



# 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
<i>Reception</i>	83%	3rd	<i>Year 3</i>	92%	2nd
<i>Year 1</i>	97%	1st	<i>Year 4</i>	86%	4th
<i>Year 2</i>	85%	2nd	<i>Year 5</i>	92%	2nd
			<i>Year 6</i>	93%	1st

## **Attendance:**

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

Can parents please note that school will always strive to stay open during any snow days; families will be informed via Twitter and the school website, if the school did need to close.

## **Sainsbury's vouchers:**

We are now collecting these vouchers in school.

## **Year 4 Communion meetings:**

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

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

## **World Book Day:**

This was a great success, as usual. The children looked amazing ( and the staff did not look too bad either!). A big thank you to Mrs Oprey, who once again, worked so hard to make it a complete success.

I would also like to give special thanks to Chief Fire Officer Dan Stephens and Assistant Chief Constable Rob Carden, for giving up their precious time, from such busy jobs, to come and read to our children; we are very honoured. They did say that they were very impressed with our school, our children and how we promote reading.

## **Parents Evening:**

The staff and children have worked really hard to prepare for Parents Evening this week. The children's books will be on display and the class teacher will talk to you about your child's progress. It is really important that you attend. If you can not make your appointment, please contact the school office as soon as possible and the class teacher will reschedule for you.

**Cancellations for this week only!**

**Tuesday**—Choir/Glee, year 2 gymnastics and chess club.

**Wednesday**— Year 3 key stage 2 multi-sports.

**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:**

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>WB. 7th March 2016</b>	Book Fair
<b>Monday 7th March, Tuesday 8th March and Wednesday 9th March 2016</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Tuesday 22nd March</b>	Easter service in Church
<b>Friday 25th March and Monday 28th March 2016</b>	Easter weekend
<b>Friday 1st April 2016</b>	End of term

**[www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk](http://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.

Miss M Evans \_\_\_\_\_ ( Headteacher)