

# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 23rd September 2019

### Year 6 Information

If any parents/carers would like help to complete your child's Year 7 admission form, please attend the Parent Session, which will be held on **Friday 27th October 2019 at 2:30pm in the Family Room**. Miss Lorraine will be available to help parents to complete the form and to offer any general advice needed.

Year 6 will be going on a very exciting trip to the Gillmoss Discovery Centre and The Royal Court Theatre on **Thursday 26th September**. Children will be back at school for the normal finishing time. We hope you have an amazing time and enjoy your trip.

St Edmund Arrowsmith are hosting an Open Evening on Thursday **26th September between 6:30pm—8:30pm**. This is an excellent opportunity to meet staff, students and Mrs Pinnington, (Headteacher). You will be able to take a tour of the enviable school facilities, including; the suits of classrooms, sports facilities and dedicated rooms for practical subjects.

### Polite Request

Please can all parents/carers ensure that plenty of space is left outside the junior gate during pick up time. Teachers must be able to see all parents clearly to hand over the children safely. This is not possible when parents/carers are crowded at the entrance to the gate.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please arrange a meeting or wait until all children have been safely handed over to their parents. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Book Fair

We would like to thank all families who attended the Book Fair last week and we hope all children enjoy reading their new books. Please check out our 'Recommended Reads' on the back of this newsletter for parent and child recommendations.

### PE Kits & Water Bottles

Children must have a full PE kit, including trainers/pumps, in school every day. Children are welcome to bring water bottles into school, but they must only have water in the bottles. No other drinks are allowed.

### FREE First Aid Course

Interested in learning something new? Knowsley Community College are offering a FREE one day First Aid & Defibrillator course which will be held on **Monday 16th September at 9:30am—3:30pm** in the Stockbridge Lane Campus, Huyton, L36 3SD. The course is for adults who are aged 19+. For more information, contact Jean Gray on 0151 477 5850.

### Table Top Sale

The Big Help Project is hosting a Table Top Sale on Saturday 12th October 2019 from 1:00pm—4:00pm at St Georges Church, 46 Primrose Drive. They will be selling new and pre loved items including: children's/adult's clothes, toys, nursery items, refreshments and much more.

### Breakfast Club Volunteers

If you are interesting in becoming a breakfast club volunteer, please contact the school office on 0151 477 8360.

# ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		94.4
Reception		100
Class 1		92.4
Class 2		99.2
Class 3		97.9
Class 4		97.9
Class 5		100
Class 6		95.3
WHOLE SCHOOL		97.5

## Winners

The award for the best class goes to Reception & Class 5 with an amazing 100%.

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



## This Weeks Maths Challenge

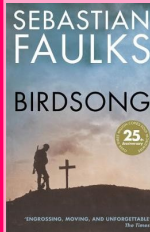
Put these fractions in order starting from the smallest.

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## Recommended Reads

Mrs Heaton from Year 3 has recommended children to read Greta's Story which is about the school girl who went on strike to save the planet.



Our recommended read for parents is Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks which is based on a front line British Soldier in Amiens during the First World War and his Granddaughter who attempts to recover an understanding of Stephen's experience of the war.

## Weekly Attendance Information

The School Attendance Team would like to invite all parents/carers to attend a coffee morning on **Tuesday 1st October at 9:30am**. The meeting is regarding changes to School Penalty Notices which are given to parents/carers by Knowsley Council for unauthorised absences.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TUESDAY	WORSHIP WARRIORS	YEAR 3/4/5	3:15—4:15
TUESDAY	FOOTBALL	YEAR 5/6	3:15—4:15
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15—4:00
WEDNESDAY	GYMNASTICS	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15—4:15
THURSDAY	MULTI SPORTS	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15—4:15



## IMPORTANT DATES



THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 TRIP
TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER	PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING
WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER	WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER	PARTY BOX LUNCH