



# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 4th March 2019

## Peace Proms

If your child borrowed a white t-shirt from school for Peace Proms, please return it to school. Thank you.



## Year 4 First Holy Communion



If you would like to register your Year 4 child for their first Holy Communion, please attend the meeting on Wednesday 6th March 2019. The registration meeting will be held in the school hall at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

## World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, all children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character for World Book Day. We will be accepting donations of 50p and all donations will be given to Nugent Care Good Shepherd Appeal. **Please do not go to great expense**, home-made outfits are usually the most effective and imaginative. You can find ideas on <https://www.worldbookday.com/> or <https://www.pinterest.com/partydelightsUK/world-book-day-costumes>.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
7 MARCH 2019

**Let's eat** World Book Day

WORLD BOOK DAY  
7 MARCH 2019

Thursday 7th March

Hotdog, curly fries and beans  
Rocket lolly ice

just £1

Books featured: The Great Rocket Robbery, Gladde, Minifigure Mayhem, Ten Little Bookworms.

Logos: Homey Cloud, ParentPay

## Pamper Hamper

The attendance team have come up with a new attendance initiative that they think you might like...

The team will be holding a prize draw on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April and all families whose children are in school, on time, every day between Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, will be entered. There will be two luxury parent & child pamper hampers up for grabs! We will be giving out one female hamper and one male hamper. Good luck!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				St David's Day 01/03/19	02/03/19	03/03/19
04/03/19	Shrove Tuesday 05/03/19	Ash Wednesday 06/03/19	07/03/19	08/03/19	09/03/19	10/03/19
11/03/19	12/03/19	13/03/19	Valentine's Day 14/03/19	15/03/19	16/03/19	St Patrick's Day 17/03/19
Initiative starts 18/03/19	19/03/19	20/03/19	21/03/19	22/03/19	23/03/19	24/03/19
25/03/19	26/03/19	27/03/19	28/03/19	29/03/19	30/03/19	Mother's Day 31/03/19
Prize draw 01/04/19	02/04/19	03/04/19	04/04/19	05/04/19	06/04/19	07/04/19

## Book Fair

If you are attending your child's book fair, please be aware that sibling cannot be collected from their class. **Please collect your other children from the school gate as usual.**

# ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		97.1
Reception		97.7
Class 1		97.9
Class 2		97.3
Class 3		97.3
Class 4		97.5
Class 5		99.3
Class 6		100
WHOLE SCHOOL		97.8

## Winners

The award for the best class goes to Class 6 with an amazing 100%. **WELL DONE to all children and parents/carers!!**



## This Weeks Maths Challenge

A study of 900 people found that 687 were right handed. 174 were left handed and the remainder were ambidextrous (could use either hand). How many were ambidextrous?

### Vocab Word Search

1. PIONEER 2. TRAVEL 3. BLIMP  
4. PILOT

L	P	S	Z	H	N	G	N	R	M	O
Q	I	G	M	I	V	M	P	E	P	C
C	O	K	L	B	L	I	M	P	I	G
V	N	L	S	J	L	Q	D	E	S	I
R	E	Q	X	O	C	C	F	L	R	V
Y	E	R	T	R	A	V	E	L	B	T
H	R	B	N	K	D	R	F	Z	J	S

## Weekly Attendance Information

WOW! What an incredible week of attendance we had last week. We are so proud of each and every class for achieving above 97%. We would like to say a special well done to our Nursery Class for reaching their highest percentage so far this year.

We hope we can keep this amazing attendance going this week as there are so many exciting events going on in school; such as The Book Fair and the fancy dress World Book Day. We wouldn't want any child to miss out on the fun activities.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	ZUMBA / KEEP FIT	YEARS 3/4	3:15-4:15
TUESDAY	FRENCH	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:00
TUESDAY	YEAR 6 MATHS BREAKFAST CLUB	YEAR 6	8:30—8:55
TUESDAY	YEAR 6 BOOSTER	INVITE ONLY	3:15-4:00
WEDNESDAY	GYMNASTICS	YEAR 5/6	3:15-4:15
THURSDAY	TEAM BULDING	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15
THURSDAY	YEAR 6 MATHS BREAKFAST CLUB	YEAR 6	8:30—8:55



## IMPORTANT DATES



TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 2019	NURSERY & RECEPTION BOOK FAIR
WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2019	Y3 & Y4 BOOK FAIR
THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2019	Y1 & Y2 BOOK FAIR WORLD BOOK DAY PARTY LUNCH (£1.00) CHILDREN TO DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2019	Y5 & Y6 BOOK FAIR
W/B 11TH MARCH 2019	PARENTS' EVENING WEEK
13TH MARCH 2019	YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY