

# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DEAR PARENT/CARER

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MS McCAULEY'S CLASS 6M** who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their **100% attendance last week. Haven't they done well.** They will receive extra play this week and will receive points for our termly attendance competition, the winning class of which receives a special prize. It is tremendously important that every child comes to school as often as possible so please do all you can to ensure your child never misses even one school day unnecessarily.

**A HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL THE CHILDREN** from Year 5 & 6 who attended Cross Country at Tong High School yesterday. The children ran two laps of a huge field which included a challenging hill on the second lap. Congratulations to **Ellie-Mae Lowther** who came second in her age group, **Mackenzie White** who came fourth and **Ruby Lovett** who finished fifth. A special mention to **James Rocchio and Mason Clark-Corby** who ran exceptionally well.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who is taking part in our walk to school week. There are two days left so even if you haven't managed to walk to school so far there on could still do so.

**WELL DONE TO THE AFTER SCHOOL GARDENING CLUB** children who took their individual vegetable plots home on Monday.

**LOST PROPERTY** – On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May lost property will be available in the Top Hall after school. Please do take a look, anything left over will be donated to charity.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS REMINDER – Next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May,** the school photographer will be in school to take photographs of your child/children which will be supplied to you on a proof card which will give you details of the packs you can purchase. **If you don't want any of the packs you don't have to buy them.** A letter has been sent out earlier this week with full details about the photographs available. On the day of the photographs please send your child to school as spic and span as possible and wearing school uniform.

**LIFE CARAVAN SESSIONS FOR PARENTS.** During the first week back after half term a mobile classroom and a specialist team of presenters will be in school teaching the children about how to live healthy lives and deal with the problems of the modern world. As part of their work the team has put on special sessions **FOR PARENTS ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2.40PM – 3.00PM AND THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 8.50AM – 9.10AM.** If you are free please come along.

**NEXT FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY WILL BE A NON UNIFORM DAY** - On this day your child may if you wish come into school in his/her out of school clothes providing you pay a forfeit, we suggest 50p, and all proceeds will go to our Healthy Eating Gardening work.

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE SPRING HOLIDAY NEXT FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY AND REMAINS CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS UNTIL MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE.** Our spring bank holiday is always 2 weeks long and the other half term holiday periods are a week. These periods are excellent times to take family holidays especially if you are unable to use the longer Summer and Easter holiday periods for family holidays. If parents would arrange family holidays during these periods I would be most grateful as taking pupils out of school in term time for holidays disrupts their education.