



St Columba's Catholic Primary School

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

Class	Percentage	Place	Class	Percentage	Place
Reception	83%	3rd	Year 3	92%	2nd
Year 1	97%	1st	Year 4	86%	4th
Year 2	85%	2nd	Year 5	92%	2nd
			Year 6	93%	1st

Attendance:

Our school target is **96%**; as you can see only **Year 1** have reached this target and will be given extra play.

Unfortunately it appears that returning to school for 4 days after Easter has had a detrimental impact on our school attendance!

Hopefully the lighter mornings and nicer weather will improve attendance this term.

The countdown for 100% attendance for the Summer trip began on **Tuesday 29th March**.

The Good Shepherd:

Thank you for all your support and very generous contributions during the Lent period; we will be sending a cheque to Nugent Care —I will share the grand total with you next week.

Visit from School Improvement Officer:

We had a visit from a Mrs. Tarry at the end of last term, she asked me to convey to parents how impressed she was with how our children were presented; '*they were smart, tidy, well behaved and very well mannered.*'

Summer uniform:

The children have returned to school looking extremely smart, as usual. The girls may wear **blue summer dresses** and **white socks** and boys can wear **grey shorts and blue polo tops**. **ALL** children must still wear **black** school shoes— white shoes or pumps are not allowed.

As a reminder all long hair must be tied back and if the children are to wear ear rings, they must be small studs.

First Holy Communion meetings:

The final meeting will be this Sunday at 12:15pm at St Columba's Church.

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:

We have been experiencing some technical problems when trying to open a new account; we will still be using the old account until we have resolved the issue.

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
Thursday 21st April 2016	Family Literacy library visit
Week beginning 9th May 2016	Key Stage 2 tests all week.
Wednesday 18th May 2016 to Friday 20th May 2016	Year 6 residential trip
Thursday 26th May 2016	First Holy Communions Children break up for half term at 2pm
Friday 27th May 2016	INSET day
Monday 6th June 2016	Children return to school.
Tuesday 7th June 2016	Year 4 school trip
Thursday 9th June 2016	St Columba's Day
Wednesday 15th June 2016	Year 1 Class Assembly
Week beginning 20th June 216	Health and Fitness Week
Wednesday 29th June 2016	Reception Class Assembly
Wednesday 6th July 2016	Year 5 to visit St Edmund of Arrowsmith
Friday 8th July 2016	Children's reports out to parents
Wednesday 13th July 2016	Year 6 end of year production.
Tuesday 19th July 2016	Prize Giving
Wednesday 20th July 2016	Year 6 Leaving Assembly
Thursday 21st July 2016	End of Summer Term

Miss M Evans _____ (Headteacher)