



St Columba's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Please find below some items of news:

Attendance:

Class	Percentage	Place	Class	Percentage	Place
Reception	98.3%	1st	Year 3	95.9%	1st
Year 1	98.3%	1st	Year 4	95%	3rd
Year 2	97.5%	3rd	Year 5	95.9%	1st
			Year 6	95%	3rd

Our school target is **96%**; as you can see **all of the Infant classes** have reached this target and have had an extra play. Unfortunately none of the Junior classes reached their targets.

£1.00 Party boxes:

Will be on sale 21st January 2016.

School nurse:

The school nurse is still available on the first Thursday of every month for drop in sessions. Her next visit will be **Thursday 4th February**; she can assist with any health queries you may have about your child.

School website:

If you have not already done so, please take some time to have a look at our school website at **www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk**. We are particularly proud of the **blogging** sections and the 'Praise Pod'. Each class will produce at least one weekly blog, keeping you informed of what is happening in their class.

Any child who has been awarded Star of the Week, can be seen being interviewed on their 'Praise Pod'.

Bad weather:

We do try our best to let the children on to the yard to get some fresh air, so can you please ensure that they are wearing the appropriate clothing. Should there be any snow Breakfast Club will be cancelled and parents will be informed/updated via Twitter.

Information for Parents: *Please see Miss Lorraine for all the information below.*

Parent Advice Workshops:

School can sign post parents for benefit advice who are experiencing problems with their benefits or change of benefits.

Parenting Course: Solihull

Miss Lorraine can arrange Solihull workshops each Friday for parents experiencing any difficulties related to your child's behaviour.

Maths and English for Adults:

If we have a significant amount of interest, we can offer free Maths and English courses to our families., in our SPACE building. Could you please inform the office if you are interested?

Twitter:

This week we will be opening an updated Twitter account

www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk

Please visit our website. Key information is updated regularly Our children are now writing their own blogs in order to keep you informed of the work they have been doing in class.

Child Protection:

Our Child Protection Co-ordinator is Miss M Evans. Our Deputy Child Protection Coordinator is Mrs Oprey.

Diary dates:

Date and time	Event
Tuesday 19th January 2016	Reception Hand Hygiene
Thursday 21st January 2016	Year 3 trip to World Museum
Monday 25th January 2016	Year 4 and Year 5 Boccia competition
Wednesday 27th January 2016	Year 4 class assembly
Tuesday 2nd February 2016	Year 6 trip to Maritime Museum
Tuesday 9th February 2016	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February 2016	French Day
Week beginning 15th February 2016	Half Term
Monday 22nd February 2016	Children return to school for 'Pride of Britain' week
Wednesday 2nd March 2106	Year 2 class assembly
Thursday 3rd March 2016	World Bok day. Bedtime Reading at 4pm
Tuesday 8th March and Wednesday 9th March 2016	Parents Evening
Tuesday 22nd March	Easter service in Church
Friday 25th March and Monday 28th March 2016	Easter weekend
Friday 1st April 2016	End of term

Miss M Evans _____ (Headteacher)