our STEM curriculum Newcastle University will be running a Young Scientists workshop with Year 3 and 4 on the morning of **Thursday 30th January**.

MASS Y1 and Y2: Parents and carers are welcome to join Year 1 and Year 2 for Mass in St Robert's church on Thursday 30th January at 9:10am.



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