

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



2nd 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 tell you how I look after myself*

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 6/11	Liturgy
Tuesday 7/11	After School Tennis (years 3 and 4)
Wednesday 8/11	Last Day for Shoeboxes After School Tennis (years 1 and 2)
Thursday 9/11	After School Keep Fit Natty Night of Nonsense—6pm
Friday 10/11	Library—Y3/4



N [Redacted]  
R Kit  
1 Lula  
2 Emily  
3 Thomas  
4 [Redacted]



N Erin  
R Thomas  
1 Eileen  
2 Lewis  
3 Cleone  
4 Emily-Rose & Caitlin



## NUTTY NIGHT OF NONSENSE

St Robert's School Hall  
Thursday 9th November  
6-8pm  
All are welcome

**SHOEBOX APPEAL:** A quick reminder about the school box appeal. The last day to hand in your shoebox will be next **Wednesday 8th November**. 80 boxes and Mr Sutcliffe has to get dressed up again!!!

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

**POPPIES:** We have poppies on sale in school.



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



**CLOTHES APPEAL:** The Parish are collecting winter clothes for babies and children to be sent to the refugee camps in Iraq and Greece. If you have anything please hand it into school by **Monday 6th Nov**.

**STUDENTS:** Miss Marshall, who is our Schools Direct trainee teacher, is currently on placement at Chantry until Christmas. In her absence we have two other School Direct Trainee teachers in school. Miss Brown will be joining us in Year 1 and Miss Hall will be in Year 2 until Christmas. We also have Mr O'Halloran (first year teacher training) on placement from Newcastle University on a Thursday and Friday in Reception. We have other students from Newcastle College and KEVI who will be in school on a Wednesday as part of their childcare courses. It is fantastic that our school supports these young people.

### Attendance challenge:

Rec - 92.1%  
Year 1 - 90.8%  
Year 2 - 96.3%  
Year 3 - 95%  
Year 4 - 97.6%



Last weeks attendance winners:  
Year 4

Whole school: 94.5%  
National target: 96%



A reminder that the next session for First Holy Communion will take place this Sunday (5th Nov) after 9am Mass. The children will be in school from 10-11am. Parents are welcome to join the short liturgy at the end of the session. Mrs Sykes and Miss McDougall will be leading the session.



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