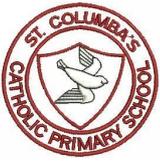
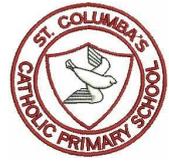


## St Columba's Catholic Primary School



# NEWSLETTER



Week Commencing 16th March 2021

### A word from the Headteacher

Last week really was a wonderful week! The school is now full of children, full of laughter and full of learning; just as it should be.

Thank you so much to all of those families that have supported school in getting us off to such a successful start.

Now that the first week has passed, I do need to remind families of the following school rules:

- It has always been important that your child arrives to school on time, however during these times it really is vital that they arrive at their allocated times.

When your child is late it causes huge disruption to the whole school. The school risk assessment states that the children need to stay in their allocated 'Bubble', so if your child is late, it means that the adults from their class have to leave the bubble to come outside and get your child. This is unfair on the adult but also on the class of children, who have been in school on time and are sitting ready to learn.

- There is an unusually large amount of children wearing trainers in school. Children may wear trainers on a PE day but must wear black school shoes when wearing their full school uniform. If you are struggling to buy your child new school shoes, please contact the school office as we may be able to support you in purchasing some.

As of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March, if your child is wearing trainers you must provide them with a note explaining the reason for this and also when you will be in a position to buy them.

### Well Being Award:

We are so pleased to announce that on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March St Columba Catholic Primary School were awarded with a 'Well Being Award'. We know that we look after the well being of our whole school family, but it was an honour to be recognised for it.

As parents are aware, Mr Murphy left the school during Lock Down to take up a new role. I want to assure parents that there are many other staff members that are available to support your child: Miss Lorraine, Mrs Lewis or myself are always here to support them, and you in any way we can.



We would like to say a very special well done to our Lockdown Legends who attended every zoom lesson and worked super hard, continuously throughout the lockdown!

#### Nursery

Georgie  
Matthew

#### Reception

Aurora  
Lucy

#### Year 1

Vinny  
Sophie

#### Year 2

Emily

#### Year 3

Marjorie  
Summer

#### Year 4

Nyomi

#### Year 5

Abbey

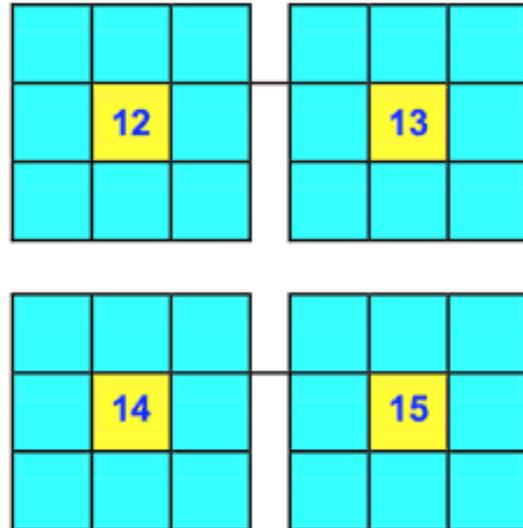
#### Year 6

Lillia

# ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		85
Reception		99.1
Class 1		99.1
Class 2		96.9
Class 3		99.1
Class 4		95.8
Class 5		95.5
Class 6		98.3
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>		<b>97.7</b>

## This Weeks Maths Challenge



Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?

Find the answer on the next page



### Weekly Wellbeing Challenge

This week's challenge is:  
Take time to ask someone how they are.

you're  
**AMAZING**  
just the way  
**YOU ARE**

### School Clubs

Breakfast Club is open for Key Worker families only for the time being.

There are no after school clubs running.

Class	Start Time	Finish Time	Gate
Nursery	8:40am	11:30am	EYS Gate
Reception	8:50am	2:50pm	EYS Gate
Year 1	9:00am	3:00pm	School Office Gate
Year 2	9:00am	3:00pm	EYS Gate
Year 3	8:50am	3:00pm	Main Path Gate
Year 4	9:00am	3:10pm	Main Path Gate
Year 5	8:50am	3:00pm	SPACE Building
Year 6	9:00am	3:10pm	SPACE Building

**Thank you to all of the parents that have supported our return to school by getting your children to school on time, as per our risk assessment.**

**It really is vital that they are on time.**

**When children arrive late, it causes a real disruption to their class and the school.**

### Full School Uniform

We would like to gently remind parents/carers that all children must attend school wearing full school uniform each day, that they do not have PE. This includes plain black school shoes.