



# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 18th March 2019



Well done to all children who took part in the amazing Year 2 Assembly last week. You all put on an incredible performance and we are extremely proud of each and every one of you. We would also like to say thank you to Mrs Lewis, Miss Williams and Miss Lawrence for organising the assembly.

## Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at Parents' Evening last week.

We hope that you found your appointment beneficial and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

If you were unable to attend your appointment, you can request a written report to be sent home with your child. Please call the school office or ask your child's class teacher for a report.

## Tapping into talent. Breaking barriers. Daring to dream.

We would love to allow our Vision Statement to become a reality with as many of our children and families as possible. Therefore, we would like to organise an event to inspire our children and help them to realise the possibility of their reachable dreams.

If you are a past student of St Columba or know someone who was, or if you live in the local area, we would love to hear from you to find out what exciting things you are up to now.

We are aiming to invite as many successful people into school as possible, to give a short talk, on their careers, to our children.

If you are interested in taking part in our event, please call the school office on 0151 477 8360 or email [stcolumbas@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stcolumbas@knowsley.gov.uk).

We can't wait to hear from you!



## Polite notice

We would like to ask all parents/carers to make a note of any important dates and information on our newsletter or any individual letters sent home. Despite sending this information home, the office is receiving a high number of telephone calls and interruptions throughout the day relating to after school clubs, children forgetting PE kits and packed lunches. Due to the busy nature of the school office, it is not always possible to pass on messages. Please make arrangements with your child/children and help your child to get organised with PE kits, packed lunches, etc the night before school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		82.9
Reception		96
Class 1		92.5
Class 2		99.3
Class 3		96
Class 4		98.3
Class 5		96.9
Class 6		96.9
WHOLE SCHOOL		96.6

## Winners

The award for the best class goes to Class 2 with an amazing 99.3%. **WELL DONE to all children and parents/carers!!**



## This Weeks Maths Challenge

Dave earns £1485 a month as a bus driver and his wife earns £1760 as a teacher. If Dave gets a pay rise of £217 a month, how much less than his wife does he earn?

### Vocab Word Search

1. EXPERIMENT 2. PREDICT 3. OBSERVE

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

## Weekly Attendance Information

Well done to everyone who was in school, on time, last week. We have seen a slight improvement from the previous week. We are hoping to see another improvement next week and we would love to get back into the green by achieving above 97%. All classes have their own attendance initiatives running at the moment but we also have our Pamper Hamper initiative running until 1st April. Let's be the best and beat the rest, come on St Columba's, we can do it!



## 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



THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2019	EASTER PRESENTATION
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019	CHILDREN BREAK FOR EASTER
TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 2019	STAFF TRAINING DAY
WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 2019	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL