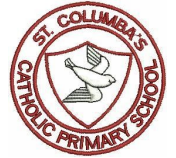


ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12TH SEPTEMBER 2016



Roald Dahl Week:

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week will be dedicated to the work of Roald Dahl. **This Friday 16th September**, we will have a Movie Afternoon. Again, the children are invited to wear a costume or bring a prop. **FOOTBALL KITS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**



Please do not go to any expense, the teachers will be helping to make props through the week. We ask that the children bring in a voluntary contribution of **50p or £1.00 for a family**. This money will go towards School Levy.

ATTENDANCE

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

P.T.O. to find out.



The new cost for dinner is; £1.80 per day or £9.00 a week.

Year 6

Calling all parents/carers of our new Year 6 children. Already its time to think about your child's secondary school. To assist the completion of the form we are holding a short workshop to guide and help parents/carers complete the secondary transfer details, this **WEDNESDAY IN THE SCHOOL HALL AT 2.45 p.m. Please do your best to attend!**

Thank you

Parking:

In the main our families are very respectful of parking rules. I have had some communication from the council's Highway and Transportation Manager, to indicate that they will be, 'using resources to ensure that these are adhered to and will be rigorously enforced'. I have noticed that a few families do sometimes park on the zig zag lines, between the main school office and SPACE building. This is extremely dangerous for our children as they cross those path ways, and their view will be obscured. Please do not park on **any zig zag lines** outside of our school.



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**

Child Protection:

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

After School Clubs:

We will endeavour to begin our clubs as soon as possible. We will be offering a new range this year, in addition to our normal clubs. Unfortunately, in the short term, we will not be able to offer Gymnastics, as the teacher no longer works within Knowsley. Glee Club and Guitar lessons will be on offer the week beginning 19th September; Glee Club will be on a Tuesday until 4pm; Guitar lessons on a Wednesday until 3:30pm.

Please visit our website on www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk Key information is updated regularly. Our children regularly manage their own blogs in order to keep you informed of the work they have been doing in class. The Twitter account is @stcolumbas2014

Calendar of Events

- **Bedtime Reading**- This Tuesday at 4pm.
- **Roald Dahl- Movie afternoon**- This Friday.
- **Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming**- 19th September to 29th September.
- **Book Fair** – Week beginning 19th September.
- **Whole school photographs** – Wednesday 28th September.
- **Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming**- 3rd October to 13th October.
- **Year 6 Class assembly** Thursday 20th October
- **Break up for half term** – Thursday 20th October at **normal time**

ATTENDANCE

School target 96%

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

	Percentage	Graded
Reception	97.9%	Green
Year 1	100%	Green
Year 2	97.8%	Green
Year 3	95.4%	Red
Year 4	97.4%	Green
Year 5	97%	Green
Year 6	97.2%	Green
Whole School	97.5%	Green

*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.*



WINNERS!

This year, the award for best classes attendance goes to

Year 1

Extra play for them next week.

Well done!

