

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 11th November 2019

Exciting Events This Week

To raise awareness of Anti Bullying Week, World Kindness Day and Children in Need we have lots of events planned for all children to get involved in.

Monday 11th November	Bully Busters will be coming into school to present an assembly to all children regarding the effects of bullying and how to prevent it.
Tuesday 12th November	We are looking forward to seeing all parents/carers at Parents Evening. If you are unable to attend your allocated time slot, please inform your child's class teacher.
Wednesday 13th November	We are looking forward to seeing all parents/carers at Parents Evening. If you are unable to attend your allocated time slot, please inform your child's class teacher.
Wednesday 13th November	We will be celebrating World Kindness Day by having a very special continental lunch for just £1.00. We have chosen an Italian menu that we know the children will love! If your child is entitled to free school meals or is in the infants, you do not need to pay. If your child is in the juniors and is not entitled to free school meals, please pay £1.00 via Parent Pay BEFORE Wednesday. Please note that you will need to select ' Pay for other items ' and then select ' Census party box lunch ' to pay for the special meal.
Wednesday 13th November	Year 3 will be performing an assembly to parents at 10:00am. The assembly will be based on Remembrance Day and we look forward to seeing you there.
Friday 15th November	All children are invited to attend school wearing their PJ's, something spotty or something relating to Children in Need. We will be raising as much money as possible to donate to Children in Need, therefore, we are asking for £1.00 per child and £2.00 per family donations.

Children are welcome to bring cakes into school throughout the week to sell during break and lunch time. All money raised will be donated to Children in Need.

Parent App

All parents/carers should now have received a text message invitation for the NEW Parent App. The app has a number of useful features, such as: access to term dates, after school clubs, upcoming events and much more! School are also able to directly message parents on the new app rather than sending a text. Please download the app as soon as possible to ensure you do not miss out. The first class whose parents/carers have all downloaded the app will receive a certificate and special treat. Parents/carers who have downloaded the app will also be entered into an exciting prize draw.

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		89.4
Reception		92
Class 1		92.1
Class 2		99.2
Class 3		98
Class 4		99.3
Class 5		95.6
Class 6		97.3
WHOLE SCHOOL		96.2

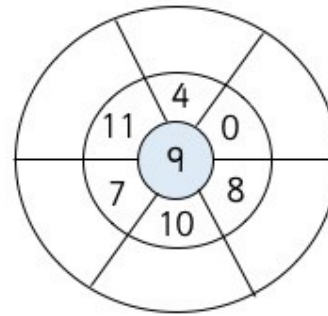
Winners

The award for the best class goes to Class 4 with an amazing 99.3%.
WELL DONE to all children and parents/carers!!



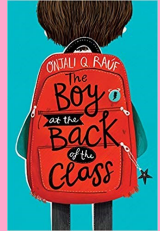
This Weeks Maths Challenge

Fill in the multiplication circle.



Recommended Reads

The Boy at the Back of the Class
 Ahmet, a Syrian refugee, joins a new school and is befriended by three of his classmates. An inspiring and sweet tale that will help children to think about what it is to be kind and a good person, whatever your circumstances.



Kindness- The Little Thing That Matters Most

The book is themed around 52 simple actions you can do to spread kindness. Interspersed throughout are nuggets of science explaining the positive effect kindness has on the brain and on the heart. This book is a call to action for people to live a more connected, fulfilling life.



Weekly Attendance Information

Here are some of the vouchers that are up for grabs in our 7 Weeks of Christmas Attendance Initiative which will run from 04/11/19 to 20/12/19.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	HIIT STEP CLASS (STARTING 18/11/2019)	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15
TUESDAY	DODGEBALL	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15—4:00
WEDNESDAY	BASKET BALL	YEAR 3/4	3:15-4:15
THURSDAY	ART CLUB (STARTING 21/11/2019)	YEAR 5/6	3:15-4:15



IMPORTANT DATES



TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2019	PARENTS EVINING
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2019	PARENTS EVEINING
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2019	YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2019	CHILDREN IN NEED—PJ/PUDSEY DRESS UP