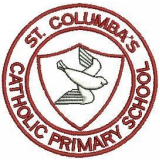
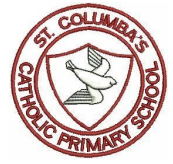


## St Columba's Catholic Primary School



# NEWSLETTER



*Week Commencing Monday 27th November*

### *Note from the Headteacher*

Dear parents,

I am delighted to be beginning our fortnightly newsletter again. I am aware that we have a range of communication avenues with our parents, mainly through Class Dojo, Parent App, Twitter and Class Blogs, but I felt it was important that all of the messages that we send, as well as all of the good news that we share, is available to our families in one place.

I hope that you agree that this is worthwhile.

Miss Evans

### **YEAR 4, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Our Year 4 children, and their families, are invited to come to St Columba Church on **Sunday 26th November at 11am**. After Mass, there will then be the opportunity to register your child to be able to make their First Holy Communion.



Last week we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. We began with a whole school assembly at the beginning of the week. We concluded with a fantastic, whole school 'Make a Noise' extravaganza on the yard.

Please follow our twitter account, **@stcolumbas2014**, to see what a moving

### *Important dates for Christmas*

Christmas is fast approaching. Below is a list of important dates for your diary:

- Christmas **Dinner** is **Monday 11th December**.
- The Infant **nativity** is **Wednesday 13th December at 2pm**-2 tickets per family.
- A whole school Carol Service is **Monday 18th December at 9:15am**.
- School **closes** for Christmas on **Tuesday 19th December at 2pm**.



This week we have all (adults and children) been guardian angels. This is a secret mission. Everybody was given a name and their task was to be that person's allocated guardian angel for the week. This means showing them kindness, love and support.



I am delighted to let parents know that we will be returning to our very popular **BEDTIME READING!** This will take place on **TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT 4PM**.

# ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery	Below	91.9%
Reception	Below	88.2%
Class 1	Below	92.5%
Class 2	Exceeding	97.6%
Class 3	Below	92.7
Class 4	Below	92.7%
Class 5	On Target	97%
Class 6	Exceeding	97.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL	Below	93.7%

## Attendance prizes and rewards



### Year 2

\_have been announced as the winning class for attendance for AUT 1 half term. They are excited to be going to see Peter Pan in Pantomime on Monday 4th December. They are so excited!



The **AUT 2** winning class will be provided with a *Cosy Christmas Movie afternoon*. On **Friday 15th December**.

### School Clubs

#### Yoga:

**Year 1 3.00-3.45**  
Monday 27.11.23  
Wednesday 6.12.23  
Wednesday

**Year 4 3.00-4.00**  
Thursday 30.11.23  
Thursday 7.12.23  
Thursday 14.12.23

#### Choir:

**Wed: 22.11.23,**  
29.11.23, 13.12.23.  
**NOT on 6.12.23**

#### Football:

Year 3 and 4.  
Tuesdays. Last  
session is Tuesday  
12th Dec.

#### Violin:

Year 5 and 6.  
Wednesday until  
4.10pm

Class	Start Time	Finish Time	Gate
Nursery	8:55am	11:55am	EYS Gate
Reception	8:55am	3:00pm	EYS Gate
Year 1	8:55am	3:00pm	Main Path Gate in; EYS gate out.
Year 2	8:55am	3:00pm	Main Path Gate in; EYS gate out.
Year 3	8:55am	3:10pm	Main Path Gate
Year 4	8:55am	3:10pm	Main Path Gate
Year 5	8:55am	3:10pm	Main Path Gate
Year 6	8:55am	3:10pm	Main Path Gate

**It really is vital that your child arrives to school on time. When children arrive late, it causes a real disruption to themselves, 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, ON PE days children must wear the **school PE kit** with the **school jogging suit**.