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



19th December 2019



🗻 Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 6/1	Liturgy Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday 7/1	PE
Wednesday 8/1	Dance Club
Thursday 9/1	Multi Skills Club
Friday 10/1	Dance Club

#### Attendance challenge:

Rec - 99.2%

Year 1 - 95.4%

Year 4 - 96.9%

National target: 96%

Next weeks Statement to live by: I can share my gifts with the world



- **Elliott**
- **Darcy**
- Isabelle & Esme
- Lacey & Noah
- Isabella 3
- Owen



Ava-May

Rose

Erin

**Finlay** 

Scarlett

Freddie

Year 2 - 96.3%

Year 3 - 96.8%

Whole school: 96.9%

Last weeks attendance

winners:

Year: REC

#### A MASSIVE THANK YOU FROM THE PTFA!

This term the PTFA have been very busy. They organised a fantastic St Robert's Rocks Night, discos in school for each class, some amazing raffles and drinks following all the nativity performances.

It has been great to see so many parents coming forward to support with their time and ideas.

With all this hard work you have raised an amazing:

## £1467.35

Mr Sutcliffe and the Pupil Council will start planning on how this amazing amount can be used to continue to improve the outside environment for all our pupils. Thank you to everyone for their generosity!

Thank you for all your support this term. It has been very busy, but we have achieved some fantastic things. We hope that everyone in our school community has a happy and holy Christmas.

NATIVITY Y1-Y4: "Lights, Camel, Action: The Sequin!" was absolutely fantastic last week. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children. The performances were brilliant! Thank you for all the lovely comments we received. CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND JUMPER DAY: The children thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day yesterday. A big thank you to the ladies in the kitchen who prepared and cooked a delicious meal for all the children and staff. Instead of crackers every child received a beautiful book mark with a little message from Jesus on it.

ADVENT MASS: We will be holding an Advent collective worship in Church on Friday 20th Dec (tomorrow) morning at 10am. Everyone in our parish community is welcome. PANTO: Jack and the Beanstalk, which will be performed by Chaplins at school tomorrow at 1.30pm. We are very grateful to all the parents who have paid the £5 voluntary contribution.

RAINBOWS: We are delighted to be running 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 or the class teacher.

SCHOOL CHOIR: A big thank you to Mrs Butler, Mrs Whalley and Mrs Coen for leading the children in Year 3 and 4 at various locations in Morpeth this week. The residents of the local Nursing homes especially enjoyed the children spreading a little festive cheer! EYFS SALE: Thank you for the fantastic support for the EYFS sale, we raised an amazing amount to support EYFS. They plan to spend the money on exciting new items for their outside provision.

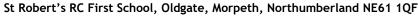
NSPCC ASSEMBLIES: On Wednesday 8th January we have the NSPCC in school to deliver assemblies about their Speak Out. Stay Safe. programme. Please see the separate letter attached.

JOLLY JAMBOREE: The Parish would like to invite all the Children's Liturgy members and any other children interested in joining the group to a Jolly Jamboree Party. This will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January in the church hall from 11. Please pick up an invite at the back of the church from this Sunday, for more detail.

SCHOOL RETURNS: on Monday 6th January 2020!







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