



News Letter

*'Recognising every person is precious to God,
our vision is to provide an excellent Catholic education.'*

St Columba's
Catholic
Primary
School



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Merry Christmas

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at St Columba's. We break up from school today and return on the 4th January. We have listed on the back of this newsletter the Mass times at St Columba's and St Peter's for over the festive period. Please try and attend at least one of the services as part of your Christmas celebrations.

Nursery Places

We have places available in our 2 year old provision, Eden, and our Nursery. If you have a child who would be eligible to start Eden or Nursery there are admission forms in the main school office. Alternatively you can contact the office 01274 681961 or Miss Goff to discuss further details.

Parentpay

Parentpay for trips, milk etc. will be going live mid January. Further information to follow.

Nurturing Course for Parents

Please see below the new dates for our Nurturing Course at Knowleswood Primary School. Wk1 11/1, Wk2 18/1, Wk3 25/1, Wk4 1/2, Wk5 7/2, Wk6 22/2, Wk7 1/3, Wk8 8/3, Wk9 15/3. The aim of the course is to get more out of and enjoy family life. Places still available if anyone is interested please contact Mrs Marshall at school.

Forthcoming Diary Events

Dec 2017

19th - Non Uniform Day

19th - SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Jan 2018

4th - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

9th - Parents Evening 15:30—17:30

11th - Nurturing Course for Parents—Knowleswood Primary

11th - Parents Evening 17:00—19:00

Advent Windows

86 children so far have visited Holmewood Library to see our wonderful Advent Windows. The windows will stay up until the 8th January 2018. please go and see them if you haven't already.

Baptism Meeting

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 13th January in St Columba's Church. At this meeting the arrangements for baptism will be outlined and available dates discussed.

Attendance

Recp-KS1 - Congratulations to Miss Horrell's Class 1AH who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

KS2 - Congratulations to Mrs Watt and Mrs Tolson's class 3TW who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

Attendance Weekending 15.12.17				
Yr R	RRM	93.6%	RAM	85.6%
Yr 1	1CR	93.9%	1AH	94%
Yr 2	2SP	93.2%	2CW	91.4%
Yr 3	3TW	96.9%	3MM	90.7%
Yr 4	4EH	89.6%	4CD	93.1%
Yr 5	5VP	93.4%	5SM	91.5%
Yr 6	6MD	94.6%	6WA	90.6%

**Miss C Emmott
Head of School**