

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 10th June 2019

St Columba Catholic Primary school is an OUTSTANDING Catholic school

Following on from a Section 48 Religious Education inspection last Wednesday 5th June, I am delighted to inform you that the Inspectors found that, 'St. Columba's Primary School is outstanding in providing Catholic Education.'

The staff and the children could not be any prouder of the outcome. A detailed report will follow shortly, which will be handed out to all parents. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, the governors, the children and the families that have worked tirelessly together, to achieve such a wonderful outcome.

Good and not so good news

It is with regret that I inform you that Mrs Oprey has made the very difficult decision to retire from St Columba at the end of this academic year. As many of you know, she has been such an important part of the St Columba family for the past 21 years. She really will be very much missed by all. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her the very best of luck for her future retirement and thank her for all of her hard work, commitment and loyalty that she has shown to our school throughout those years.

In anticipation of her retirement, last week we underwent a rigorous and robust recruitment process and I am delighted to announce that Mrs Lewis, our Year 2 Class Teacher and current Assistant Headteacher has been appointed to the post of Deputy Headteacher. She will take up this post in September 2019.

Breakfast Club Volunteers

As you may be aware, we currently run a FREE breakfast club, every morning, in our SPACE Centre. Our breakfast club is open to all children in every year group. As the number of children who attend the breakfast club is growing, we are hoping to recruit some new volunteers.

Unfortunately, if we do not manage to recruit any new volunteers, we may not be able to allow any more children to attend the club.

Volunteering at the breakfast club will be extremely rewarding and it will also give you valuable, first hand experience, working with children. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the school office on 0151 477 8360 for further information.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Year 5 Trip

Mrs Hamlin is extremely excited to announce that Year 5 will be not only visiting the Mersey Maritime Museum, but also, the International Slavery Museum on **Tuesday 25th June**. Please ensure that your child returns the permission slip as soon as possible, either via the Parent App or paper copy. There is a voluntary contribution of £5.00 towards the cost of transport and entrance fee. On the day of the trip, the children are also allowed to bring up to £5 to spend in the gift shop.



Year 4 Holy Communion Photographs

Year 4's First Holy Communion photographs are available to purchase from the school office for £12.50. Please bring the correct amount of cash as the office may not have change.

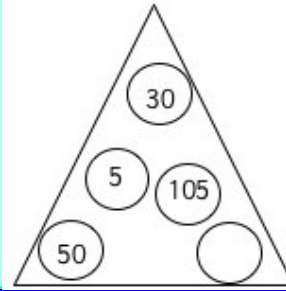
£12.50

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		78.4
Reception		98.7
Class 1		91.9
Class 2		95
Class 3		87.9
Class 4		89
Class 5		90.7
Class 6		92.7
WHOLE SCHOOL		92.3

This Weeks Maths Challenge

The numbers in the triangle add up to 300.
Write the missing number.



Vocab Word Search

1. BAGGAGE 2. CHECK 3. BILL 4. NOTE

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

Winners

The award for the best class goes to Reception with an amazing 98.7%.
WELL DONE to all children and parents/carers!!



Weekly Attendance Information

Get your bingo dabbers at the ready! All children who attend school between Monday 10th June and Monday 22nd July (31 school days) will be invited to the best Bingo Bonanza this school has ever seen.

The afternoon will be filled with bingo games, prizes, music and snacks. We would love all children to be able to attend the event by achieving 100% attendance during the time frame above.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	SMILE CLUB	YEAR 6	3:15-3:45
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15—4:00
WEDNESDAY	MULTI-SPORTS	YEAR 5/6	3:15-4:15
THURSDAY	OUTDOOR ADVENTURE	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15
THURSDAY	SMILE CLUB	YEAR 6	3:15-3:45



IMPORTANT DATES



MONDAY 10TH JUNE 2019	CAKE AT BREAK FOR ST COLUMBA FEAST DAY
TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2019	YEAR 5 TRIP
THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2019	YEAR 2 TRIP
FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2019	YEAR 4 TRIP