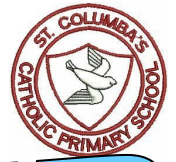


# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER

## 5th December 2016

Well done to our St Columba's pupils and their families we have managed to raise £500 for Children in Need.  
Thank you for the amazing effort and generosity

We have also had an overwhelming response for our homeless charity, if you would still like to contribute we are collecting chocolate, crisps, gloves, scarves etc. These items will be collected this Friday 9th December.

### ATTENDANCE *Did your child's class do well?* P.T.O. to find out

Pupil	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Number Absent	12	8	4	5	5

A number of children are arriving late to school each day, please do your best to get your child in on time. Children arriving late are often anxious arriving to school and it is not a good start to their day. Children who arrive on time each day receive an early bird punctuality reward at the end of the week. A reminder that our Breakfast Club is open from 8.00 am each day and is free of charge thanks to our community partners **GREGGS**.

Please make sure if your child arrives late to school you must accompany them into the school building and sign them in to ensure they get their attendance mark for the day.

### Number of children arriving late last week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	16	6	8	11



A reminder this Tuesday 6th December @ 8.50—9.45 a.m. Parents/Carers are invited into school to take part in fun Maths activities with their child. Refreshments and mince pies will be served. Please reply to the letter sent home. Thank you



### Child Protection:

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

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

<b>TUESDAYS</b>	GLEE/CHOIR KEEP FIT NEW BOOSTER CLUB	JUNIORS Y3 & 4 Y3 & 4	4.00 p.m. 4.15 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	GUITAR BASKET BALL	SELECTED CHILDREN Y5 & Y6	3.30 p.m. 4.15 p.m.
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	DANCE DRAMA	Y2,3 & 4 Y3,4 & 6	4.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.

## CARD MAKING

7 December Y2 (2.15)  
9 December Y3 (2.15)  
12 December Y4 (2.15)  
19 December Reception (2.15)  
20 December Y5 (2.15)

**Christmas card making; will finish 5 minutes before the end of the school day to get any other children, school cannot gather siblings as it can cause a real safeguarding issue.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **6th December**  
Spot Trip Winners
- **8th December**  
Y6 Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral
- **14th December**  
ATTENDANCE PARTY BUS
- **15th December**  
Infant Christmas Play
- **16th December**  
Christmas Party Day  
Infants arrive in own clothes

Juniors to bring in a change of clothes to change into for the afternoon

### CHANGE OF DATE...

- **19th December**  
10.00 a.m. Read for the Stars
- **20th December**  
Whole School Carol Service  
(St Columba's Church  
9.30 a.m.)  
School Christmas Dinner



# ATTENDANCE

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

	%	GRADED
Reception	91%	
Year 1	93.3%	
Year 2	98.9%	
Year 3	99.3%	
Year 4	95.9%	
Year 5	98.1%	
Year 6	97.5%	
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	

## WINNERS!

This week, the award for best class attendance goes to

**Class 3**  
**(2nd week running!)**

Extra play for them next week.  
**Well done!**

