

# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 15th October 2018

### School Photographs

All parents/carers should now have received their child's school photograph. If you would like to purchase any photographs, please return the order envelope with the correct money enclosed by Tuesday 30th October. Unfortunately, you will not be able to order any photographs after this date.

### October Half Term

Children will break up on **Thursday 18th October 2018** at normal time. We will return to school on **Monday 29th October 2018**. We hope you all have a great break!

We are very disappointed and upset to inform our families that the log cabin on the school playground, has been badly vandalised over this weekend. We celebrated the opening of over the cabin, "Dove Cottage" over the summer as a whole school with our children and guest visitors. Our children's art and design work, including their written prayers that decorated the area of the cabin was also destroyed.

The illegal entry into our school grounds was clearly an act of vandalism and destruction. Staff, children, parents and families are working hard to improve our school, the outdoor learning environment and the community surroundings. This has saddened everyone in the school. The children were unable to use the playground first thing this morning until we carried out a "clean up" of the area.

We would be grateful of those families that live close to the school, if you see anything suspicious or any person trying to gain entry to the school, please contact the Police immediately.

We will do our best to repair the damage but again, this is at an additional cost at a time, when school budgets are very difficult to manage due to lack of funding.

We thank all our children, and their families for your continued support to St Columba's School

### Christmas Card Making Schedule

Card making will take place in the school hall.

20.11.2018	Nursery	10:00am
22.11.2018	Year 1	2:15pm
27.11.2018	Reception	2:15pm
29.11.2018	Year 2	2:15pm
03.12.2018	Year 5	2:15pm
04.12.2018	Year 3	2:15pm
06.12.2018	Year 4	2:15pm
17.12.2018	Year 6	2:15pm

### Well Done Caitlin!

We are very proud to announce that Caitlyn from Year 6 has raised money for St Columba's School by taking part in a sponsored run. Caitlyn will be speaking to other children from her class to come up with ideas on what to spend the donations on. If any children have any suggestions, make sure you let Caitlyn know.

### Healthy Packed Lunches

Thank you to all parents/carers who ensure that their child brings a healthy packed lunch into school. We would just like to remind parents/carers that we are a healthy school. Therefore, please avoid putting items such as; chocolate, sweets and un-baked crisps in their lunch bag. Thank you for your cooperation.

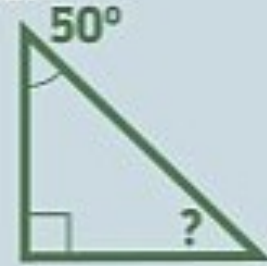
# ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		87.2
Reception		97.5
Class 1		96
Class 2		94.7
Class 3		97.5
Class 4		97.9
Class 5		99.3
Class 6		97.6
WHOLE SCHOOL		97.2

## This Weeks Maths Challenge

**7** What is the size of the missing angle?

- a) 20°
- b) 30°
- c) 40°
- d) 50°



Answer :.....

### Winners

The award for the best class goes to Year 5 with **99.3%**  
**WELL DONE!!**



### Weekly Attendance Information

What an improvement! We are extremely impressed with the attendance figures from last week. They have risen significantly from the week before, so well done. Keep up the good work and lets try and get 100% for our last week before the half term.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	FOOTBALL	YEARS 5/6	3:15-4:15
TUESDAY	PE GAMES	YEARS 3	3:15-4:15
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:00—4:00
THURSDAY	BASKET BALL	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15

## IMPORTANT DATES



TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2018	MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON
THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2018	CHILDREN BREAK FOR HALF TERM
FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2018	STAFF TRAINING DAY (NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL)
MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018	CHILDREN RETURN FROM HALF TERM
TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER 2018	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DEADLINE
TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER 2018	Y5 TRIP TO WEAVER HALL
WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2018	NASAL FLU SPRAY (R/1/2/3/4/5)