

# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



## KINDNESS CALENDAR: DO GOOD DECEMBER 2018



### SATURDAY

**1** Encourage more kindness. Share this calendar with others

**8** Do something helpful for a friend or family member

**15** Visit an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day

**22** Shop local and support independent producers

**29** Let someone know how much you appreciated their gift

### SUNDAY

**2** Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

**9** Make gifts to give to people who are homeless or feeling lonely

**16** Look for something positive to say to everyone you meet today

**23** Invite over someone who would otherwise be alone

**30** Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

### MONDAY

**3** Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

**10** Count your blessings: list the kind things others have done for you

**17** Thank people who do things for you but you may take for granted

**24** Offer spontaneous hugs to your loved ones and friends

**31** Plan what extra acts of kindness you will do in 2019...

### TUESDAY

**4** Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

**11** Give someone your place in a queue (in traffic or in a shop)

**18** Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

**25** Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

### WEDNESDAY

**5** Leave a positive message for someone else to find

**12** See how many different people you can smile at today

**19** Give away something that you have been holding on to

**26** Encourage others to join you outside and enjoy time in nature

### THURSDAY

**6** Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

**13** Buy some extra items and donate them to a local food bank

**20** Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

**27** Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

### FRIDAY

**7** Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

**14** Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

**21** Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

**28** Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

**"Together we can change the world, just one act of kindness at a time" ~ Ron Hall**

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**



### Christmas PJ Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our PJ appeal! Every child should have new PJ's for Christmas Eve...and we need your help to make sure they do!!

This year, St Columba's will become a drop off point for anybody who would like to donate PJ's or dressing gowns. Sizes from new born up to M/L are required. Donations are being taken from Monday 19th November 2018.



Well done to our pantomime ticket winners! Two children from each class will be going to watch Jack and the Beanstalk next week as a reward for their great attendance. The children were put into the draw as they kept their attendance at 100% during our initiative.

### Festive Christmas Hamper

Would you like to be in with the chance of winning a luxury festive hamper? If so, all you have to do is ensure that your child has 100% attendance and no lates between Monday 26th November to Thursday 20th December 2018. We will be announcing the winners and giving the hampers out on the last day of term. Good luck!



# ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		91.7
Reception		92.8
Class 1		86.2
Class 2		94.3
Class 3		97.9
Class 4		98.3
Class 5		97.9
Class 6		97.6
WHOLE SCHOOL		94.9

## Winners

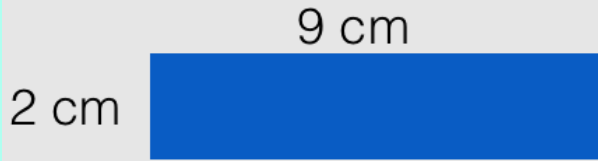
The award for the best class goes to Year 4 with **98.3%**.

**WELL DONE to all children and parents/carers!!**



## This Weeks Maths Challenge

What is the area and perimeter of this shape?



**Answer :.....**

## Weekly Attendance Information

Well done to our junior classes for keeping their weekly attendance on target last week. Let's see if the infants can catch up this week.

We would like to remind parents/carers that children **MUST** be in school **BEFORE** 8:55am. All classes start at 8:55am. Every minute your child is late, is another minute of class that they are missing. If you are late, please sign your child in at the office.

**Please note, 'missed the gate' cannot be used in the reason box as the gate is closed at 8:55am.**

**IF YOU MISS THE GATE...YOU ARE LATE**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY & THURSDAY	HOMEWORK CLUB	YEARS 5/6	3:00 - 3:45
MONDAY	BALL SKILLS	YEARS 3/4	3:15-4:15
TUESDAY	TENNIS	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:00—4:00
THURSDAY	DANCE	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:00

## IMPORTANT DATES



WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2018	YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2018	RECEPTION CARD MAKING
THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2018	YEAR 2 CARD MAKING
TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2018	YEAR 3 CARD MAKING
WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2018	YEAR 5 CARD MAKING