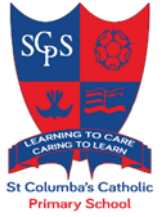




# News Letter

St Columba's  
Catholic  
Primary  
School



Issue 13/2016

## Christmas Holidays

Please remember we do not finish for the Christmas Holidays until Tuesday 20th December 2016. Please send your child everyday as we have lots of exciting activities planned and it would be a shame for your child to miss them.

### School Meals Price Increase

Please note that from 4th January 2017 school meals will increase by 5p and therefore will be £1.65 per day.

### First Holy Communion Meeting

The First Holy Communion meeting for parents only will be on Wednesday, January 11th at 7.00pm at St Columba's Church. This is for parents with children in Year 3 and older who regularly attend Mass who wish for their child to make their First Holy Communion.

### Forthcoming Diary Events

#### Dec 2016

- 15th** - RCB/RAD Trip to Abbey House
- 15th** - KS1 Nativity - 2.00pm
- 16th** - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th** - KS2 Carol Service in Church at 2.00pm
- 19th** - FS/KS1 - Dick Whittington Panto in School am
- 19th** - KS2 - Dick Whittington Panto in School pm
- 20th** - Party Day (Whole School)
- 20th** - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

#### Jan 2017

- 4th** - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

### Attendance

**Recp-KS1** - Congratulations to Miss Horrell's class 2H who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

**KS2** - Congratulations to Miss Watson's class 6W who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

### KS1 Christmas Stay and Play

Thank you to all those who came to the KS1 Christmas Stay and Play. Over £60.00 was raised for the St Vincent de Paul Society. Many thanks.

### Christmas Jumper Day

This Friday 16th December is school's Christmas Jumper Day. On that day your child can come to school in a Christmas Jumper with his/her school uniform or his/her own trousers or skirt. The children will be asked to bring a donation (we recommend 50p). This money will then be donated to Save the Children.

Children will need to wear school uniform on Monday 19th December and they can wear their own clothes on Tuesday 20th. Again we will ask for a 50p donation and this money will go towards a project the children will vote for next half-term.

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