



# 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	93.6%	2nd	Year 3	92.5%	4th
Year 1	98.6%	1st	Year 4	93.6%	3rd
Year 2	90.4%	3rd	Year 5	96.7%	2nd
			Year 6	98%	1st

## **Attendance:**

Our school target is **96%**; as you can see **Year 1 and Year 6** have reached this target. They were be rewarded with extra play on Friday.

## **Sainsbury's vouchers:**

We are now collecting these vouchers in school.

## **Reading Quality Mark:**

Last Monday morning, the Reading in our school was externally assessed. It was very successful And I am very pleased to report that we were awarded the 'Silver Kitemark'. We are all thrilled with the outcome. I would like to thank all of the staff and children, with a special mention to Mrs Oprey and Miss Hitchen.

## **Year 6 parents:**

This meeting was quite well attended; if any parents could not attend and would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Dunne.

## **Chinese New Year:**

The children had a fantastic day of celebrations on Friday ( I am looking forward to the ' Chopstick Challenge' photographs coming in! ) I would particularly like to thank Mrs Lewis for arranging all of the gifts.

## **Half term:**

School closes for half term on Friday at 2pm; it will reopen on Monday 22nd February.

**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

**[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.

**Diary dates:**

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 9th February 2016	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February 2016	French Day
Week beginning 15th February 2016	Half Term
Monday 22nd February 2016	Children return to school for 'Pride of Britain' week
Tuesday 23rd February 2016	Year 5 visit to Chester Zoo
Thursday 25th February	9:15am Junior Mass 10am Infant service at Church
Wednesday 2nd March 2106	Year 2 class assembly
Thursday 3rd March 2016	World Bok day. Bedtime Reading at 4pm
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

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