



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	89.3%	2nd	Year 3	96.8%	3rd
Year 1	97.1%	1st	Year 4	97.4%	2nd
Year 2	86%	3rd	Year 5	98.6%	1st
			Year 6	91.3%	4th

Attendance:

Our school target is **96%**; as you can see Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 have reached this Target and will be given extra play.

Sainsbury's vouchers:

We are now collecting these vouchers in school.

Pride of Britain Week:

We had a huge response to our competition and was astounded at the quality and variety of entries, it made the judging process even more difficult. Thank you all for your support and effort in assisting your children.

Our awards ceremony on Friday was a great success. Our honoured guests were not only surprised but overwhelmed when they received a Pride of St. Columba's Award for making a positive contribution to the lives of our children.

I would like to thank Mrs Dunne for all her hard work in planning and preparing for such an enjoyable and successful week.

Year 4 Communion meetings:

First Communion 'Sunday School' Classes resume this coming Sunday, 6th March 12:15pm – 1:30pm and again on 13th March (same time)

Classes are **only** for those children who have previously attended meetings .

World Book Day. Thursday 3rd March:

In school we will be dressing up as our favourite characters(staff included.) Please try to help your child dress as book characters is possible! **Please do not go to any expense.**

As usual we will be visited by our reading ambassadors from the Police and Fire Service.

As it is during Lent we are asking for a 50p donation for the good shepherd fund please.

Bed time Reading: To continue our celebrations, this will be on Thursday 3rd March at 4pm -5 pm, the children will be asked to continue to dress as their favourite character.

Year 2 class assembly:

The Year 2 children will be presenting an assembly about 'Books' on Wednesday 2nd March at 10am.

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 still need to keep going. All monies raised is for Nugent care.

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

Diary dates:

Date and time	Event
Wednesday 2nd March 2106	Year 2 class assembly
Thursday 3rd March 2016 WB. 7th March 2016	World Bok day. Bedtime Reading at 4pm Book Fair
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

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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.

Miss M Evans _____ (Headteacher)