



St Columba's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some items of news:

Attendance:

Class	Percentage	Place	Class	Percentage	Place
<i>Reception</i>	90.8%	3rd	<i>Year 3</i>	95.9%	2nd
<i>Year 1</i>	94.1%	2nd	<i>Year 4</i>	92%	4th
<i>Year 2</i>	94.5%	1st	<i>Year 5</i>	98%	1st
			<i>Year 6</i>	95.4%	3rd

Attendance:

Our school target is **97%**; as you can see **only 1 class, Year 5,** have reached this target.

As a reminder, we will be rewarding our 100% attenders with a trip to the Cinema on Monday 14th December 2015.

Christmas dinner:

We will all be having our Christmas dinner, in the school hall, on Tuesday 15th December. If your child usually has packed lunch, but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner on that day, could you please let the office know as soon as possible?

Christmas card making:

We had our first class Christmas card making last week; it was a real success. Many families joined the children in making their cards and all had a fantastic time. This week it is the turn of **Nursery, Year 6** and **Year 2**. Please do your best to come along; you will really enjoy it.

Christmas bedtime reading:

Due to popular demand we will be having our termly bedtime Reading on **Monday 14th December at 4pm**, the children can dress up in anything Christmas!

Spot trip winners:

The child in each class that has earned the most spots throughout the term will be taken to see , 'The Wizard of Oz' pantomime on Monday 7th December.

Family Mass:

Thank you so much to all of the families that attended the Family Mass yesterday; it was lovely to see so many children there.

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

Mrs. Kennedy 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: @stcolumbas2014

This is still our school Twitter feed. We will let you know about upcoming trips, activities etc. Parents can also use this service to ask any questions of us.

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:

<u>Thursday 3rd December:</u>	Nursery card making and presentation at 9:30am Year 6 card making at 2:15pm
<u>Friday 4th December:</u>	Spot trip winners. Year 2 card making at 2:15pm
<u>Monday 7th December:</u>	Year 3 card making at 9:45am Year 4 card making at 2:15pm
<u>Thursday 10th December:</u>	Infant Christmas Play at 10am or 2pm
<u>Friday 11th December:</u>	Reception class card making at 2:15pm
<u>Monday 14th December:</u>	Cinema treat for 100% attenders Year 5 card making at 2:15pm
<u>Tuesday 15th December:</u>	Nursery Christmas party Whole school Christmas dinner
<u>Wednesday 16th December:</u>	Infant Christmas party
<u>Thursday 17th December:</u>	Whole school Advent Service in Church at 9:15am Junior Christmas party
<u>Friday 18th December:</u>	School closes at 2pm
<u>Tuesday 5th January:</u>	Children return to school.

Miss M Evans _____ (Headteacher)