



# NEWSLETTER



November 2024

## Fundraising

Our school community raised over **£155**

For BBCs Children in need.



**Zoë's Place**  
Baby Hospice

Staff at St Columba completed a 7 mile walk  
from school to The Royal Albert Dock  
(after a busy day of teaching) to raise money for Zoe's Place

Together we raised

**£1,000!**

Thank you to all those who donated.



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## General Notices

### A notice to Y6 parents...

The lovely Mrs Potter will be finishing for her maternity leave next week on Wednesday 27th November.

Miss Sprott will be taking over the class until Mrs Potter's return.

### OFSTED

As most of you will be aware, Ofsted visited our school very recently. The report will be available to parents in around 30 days

### SEND Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 4th December**

**9.30am-10.30am in the school hall.**

The morning will start with a presentation by Stephanie Hull, Knowsley's ASC Advisory Teacher.

She will cover a whole host of areas including sensory needs, emotional regulation, sleep, behaviour, as well as sharing some effective strategies to use at home.

You will have a chance to meet with Stephanie and SENCO regarding any queries you may have.



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## Remembrance day

Even if a whole army surrounds me,

I will not be afraid,

Even if my enemies attack me,

I will trust in God.

In times of trouble he will shelter me,

He will keep me safe in his temple.

So I will triumph over my enemies around me,

I will sing and praise the Lord.



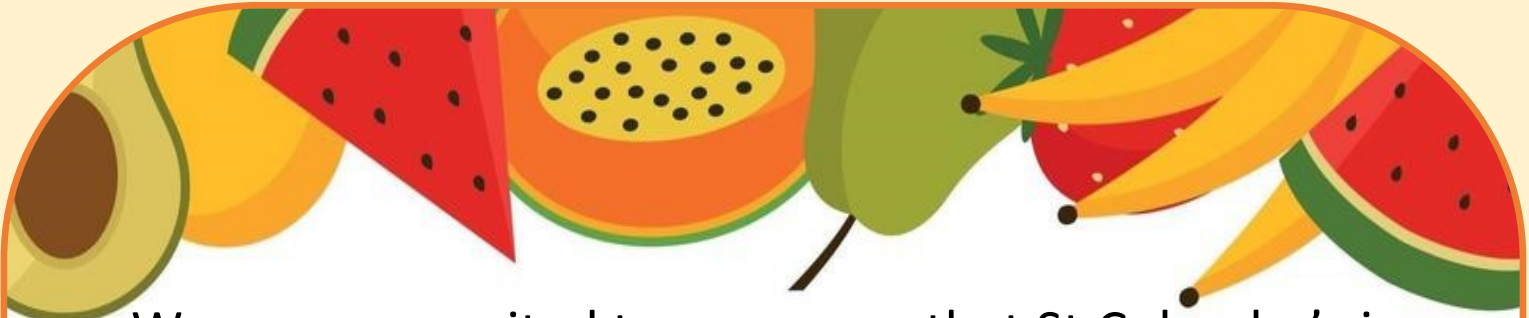


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## Healthy Schools



We are very excited to announce that St Columba's is taking part in the Knowsley Healthy School Awards.

The Healthy School Awards provides a whole school approach which will enable pupils to access nutritious food to fuel learning and promote opportunities for children to be physically active in school.

### **How can I do my bit, as a parent / carer?**

For those whose children have a packed lunch in school, we are asking for your support in ensuring packed lunches are healthy and balanced.

Please be reminded that we do not allow fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate in school.

Fresh fruit is available to every child, every day.





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## ATTENDANCE

*We would like to update you on how our attendance is doing so far this year.*

REC	93.3%
Y1	93.8%
Y2	94.3%
Y3	96.3%
Y4	90.8%
Y5	92.6%
Y6	89.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL	92.9%

Attendance has strong links to attainment, and we want all our children to have the best chance of achieving their dreams and goals.

90% attendance at this point in the school year = an average of a weeks school missed per child already!

This equates to 25 hours of learning lost per child!

Every minute matters

Every child matters

Every day matters