

## ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### DEAR PARENTS

**MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE PARENTS** who attended our whole school leavers mass this morning. It was a really moving service and the Readers, Bidders and Servers in fact all our pupils did very well and it was a delightful way to end this term. Many thanks to all who attended. Photos of the leavers on the altar will be posted on our website from which they can be downloaded.

**READING OVER THE HOLIDAYS.** Do please ensure that your child continues to read and if possible take part in our Schools Reading Challenge Competition or the Library one or better still both. Ensuring that your child becomes a good reader is possibly the best thing you can do to aid your child's intellectual development so please do what you can over the holidays to ensure your child keeps up with his or her reading. If you have lost our competition forms they are on our website the address of which is [www.stcolumbas.bradford.sch.uk](http://www.stcolumbas.bradford.sch.uk)

**CHEERLEADING SUMMER SCHOOL.** The Yorkshire Martyrs Cheerleading School which runs evening sessions at our school is also running a Cheerleading Summer School. Please see the following website for all details [www.ymcheerleadingsquad.co.uk](http://www.ymcheerleadingsquad.co.uk) The school is for children from 3 years upwards. If you would like more information about the summer school please contact Charlotte Robinson on 07464 619939.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS PAGE** who entered a quiz competition on Heart Radio the winning prize being a bike for each child in the winning teachers class. Mrs Page tried very hard and just missed out on winning this timed quiz by just 2 seconds. Didn't she do well.

**YESTERDAY AS WELL AS** Awarding certificates to our outstanding Yr. 6 pupils we awarded prizes to many other pupils. Details of who won what are as follows:-

**OUR ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNERS.** All our good attendees received certificates and prizes earlier in the week and their names were put in a hat for a draw. The children who won the draw were:-

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize (Kindle)	<b>Milena Zukowska</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £10.00 Voucher	<b>Catherine Dike</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £10.00 Voucher	<b>Martyna Kubasiak</b>

**OUR GOOD WRITING PRIZE WINNERS.** Over the term the school governors have awarded certificates to our best writers and most improved writers and they also had their names entered for the end of term draw. The winners were

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize (Kindle)	<b>Eli Gnarazan</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £10.00 Voucher	<b>Ola Trzebiatowska</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £10.00 Voucher	<b>Raasib Hassan</b>

### MISS EMMOTT'S SILVER BOOK OUTSTANDING ACTIONS RAFFLE

£5.00 Voucher	<b>Millie Chamberlain</b>
£5.00 Voucher	<b>Kye Broadbent</b>
£5.00 Voucher	<b>Ashton Hall</b>

**MISS KRUGIELKA'S – ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

Certificate and Book	<b>Martyna Laga</b>
Certificate and Book	<b>Michal Kryzstof</b>
Certificate and Book	<b>Nikola Sokol</b>
Certificate and Book	<b>Brygida Flasińska</b>

**MRS HOLROYD'S READING BUDDIES.** Paige Burgan, Ewa Wasilewska, Kyani Morris, Kris Wysocki, Frankie-Lee Rhodes, Thomas Butler, Maisie Read, Ella Gatehouse, Jayden Baker, Ellie-Mae Lowther, Karolina Forys, Marie Gnarazan, Julia Szadkowska, Israel Weber, Julia Pydych, Lewis Hall, Shola Awosika, and Wiktoria Krajewska. **WELL DONE TO YOU ALL.**

**DO YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED?** If you do please come along to the next meeting for parents who want their children to be baptised. This meeting will be on  
**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016 AT 1.00PM**  
**AT ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH**

At this meeting the arrangements for Baptism will be outlined and available dates made known. If you wish to have your child baptised do come along.

**SUMMER FAYRE RAFFLE PRIZES.** The winning tickets for this raffle are

**1<sup>ST</sup> 266 YELLOW AC226075 £50.00**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> 181 BEIGE AB572249 £25.00**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> 271 WHITE A528KK55 £10.00**

**Prizes can be collected from the Presbytery** on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday or after any weekend Mass on production of the correct ticket.

**AS I AM RETIRING THIS IS MY LAST SCHOOL DAY AT ST COLUMBA'S.** I will always be grateful for the support parents have given the school and myself over the years I have spent here as Head. The memories of the kindness, support and generosity shown to me by both parents and pupils and staff will be with me forever. **PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE FOR YOUR FAMILIES AND YOURSELVES.**

**TODAY OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS LEAVE US** and they will be sorely missed. They have all matured and developed in most pleasing ways this year and have really led our school well. **Thank you Year 6 for all you have done for our school and best wishes to you all for the future.**

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 3.00PM (3.15PM NURSERY) TODAY FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY AND RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.** On that day **BREAKFAST CLUB** will begin at 8.00am and Main School doors open at 8.45am. **AFTER SCHOOL CARE** will also run from 3.00pm to 4.30pm but no other after school clubs will be operating for the 1<sup>ST</sup> week or so. **Mass times at our parish churches each weekend over the holiday period will continue to be at**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm St Columba's</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am St Peter's</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.15am St Columba's</b>

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