

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



14th February 2018

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 25/2	Liturgy Y3 Swimming
Tuesday 26/2	After School Tri Golf
Wednesday 27/2	After School Dance
Thursday 28/2	Y2 SATs meeting @ 9am After School Sports (TBC)
Friday 1/3	Celebration After School Dance

*Next weeks Statement to live by : I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me.*



- N All of Nursery
- R Lainey
- 1 Skye
- 2 Sam, Liam, Sam J, Aidan & Jacob
- 3 Freya, Jake & Jessica
- 4 Indie



- N Rose
- R Maria
- 1 Jack F
- 2 Amelia
- 3 Bethany
- 4 Liam, Gracie, Kexin & Harry

## Attendance challenge:



Rec - 96.2%

Year 1 - 93.6%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 94.3%

Year 4 - 100%

Whole school: 97.1%

National target: 96%

Last weeks  
attendance  
winners:  
Years 2 + 4

## MINI VINNIES



Please can we introduce our Mini Vinnies. Michael Willcock (Coordinator) came into school to enrol our Mini Vinnies. Mr Sutcliffe and Mrs Coen had over 50 applications for the 12 positions available. The group will meet to think about what they can do to help others in need. For more information about Mini Vinnies please [click here](#).

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Mrs Callaghan has been appointed into a new role at County Hall. We are very sad that she is leaving but we wish her well in her new adventure. The details about the post are advertised here—[please click](#)

**STEM WEEK:** Thank you to everyone who has support the school during STEM week. The children have had a great time: Y4 turning dirty water into clean water thanks to the help of Tara from Procter and Gamble to learning about snakes from Miss Baty and her pets! It is a great opportunity for the children to develop their knowledge around these subjects.

**BIRD FEEDERS:** Every child has been given a bird feeder to take home courtesy of Leading Link. There has been a Big Garden Birdwatch by the RSPB which closes this weekend. There are lots of information on the website around garden birds and their importance. For further information [click here](#).

**WORLD BOOK DAY:** Please note we will celebrate world book day on **Friday 8th March**. The children can dress up as their favourite book character. Remember to bring the book as well! If any parents would like to come and read to the class that week as we build up to World Book Day please contact your child's teacher via Dojo.

**PARENTAL SUPPORT:** With half term approaching we would like to remind parents about the importance of their role as the first educators. Please spend time reading to your child, put spelling rules learnt into practise and challenge them to complete mental maths activities. For those in the Early Years work on how they hold a pencil and form their letters. There are loads of good websites out there to engage them in their learning—your support and role in their education is so important.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** On Friday the 15th March it is CAFOD family fast day. To support CAFOD the children can wear as much green clothing as possible, give up sweets for the day and donate £1 to support the campaign. Visit: [CAFOD](#)

**YEAR 2 SATS MEETING:** Miss McDougall would like to invite the Y2 parents into school for a meeting regarding the National Tests (SATs) that the children will take part in. **The meeting will be Thursday 28th February @9:05am.**

**TRAINING DAY CHANGE:** We have the opportunity to move our summer training day so that it aligns with the Morpeth Partnership schools. **Friday 5th July is no longer a Teacher Training Day, the new date is the 28th June which is the same as the Middle Schools. This also means the sports day date has been changed to the 14th June.**

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