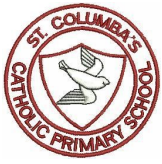
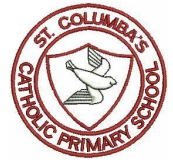


St Columba's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER



Week Commencing 27th March 2023

Year 4 Easter Performance

Parents / carers are invited to attend a Year 4 Easter Performance which will be held in St Columba & St John Fisher Church, on **Thursday 6th April at 9:15am**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Reception Easter Bonnet Parade

On **Thursday 6th April at 1:30pm**, our lovely Reception class will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Parade. Reception parents./carers are welcome to gather on the playground (or in the hall if raining) to watch the parade.

Good Shepherd and CAFOD update

We have been raising lots of money for our two lovely charities. Firstly, we would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity. You, as our school community, have really helped spread the joys of what it means to be a Christian. Our fundraising for The Good Shepherd will continue into the summer term so we can present the amount you have helped us raise to one of the bishops. We have got lots of fun activities planned for the summer term that we can't wait for you to be a part of!

Holy Week

This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, which is the start of Holy Week. As you are aware, Holy Week is a very special time to Christians. Each day has their own name: Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday (The Last Supper), Good Friday (Jesus' execution), Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) and Easter Sunday (Jesus' resurrection). It is a time to celebrate because it enables us to reflect on our actions and decide to mirror how the disciples celebrate Jesus.

Mini Vinnie After School Club

The final Mini Vinnie after school club session will take place on **Monday 3rd April**. The children have had so much fun planning and delivering collective worship, learning songs and completing beautiful artwork.

The club will resume in June and exact dates will be sent out closer to the time. Thank you to all children who have participated.



Year 1

Spring has Sprung at St. Columba's! Year 1 had a great afternoon on our Spring watch walk looking for signs and growing and change!



ATTENDANCE LEADER BOARDS

Spring Term 2 FEB—APR	
Class	St Columba %
Nursery	90.8
Reception	94.5
Year 1	93.3
Year 2	95.3
Year 3	97.4
Year 4	95.6
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	88.9
Total	94.4

Well done to Year 3 for having the highest attendance, up to now, this half term!

This half term, we have seen a huge improvement in attendance across all classes. We have also seen some incredible, individual improvements.

It really does impact the whole school community greatly when all children attend consistently and we can't wait to see the impact our improved attendance has on the children's overall learning and wellbeing.

Summer Term

As the Summer Term (April—July) approaches, we would like to remind families of the importance of being in school, every single day, during this time. The Summer term is the final piece of the puzzle for the whole school year. It's where everything comes together and important assessments take place, so it is absolutely vital that children attend as much as possible.

There are also lots of fun, exciting events and rewards that take place during the Summer term and we would hate for anyone to miss out

Weekly Wellbeing Activity

The 5 Second Rule—If at any point this week you feel unmotivated, count down from 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and MOVE! It doesn't matter how you move, where you move to or what you move to do, just move and it will reset your thoughts so you can do something productive. This will also work if you feel upset or frustrated. Give it a go!

Weekly Maths Challenge

KS1 Maths Easter Challenge Cards

2. Help the Easter Bunny find out how many Easter eggs he has:

What's on...

Tuesday 4th April 2023	Class Attendance Party
Thursday 6th April 2023	Year 4 Easter Presentation
Thursday 6th April 2023	Children finish at 2:00pm for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 25th April 2023	Children return to school