



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	97.3%	1st	Year 3	99.3%	1st
Year 1	92.2%	3rd	Year 4	93.1%	2nd
Year 2	96%	2nd	Year 5	92.5%	4th
			Year 6	92.7%	3rd

Attendance:

Our school target is **96%**; as you can see **Reception, Year 2 and Year 3** have reached this target and will be given extra play.

As a reward to any child who has had 100% attendance this term, we will be taking them to the Cinema on Friday 1st April.

The countdown for 110% attendance for the Summer trip will start on **Tuesday 29th March**.

Easter/Spring term break:

Just a reminder about the end of Spring term break:

- School is **closed** on **Friday 25th March** and **Monday 28th March** for the Easter celebrations.
- School then **reopens** on **Tuesday 29th March**.
- School **closes** at **2pm** on **Friday 1st April** for **2 weeks**.
- School **reopens** on **Tuesday 19th April** for the Summer term.

The Good Shepherd:

Thank you for all your support and contributions so far. We are impressed by the number of children raising money by holding raffles and selling cakes, but we still need to work harder to meet our usual target of £1,000!. All monies raised is for Nugent care.

Year 3 presentation in Church:

The whole school will go to Church on **Tuesday 22nd March at 9:15am** for a presentation of The Easter Story. This will be led by our **Year 3** class. All are welcome.

Phone calls to the school office:

There appears to have been a rise in the number of calls to the office, asking staff to give messages to children. Clearly as an emergency this is fine, however the school office is a very busy place and we can not guarantee the office staff will have the capacity to deliver such a high volume of messages. Please avoid doing this unless there is a real emergency.

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:

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
Tuesday 22nd March 2016	Easter service in Church
Friday 25th March and Monday 28th March 2016	Easter weekend
Wednesday 30th March 2016	Year 2 trip To Spaceport
Friday 1st April 2016	End of term
Tuesday 19th April 2016	School reopens for Summer term

Miss M Evans _____ (Headteacher)