



ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 13th January 2020



As part of our reading curriculum, we will be launching a new initiative called 'Reading Rainbow, a Never Ending Story.' This event will take place on Friday 17th January 2020 from 2:15. The first part of the afternoon will start with a parent meeting in the school hall to explain how the new initiative will work. After that, parents will be invited to their child's class so that you can see the new books we have to offer and have the chance to read some.

If you would like to attend the event, please complete the form on the 'consent forms' tab via the Parent App

Parent App Connect

Would you benefit from reminders that can be saved directly into your mobile calendar about school events/trips?

Would you like to view term dates at the touch of a button?

Would you like to complete consent forms from your phone rather than searching through paperwork?

Would you like to receive direct messages about your child's class?

Would you like to view the afterschool club timetable with ease?

If you answered yes to the questions above, please download our Parent App. You will have received a text invitation, but if you can not find it, please contact the school office, who will resend it.

Please note that the old Parent App is no longer in use and can be deleted.



On Thursday 16th January, we will be having an extra special lunch for the bargain price of £1.00!

The lunch will consist of chicken nuggets, french fries, spaghetti hoops, a muffin and carton drink.

If your child would like to have a lunch on Thursday 16th, please pay £1.00 via Parent Pay BEFORE your child has the lunch, Children in infants or children who are entitled to free school meals are not required to pay. If you are unsure of your log in details, please contact the school office on 0151 477 8360.

Ofsted Parent View

Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school, including: how happy your child is at the school and how the school manages bullying or challenging behavior. If your child has special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), it will ask how well the school supports them. The questionnaire can be completed at any time and the link can be found on our school website or by typing in:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		92
Reception		98
Class 1		97.9
Class 2		97.4
Class 3		96.7
Class 4		92.7
Class 5		98.5
Class 6		98.7
WHOLE SCHOOL		97.1

Winners

The award for the best class goes to Class 6 with 98.7%.
WELL DONE to all children and parents/carers!!



This Weeks Maths Challenge

Can you solve this?

Use only the digits in base 10. No leading zeros. Each letter maps to one and only one number and vice versa. There are 142 solutions.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{N E W} \\ + \text{Y E A R} \\ \hline \text{M A T H} \end{array}$$

However, can you find the puzzles which have $MATH = 9201$ as a solution?
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Recommended Reads

Billy and the Dragon

Billy—she of the huge hair in which useful things are often found—is back with her monobrowed sidekick Fatcat in another thrilling adventure. This time, Fatcat is kidnapped by a dragon while they're at a fancy dress party, and ingenious Billy must rescue her friends.



Thief River Falls



Harrowing loss, psychological trauma, and a deadly mystery test the human will to survive in this electrifying novel from award-winning author Brian Freeman. Lisa Power is a tortured ghost of her former self. The author of a bestselling thriller called *Thief River Falls*, named after her rural Minnesota hometown, Lisa is secluded in her remote house as she struggles with the loss of her entire family: a series of tragedies she calls the "Dark Star."

Weekly Attendance Information

Well done to all families for last week's AMAZING attendance! Let's keep up the great work.

Don't forget, we are still running our monthly attendance certificate initiative and we cant wait to give out lots of January certificates soon.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	TEAM GAMES	YEAR 3/4	3:15-3:45
TUESDAY	CRICKET	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15—4:00
WEDNESDAY	GYMNASTICS	YEAR 1/2	3:15-4:15



IMPORTANT DATES



THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2020	SPECIAL PARTY LUNCH
FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2020	READING RAINBOW BOOK LAUNCH
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2020	CLOSE FOR HALF TERM
MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2020	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL