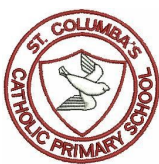


ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 20th March 2017

Important

Please try your best to arrange medical appointments outside of school hours. Medical appointments are recorded as an absence in the school register.



At St Columba's Primary School we place great importance on good attendance. Both you and your child play a big part in this, by ensuring your child attends school on time and every day. You are teaching your child good practice, which in time will stand them in good stead when they attend secondary school.

WOW LOOK AT OUR ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK!!!

GREAT NEWS AT 97.4% WELL DONE!

5 CLASSES EXCEEDED THE TARGET

Thank you to our children and their families.

As always the Book Fair proved to be very popular.

It is wonderful to see our children choosing books and reading with their families.

Thank you again to our parents who helped out, and made it happen. The Book Fair raised £703.00



Thank you so much for the great response to the Good Shepherd Appeal. We appreciate your Kindness. We will let you know the total of our collection in the new term. So far we have already collected. £

Coffee Morning



We will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 7th April. This will give parents/carers the opportunity to discuss how to become more involved in the school. All are very welcome! See Miss Lorraine

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	%	Graded
Reception		94.5
Class 1		95.3
Class 2		98.9
Class 3		100.0
Class 4		100.0
Class 5		93.1
Class 6		98.9
WHOLE SCHOOL		97.4

WINNERS!

The award for best class attendance goes to Year's 2,3,4 & 6 WELL DONE!!!

These classes exceeded the target. **Class 3 & Class 4 reached 100%**



SPRING INTO SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS	BOOSTER	3.15 - 4.30	Y3, Y4
TUESDAYS	GLEE CLUB	3.15 - 4.00	CHOIR
WEDNESDAYS	GYMNASTICS GUITARS	3.15 - 4.15 3.10- 3.30	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
THURSDAYS	BOOSTER DANCE	3.15-4.00 3.15-4.15	Y6
FRIDAY	BOOSTER	3.15 – 4.00	Y6

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Thursday 23rd March 2017	Year 2 Assembly Mothers Day
Thursday 6th April 2017 Friday 8th April 2017	Year 3 Easter assembly in Church School break for half term at normal time
Week beginning 8th May 2017	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 17th May 2017	Year 6 residential.
Communion dates for Year 4 children	
Sunday 26th March Sunday 2nd April /30th April Sunday 7th May/14th May/21st May	Sunday school classes and preparation
Thursday 25th May	Holy Communion Day



Breakfast Club

St Columba's breakfast club runs everyday in the sports hall starting at 08:05– 8:35am. We supply a variety of cereal and toast, along with milk or fruit juice. Breakfast club helps your child with their learning, attendance and behaviour at school, punctuality, healthy eating, social development, and fun through play. Volunteering at school can be a fun rewarding way to get involved in school life. We are always looking for volunteers to help out in breakfast club. If you can spare any time to help out, please see Miss Lorraine.

Work on the redevelopment of our Early Years Playground Project got underway last week. Thank you to all our children and their families for cooperating with the entrance and exit arrangements whilst the workman were on site.

It is hoped that this stage of our school development will be complete by the end of this month. Next week we will have an artist in school painting some of the outdoor equipment and our children will have the opportunity to help!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. WOULD PARENT/CARERS PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT IF YOU ARE BRINGING BIRTHDAY CAKE INTO SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS THAT THE CAKE IS SLICED BEFORE YOU BRING IT INTO SCHOOL PLEASE. THANK YOU