

## ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**DEAR PARENTS,**

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION.** If you did not attend last weeks First Communion Meeting for parents and want your child to make his/her First Communion this year please contact Mrs Sharp in the school office in person or by phone (01274) 681961. Children will be considered for preparation if they are in year 3 and above.

**MANY THANKS TO THOSE PARENTS** who came along to our first Whole School Mass of the year at 9.30am last Friday in Church. A big well done to all our pupils for taking part in the Mass so well. Special mention needs to be made of our Readers **James Rocchio, Shanique Usher, Jayden Baker, Kodi Horan, Rachel Soda, Veronica Wojtowicz, Ryan Pickles, and Eli Gnarazan** and our Processors **Neil Conroy, Julia Pydych, Oliwier Ponichtera and Sarah Ramadani** and our Servers **Sami Merifield, Megan Markey, Austin Gumboh, Adam Stewart, Jessica Garuba and Steven Dike. WELL DONE TO YOU ALL.**

**WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED?** If so please come along to the next baptism meeting for parents which will be at **1.00PM ON SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY IN ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH.** At this meeting the arrangements for baptism will be outlined and available dates discussed.

**THIS WEEK OUR OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS (3pm – 4pm) MUSIC AND SPORTING CLUBS WILL BEGIN.** These clubs are now all full but if you applied but did not get a place for your child this time your child should be given first refusal if he/she applies for the next series of clubs. If your child is attending a sports club please collect him/her by waiting by the main office until the coach lets you in to the hall at the end of the session. Then you should walk to the far end of the hall to collect your child who should be seated there. If your child is attending the music club please collect him or her from the after school club door at the end of the car park.

**BAD WEATHER INFORMATION - ARRANGEMENTS FOR INFORMING PARENTS IF SCHOOL HAS TO CLOSE OR NOT OPEN. SCHOOL WILL ALWAYS OPEN AND STAY OPEN UNLESS IT IS BROADCAST ON RADIO PULSE THAT OUR SCHOOL HAS CLOSED OR WILL NOT OPEN TODAY. THIS INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE** text and emailed to you, if we have your mobile and email address and it will also be put on our website [www.stcolumbas.bradford.sch.uk](http://www.stcolumbas.bradford.sch.uk) and Bradford Council Schools Online website. **SO IF IT'S NOT BROADCAST WE ARE CLOSED WE WILL BE OPEN.** If you would like to be put on our texting and emailing list please contact the school office in person or on 01274 681961.

**P Spillane – Head teacher**