



# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3RD OCTOBER 2016

### **Party box:**

Will be on sale for £1.00, this **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.**



### **Twitter and Website:**

Please visit our website on

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

### **Parking:**

Please do not park on **any zig zag lines** outside of our school.



### **Baptism meetings:**

Fr Chris will be hosting a meeting for any families that are interested in getting their school child baptised, this **Tuesday at 2:30pm**. Please come along to register your interest to him and find out further information.



### **Child Protection:**

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

### **Attendance:**

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

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

After making a positive start to this new school year; the attendance last week was generally disappointing; only **2** classes reached their target.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	10	11	12	12



We have only managed to reach our target of no more than **10** children absent a day on **Monday** and **Tuesday**.

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### **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](#)

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After School Clubs: This half term we have:

- **Glee/Choir Club:** Tuesday until 4pm, this is available to all Junior children;
- **Guitar lessons:** Wednesday until 3:30pm, for selected children.
- **Football Club :** Wednesday; available to Year 5 and Year 6 children. **There is a league match this week.**
- **Drama club:** Thursday after school.
- **Multi Sports Club:** Tuesday after school.
- **Eco club:** Lunch time

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

### Calendar of Events

- **Baptism meeting:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm.
- **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 not change from school calendar due to clash with swimming)
- **Break up for half term** –Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at normal time

# ATTENDANCE

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



	PERCENTAGE	GRADED
Reception	91.4%	
Year 1	99.4%	
Year 2	98.7%	
Year 3	95.9%	
Year 4	94.9%	
Year 5	89.1%	
Year 6	93.4%	
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	94.6%	

**WINNERS!**  
 This year, the award for best classes attendance goes to **Year 1**  
 Extra play for them next week.



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. **Penalty notices** will be issued for **5 unauthorised** absences