

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 10th September 2018



Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to see our children returning to school, looking incredibly **smart** and **ready to learn**. Thank you to our families who have made this happen.

Our staff have also returned-relaxed, revived and renewed-ready to face the challenges of a new year.

During our first whole school collective worship the children were reminded that our mission at St Columba is to **'hold hands with Jesus as we love, learn and grow together'**. The educational aim of this mission is to, **'inspire, motivate and achieve'**. We have all renewed our promise to work together to **inspire** and **motivate** our children, so that they can **ALL achieve** to the best of their ability. The children realise that this can only be done with: **good attendance** and **punctuality**; **working hard** at all times; following the **school rules** and by being **kind** and **generous** to all. Families, staff and children have already, this week, made a great start. We pray that with Jesus by our sides, we will continue to **love, learn** and **grow**.



Year 1 & 2—Meet the teacher

On Tuesday 11th September, Mrs Lewis will be holding a 'meet the teacher' session at 3:10pm.

On Friday 14th September, Mrs Jones will be holding a 'meet the teacher' session at 2:30pm.



Book Fair

The Book Fair is back! Children will have the opportunity to go to the Book Fair between Tuesday 18th and Friday 21st September. Letters with more information will be given to children this week.



School Office

Unfortunately, the school office will no longer be able to pass on messages or take PE kits and packed lunches to the children throughout the school day. **Please make all arrangements with your children before school.** This includes; if your child is staying at an after school club or how your child is getting home.

Last year a substantial amount of teaching time was wasted due to interruptions throughout the day. Therefore, the school office will not be able to pass on any messages unless they are **extremely urgent**.

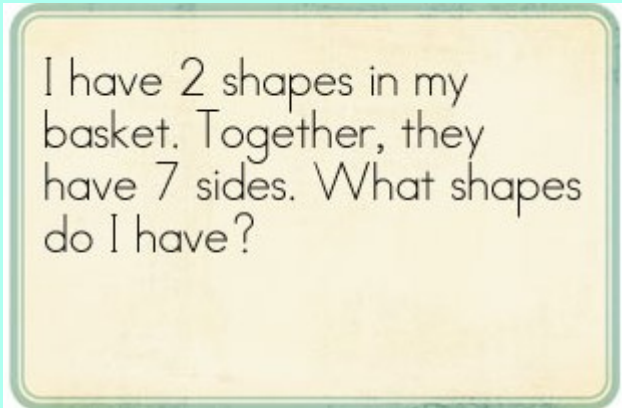
September Adult Courses

As usual it is that time of year for me to recruit new learners, who would like to sign up for free Literacy and Numeracy classes. Classes are led by Family and Community Education and will be held in our Sports Hall. The class will run every Thursday morning from 09:30am – 12pm. If you're interested in brushing up your skills, please see Miss Lorraine for enrolment information.

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		
Reception		94.8
Class 1		98.3
Class 2		96.7
Class 3		99.1
Class 4		96.6
Class 5		100
Class 6		96
WHOLE SCHOOL		97.4

This Weeks Maths Challenge



ANSWER.....

Winners

The award for the best class goes to Year 5 with 100%

WELL DONE!!



Weekly Attendance Information

Last week's attendance was AMAZING! Well done to all children and parents/carers. Let's keep up the good work and stay above 97% this week. We would like to say a special well done to Year 5.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:00—4:00
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IMPORTANT DATES



TUESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2018	Y2 MEET THE TEACHER
FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2018	Y1 MEET THE TEACHER
TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2018	BOOK FAIR WEEK