

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


5th November 2020

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe



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



 *Next week's Statement to live by: I can tell you how I look after myself*

## Upcoming Diary Dates

<b>Monday</b> 9/11	Keyboards Liturgy No Y3 swimming
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/11	PE NUFC Y3/4 workshops Y3 Dodge ball club
<b>Wednesday</b> 11/11	Y4 Ukulele
<b>Thursday</b> 12/11	Violins
<b>Friday</b> 13/11	Children in Need—Wear spots. Celebration assembly

**LOCKDOWN:** School will remain open to all pupils during the lockdown from **5th Nov to 2nd Dec.**

**COVID:** Please inform us **immediately** (via Dojo if out of school hours please) if anyone in the family has symptoms. Your child will need to isolate until the test result is confirmed as negative. We will require further information to inform Public Health England in the event of a positive case.

**EYFS CURRICULUM AND TARGET TRACKER:** A reminder for all parents of EYFS pupils to read the letter on Class Dojo linked to the new EYFS curriculum. The letter contains important information and a form to be completed to get you set up on the new Target Tracker Link system. Thank you in advance for your support.

**ATTENDANCE:** The whole school attendance for the first half term was **97.6%**. This is an amazing achievement in these challenging times. Well done everyone!

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK:** Anti-bullying week is 16th—20th November and, across the school, children will be looking at developing their understanding of bullying and how as a school we can make sure we do our best to stop it from happening. Each class will share their learning via Class Dojo.

**Y3 SWIMMING:** Unfortunately, due to the new lockdown, Year 3 will no longer be starting swimming next week. We hope that they will be able to start after Christmas, restrictions permitting. We will keep you informed via Class Dojo.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We are planning to begin First Holy Communion preparation in the New Year. We will send out a google form via Class Dojo for Year 4 parents to complete in the coming weeks.

**PEDOMETER HOUSE CHALLENGE:** Next week Mrs Johnson is running a pedometer House challenge. Every child will wear a pedometer at a specific point in the week and the children in the House with the most steps will be crowned the Pedometer Champions!

**RECEPTION PLACES 2021 PORTAL:** The portal for Reception places for 2021 is now open—**applications MUST be made before 15th January 2021**. You can find all the information by following this link [Click here](#)

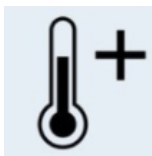
**NUFC FOUNDATION:** The coaches from NUFC Foundation will continue to work with Y3&4 on sessions in the classroom on Tuesdays. Year 3 will be having Match Fit sessions and Year 4 will be having United as One session.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Once again we are showing our own tribute to the fallen by creating a poppy display at the front of school. Every child in school has created their own poppy as part of the display.

## COVID-19 What symptoms to look for...



A new and continuous cough!



A high temperature



A loss or change in taste/smell

Please inform school immediately if your child or any family member in the household has symptoms/is taking a test and the outcome of the test.

## CHILDREN IN NEED: Friday 13th

**November** is Children in Need—SPOTACULAR—donation of £1 to dress up covered in spots or simply add spots to your uniform!



**BBC**  
**Children in Need**



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ALERT THE VIRUS LIVES**