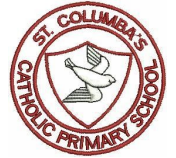
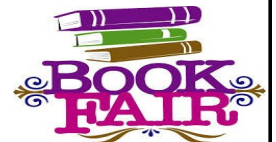


# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



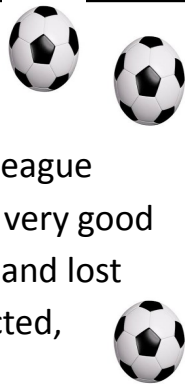
## 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

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



**Book Fair** – Once again, thank you to all of our families for their support during the Book Fair, we have raised **£301.80** from commission, which we will use to buy books for our school library.

### Sports News:



Year 5 and Year 6 represented our school in the first football league games last week. They made a very good start; they won one, drew one and lost one. Their behaviour, as expected, was impeccable.

### Play leaders/digital leaders:

This week **Year 5 and Year 6 children** will be offered the opportunity to train to become a **Play Leader** or a **Digital Leader**. Play leaders are asked to encourage children, on the yard, to play a variety of games. Digital leaders support the school with the use of I-pads; they help us to keep the website updated as well as assisting other children in their use of I.T.



### Attendance:

### Did your child's class do well?

### P.T.O. to find out.

**We continue to be making a positive start to this new school year; we have been above the school target for the last 3 weeks. We have also maintained our target of no more than 10 children absent a day.**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	4	3	3	4

Please visit our website on [www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk](http://www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk) Key information is updated regularly. Our children regularly manage their own blogs in order to keep you informed of the work they have been doing in class. The Twitter account is @stcolumbas2014

### Parent Mentor:

Miss Lorraine can **sign post** parents for **benefit advice**, who are experiencing problems with their benefits or change of benefits. She will be also offering the [Solihull Parenting Course](#)

### Child Protection:

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

After School Clubs: This half term we have:

**Glee/Choir Club** on a **Tuesday until 4pm**, this is available to **all Junior children**;

**Guitar lessons** on a **Wednesday until 3:30pm**, for selected children.

**Football Club** on a **Wednesday**; available to **Year 5 and Year 6** children.

Please note on some Wednesdays there may be a football match and so only selected children will be invited to go.









### Calendar of Events

- **Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming**- 19<sup>th</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Whole school photographs – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.**  
(Please complete permission slip, if you wish your child to have their photograph taken)
- **Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming**- 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Year 6 Class assembly** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
(Please note change from school calendar due to clash with swimming)
- **Break up for half term** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at **normal time**

# ATTENDANCE

School target 96%

Above 97%	96%-97%	Under 96%
<b>Exceeding target</b>	<b>On target</b>	<b>Below target</b>

	Percentage	Graded
Reception	97.3%	
Year 1	98%	
Year 2	98.6%	
Year 3	96.6%	
Year 4	99.3%	
Year 5	97.3%	
Year 6	97.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.8%	

*We are monitoring attendance throughout the year and would like to remind parents that holidays in term time are **not authorised** by school. Please make every effort to book holidays during half terms.*



### WINNERS!

This year, the award for best classes attendance goes to

**Year 4**

Extra play for them next week.

**Well done!**

