

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



25th April 2019

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



Next week's Statement to live by : I know how to help others when they are in trouble

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 29/4	Liturgy Swimming Y3 Irish dancing Club
Tuesday 30/4	Y3/4 Athletics club
Wednesday 1/5	Y1 Beamish trip Newminster Parent Roadshow 6pm Y3/4 Tennis Club Y3/4 Dance club
Thursday 2/5	Funeral of Father Jim - 12pm Y1-4 Multi-sports club Football club Y2/3/4 (4pm)
Friday 3/5	Library Celebration Y1/2 Dance club



- N Imogen
- R Logan
- 1 Sonia
- 2 Isla & Fionnuala
- 3 Lexi
- 4 Dom



- N Louis B
- R Paris
- 1 Isabelle
- 2 Sienna
- 3 Amelia
- 4 Adrianna

Welcome back, I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break—the beautiful weather helped! We have a very busy summer term ahead packed full of fantastic learning experiences. Please still send children with a coat as the weather is changeable!
SAD NEWS: Father Jim sadly died over the Easter holidays aged 92. Father Jim had been a much loved priest at St Robert's. He will be sadly missed.

Y1/2 CLASS MASS: Postponed on Thursday 2nd May due to the Funeral of Fr Jim.
Y2 SATs: The year 2 pupils will be completing the national SAT tests "special tasks" in May. Miss McDougall will guide the children through this experience in a positive and supportive way. We are already very proud of them!
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: A reminder that the next session is **Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May @ 10 am after 9:00am Mass.** I know Father Peter would like to see all the children at Mass on a Sunday leading up to the First Holy Communion.
WANTED A4 FRAMES: Mrs Butler's after some old A4 frames for an art display for the foyer, if you have any that she could have please drop them into the school office. Thank you in advance.

MUSTARD TREE WORKSHOP: The Year 4 class enjoyed a fun afternoon exploring the Easter story led by Kirstine from the Mustard Tree. The pupils experienced three workshops that looked at the Easter story in creative ways. They thoroughly enjoyed it and it got them excited about LifePath in June.

ELMER COMPETITION: Thank you to everyone for their support with the Elmer competition all designs need to back at school by tomorrow—Friday 26th April 2019.

Y1 BEAMISH TRIP: A reminder that Y1 have a trip to Beamish on Wednesday 1st May. Mrs Johnson will confirm details through Class Dojo.

NEWMINSTER PARENT ROADSHOW: A reminder that on Wednesday 1st May (6-7pm) Newminster staff will be leading a meeting for all Y4 parents whose children will be moving onto Newminster in September. This meeting will be at St Robert's.

RECEPTION PLACES: Parents now know that their child has been allocated a place in Reception. We have 4 spaces in Reception for September 2019—spread the word!

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 95.7%
 Year 1 - 95.2%
 Year 2 - 98.4%
 Year 3 - 99.3%
 Year 4 - 98.1%
 Whole school: 97.5%
 National target: 96%



Last weeks attendance winners:
 Year 3!

Eggciting News!

Reception have welcomed 10 new little friends into their class this week. They have loved watching the chicks be born into the world.

We have used this cracking time to educate all the children in school about new life.



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