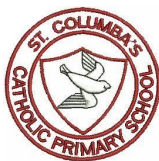
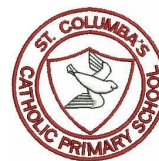


St Columba's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER



Week Commencing 31st October 2022

Welcome Back!

We hope all families had a fantastic half term! We are so pleased to welcome children back into school this week for the second half of the Autumn Term. There are so many exciting things planned for the coming weeks and we can't wait to get started.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November 2022. All parents/carers will receive their appointment slips by Friday 4th November. Please complete and return your appointment slip to school as soon as possible. We can't wait to see you there!

£1.00 World Cup Warm Up Lunch

On Wednesday 2nd November 2022, all children are invited to have a special £1.00 World Cup Warm Up lunch. The lunch will include a chicken burger, chips, cupcake and a drink. If your child would like a special lunch, please pay £1.00 via Parent Pay before 12:00 on Wednesday 2nd November. Children who are entitled to free school meals and children in infants are not required to pay. Sandwiches will be available for children who would not like a World Cup Warm Up lunch. Jacket potato's will not be available.

Show Racism the Red Card

On Tuesday 1st November, children are invited to wear a red accessory in support of the Show Racism the Red Card charity. Donations of 50p per child or £1.00 per family would be greatly appreciated. All money raised will be donated to the Show Racism the Red Card charity.

Healthy Eating Workshops

We will be hosting Healthy Eating Workshops for parents/carers every Wednesday from 9th November to 23rd November 2022 at 9:00am. Wednesday 9th is for Year 1 parents/carers, Wednesday 16th is for Year 2 parents/carers and Wednesday 23rd is for Year 3 parents/carers.

Synagogue Trips

On Monday 7th November all children in Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be going on a trip to the Liverpool Synagogue. The children will have a tour around the Synagogue and will be able to learn more about Judaism. All boys are required to wear a hat (of any kind) while in the Synagogue. If your son does not have a hat, please contact the school office.

Nursery Trip

On Monday 14th November 2022, Nursery will be visiting Broad Oak Farm. Mrs Mannion will send out letters to parents/carers with further information about the trip.

Anti Bullying Week

Anti Bullying Week will begin on Monday 14th November 2022. All classes will take parts in lots of anti bullying activities and workshops throughout the week. Please check your child's Class Dojo and Parent App for further information closer to the time.

Medicine & Tissues

With cold and flu season approaching, we would like to ask that all children bring their own individual pack of tissues into school (excluding Nursery). Also, if your child is likely to need any medication, please bring it in via the school office and complete the medicine signing in form. Thank you in advance.

ATTENDANCE LEADER BOARDS

Figures from 5th September to 21st October 2022

Class	St Columba %	National Average
Nursery	84.6%	
Reception	93.9%	93.6%
Year 1	94.2%	94.2%
Year 2	96.1%	94.9%
Year 3	95.7%	95.3%
Year 4	94.5%	95.2%
Year 5	96.7%	95.1%
Year 6	91.9%	94.9%
Total	94.6%	94.8%

We would like to say a HUGE well done to Year 5 who won the half term attendance party before we broke up. We are so proud of each and every child for doing their very best to be in school as much as possible.

This week, the assembly leader board has been reset and we can't wait to see who the winners will be.

We would also like to give a special shout out to our most improved children who received a certificate and individual prize last half term. You know who you are and we are so immensely proud of you for achieving your 100% challenge. Keep up the fantastic work!

Number of children who received 100% attendance certificates

Class	Sept 2022	Oct 2022
Nursery	8	12
Reception	13	19
Year 1	17	20
Year 2	16	21
Year 3	15	18
Year 4	14	1
Year 5	12	14
Year 6	15	22
Total	110	143

Important Dates

Tuesday 1st November 2022	Show Racism the Red Card Day
Wednesday 2nd November 2022	£1.00 World Cup Warm Up Lunch
Monday 7th November 2022	Synagogue Trip
Wednesday 9th November 2022	Year 1 Healthy Eating Parent Workshop
Monday 14th November 2022	Nursery Trip
Monday 14th November 2022	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 15th November 2022	Parents Evening
Wednesday 16th November 2022	Parents Evening
Wednesday 16th November 2022	Year 2 Healthy Eating Parent Workshop
Thursday 17th November 2022	Reception Welcome Mass @ St Columba Church (Parents welcome to attend)
Friday 18th November 2022	Children in Need's Pudsey Day
Wednesday 23rd November 2022	Year 3 Healthy Eating Parent Workshop