

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DEAR PARENTS,

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW TERM AND A NEW YEAR. I do hope your Christmas was a very enjoyable one and please accept my best wishes for the New Year. Many thanks to all our pupils for all the fundraising they did during Advent and to you for supporting their activities so generously. **In total school raised over £1000.00 for the Advent Charities £600.00 of which will go to supporting the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS PAGE'S CLASS 5P AND MISS WATSON'S CLASS 6W who have won our "Magnificent Attendance Trophy" for their super attendance the last week of last term. They will receive extra playtime this week and points in our termly attendance competition.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CASEY BREAKS who won the Outstanding Sportsmanship award when playing in the U11's Open Football at Tong School last term. **CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO MAISON STRANGWAY** who received an award for his fantastic goalkeeping skills in all our matches. **WELL DONE TO YOU BOTH.**

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS AND MUSIC CLUBS. During this next term the following After School Sports Clubs for the Years indicated will run

Football	Years 1 & 2	Monday
Cheerleading	Reception	Monday
Music	Years 5 & 6	Monday
Football	Years 3 & 4	Tuesday
Cheerleading	Year 1	Tuesday
Football	Years 5 & 6	Wednesday
Music	Years 3 & 4	Wednesday
Cheerleading	Years 2 & 3	Thursday
Gym	Years 3 & 4	Friday

Application forms for these clubs will be sent out later in the week. Please note that due to the increased costs of running these clubs **A CHARGE OF £5.00 PER PUPIL PER HALF TERM SESSION WILL HAVE TO BE LEVIED.**

UNCLAIMED PRIZES FROM THE SCHOOL AND PARISH SOCIAL. These prizes, a bottle of Rum, a cuddly teddy and a box of Cadburys Roses are available from school on production of the correct strip of tickets. The winning tickets all of which are yellow are:- **Strips 171 to 175, 66 to 70 and 76 to 80.**

P Spillane – Head teacher