



# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 11th December 2017



This years Christmas party day is on Friday 15th December.

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes or a Christmas jumper.



## REJOICE IT'S A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

We would like to say a massive well done to all children who were in school on time every day last week.

Our attendance total was an impressive 97.1%



As you may be aware, here at St Columba's we have some extremely helpful parent volunteers. We want to thank you all for the amazing work that you do. All staff and children sincerely appreciate all your time and effort.



### LATENESS

Well done to all children who



attended school on time every day last week. Unfortunately, 15 hours of learning time was missed due to 17 pupils arriving to school late last week. Children who are persistently late will be invited into school for a punctuality improvement meeting. We would like to remind families that breakfast club is available for all pupils to attend.

Please ensure your child arrives in school at 8:50am every morning.



We would like to thank all of the extremely generous families who have donated gifts for Nugent Care. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you have not yet donated and would like to, please drop off any gifts to the school office.



# ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		89.1
Reception		94.1
Class 1		98.7
Class 2		99
Class 3		96
Class 4		97.9
Class 5		99.2
Class 6		94.3
WHOLE SCHOOL		97.1

## Winners

The award for the best class goes to Year 5 with 99.2

**WELL DONE!!**



## This Weeks Maths Challenge

A car travels at 60 miles per hour. How far does it travel in 3 hours?

A 180 miles

B 200 miles

C 20 miles

D 18 miles

## After School Clubs

The after school dance club has now finished. A new club will be starting after Christmas.

The Times/Timetables club's last session will be on Tuesday 12th December. After that there will be no more sessions.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TUESDAY	TIMES/TIME TABLES	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:30-4:00
TUESDAY	GLEE CLUB	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:00



## IMPORTANT DATES



Tuesday 12th December	Year 5 Christmas Card Making
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Infant Christmas Play
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Christmas parties
Tuesday 19th December 2017	Year 6 Christmas card making
Tuesday 19th December	9:15am School Carol Service in Church
Wednesday 20th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	Break for Christmas 2pm
Tuesday 9th January 2018	Children return to school