



# News Letter

St Columba's  
Catholic  
Primary  
School



Issue 14/2016

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Thank you for all your support this term. We break up for the Christmas holidays today. Everyone at St Columba's wishes you a relaxing and Holy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. School starts back on Wednesday 4th January, breakfast club will be open at 8.00am.

### Attendance

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

**KS2** - Congratulations to Mrs Tidgwell's class 3T who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

#### Termly attendance winners are:-

**KS1**—Joint first place Miss Horrell's class 2H and Mrs Phipps's class 2P.

**KS2**—Mr Doidge's Class 5D

The children are busy choosing their class reward.

Our excellent attendance winners, who were drawn out of the hat, were Gracie Burton—2P and David Zareba—4M who each won a kindle.

### Forthcoming Diary Events

**20th** - SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

**Jan 2017**

**4th** SCHOOL RE-OPENS

**10th** Choir - Young Voices Sheffield

**11th** 5P - Trip Barley Hall

**11th** U11 Athletics - Tong High School

**11th** First Holy Communion Meeting—7pm in Church

**12th** 5D - Trip Barley Hall

**12th** U11 Basketball—Tong High School

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your support on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £158.30 for Save the Children.

### KS1 Nativity

Thank you for supporting the KS1 Nativity. We had a greater number of audience members than in previous years and apologise if we were unable to fit everyone in. We will be looking at doing two performances next year.

### 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.

### 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.

### Class Assemblies

Class Assemblies will start again on Wednesday 18th January at 9:05am, with 6CW. Parents are welcome to attend. Please see forthcoming events for future dates.

**Mrs C Markham**

**Headteacher**

# PARISH OF ST. MARY – MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS 2016

<u>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December</u>		
<u>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</u>	No Mass	No Mass
St. Peter's	6.30pm	6.30pm
<u>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</u>	Mass as normal	Mass as normal
St. Columba's	9.30am	9.30am
<u>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</u>	Mass as normal	Mass as normal
St. Peter's	9.30am 10.00am	9.30am 10.00am
<u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</u>	Mass as normal	Mass as normal
St. Columba's	9.30am	9.30am
<u>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December</u>	VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS	VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS
St. Columba's	5.30pm	5.30pm
	Carols will be sung beforehand	Carols will be sung beforehand
<u>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December</u>	CHRISTMAS DAY	CHRISTMAS DAY
St. Peter's	9.30am	9.30am
St. Columba's	11.15am	11.15am
<u>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December</u>		
<u>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December</u>	Mass as normal	Mass as normal
St. Peter's	6.30pm	6.30pm
<u>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December</u>	Mass as normal	Mass as normal
St. Columba's	9.30am	9.30am
<u>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December</u>	Mass as normal Confessions	Mass as normal Confessions
St. Peter's	9.30am 10.00am	9.30am 10.00am
<u>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December</u>	Mass as normal	Mass as normal
St. Columba's	9.30am	9.30am
<u>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December</u>	Confessions Mass as normal	Confessions Mass as normal
St. Columba's	4.30pm 5.30pm	4.30pm 5.30pm
<u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January</u>		
St. Peter's	9.30am	9.30am
St. Columba's	11.15am	11.15am