

# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 22nd January 2018

## Perfect Attendance!



### Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

All staff at St Columba's are extremely excited to announce our new, amazing attendance initiatives. We will be running three initiatives that we think you will all be eager to get involved in.



1. Would you like to receive a special prize at the end of this term? Well if so, all you have to do is be in school on time, every day between Monday 22nd January and Friday 9th February. Every child who achieves 100% attendance during this period will receive their own individual prize.
2. We will be holding a very special disco at the end of the school year for all pupils who have 100% attendance between Monday 22nd January and the end of the year. If you would like to be invited to the special disco, all you have to do is be in school on time every single day for the rest of the year.
3. We have saved the best initiative until last. All children who have 100% attendance from September 2017 until July 2018 will not only receive an amazing treat at the end of the year, but they will get to pick the treat themselves! All eligible children will have the opportunity to get together and discuss what their treat should be.

If you would like to enquire about your child's current attendance percentage. Please contact the school office on 0151 477 8360.

Unfortunately, a lot of learning time is being lost due to appointments being made during school time. Please can all parents/carers arrange for appointments to be made after 3:15pm. If you are unable to do so, please notify the school office before the appointment. For the absence to be authorised, you must provide a copy of the appointment card or letter.



Hello &  
welcome

We would like to give a warm welcome to Miss Murphy & Miss Churchill,  
We hope you  
enjoy your time at St Columba's.



A set of keys have kindly been handed in to the school office. If they belong to you or somebody you know, please call



# ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		84.4
Reception		93.2
Class 1		85.7
Class 2		94.4
Class 3		93.7
Class 4		93.9
Class 5		98.4
Class 6		89
WHOLE SCHOOL		92.6

## Winners

The award for the best class goes to Year 5 with **98.4 WELL DONE!!**

The majority of the poor attendance last week was due to genuine illness.

## This Weeks Maths Challenge

### Red

Find the value for the missing letter

$a =$

Found these easy so far? Do you and your teacher think you've got it? If you feel confident move to below and problem solve. If not ask your teacher for extension task to consolidate.

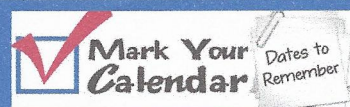
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CHOIR

As you are aware, the Peace Proms is on Saturday . Therefore, it is extremely important for all children attending the event, go to the last rehearsal on TUESDAY.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Tennis Club	Year 5 / 6	3:15—4:15
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Years 3 / 4	3:15—4:15
Tuesday	Choir	Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6	3:15—4:00

## IMPORTANT DATES



<u>Wednesday 31st January 2018</u>	Photograph day
<u>Thursday 1st February 2018</u>	Year 6 class assembly
<u>Friday 9th February 2018</u>	Break for half term
<u>Monday 19th February 2018</u>	Children return to school
<u>W/B 26th February 2018</u>	Parent Evening
<u>Thursday 8th March 2018</u>	Year 2 class assembly
<u>Wednesday 28th March 2018</u>	Year 5 Easter presentation