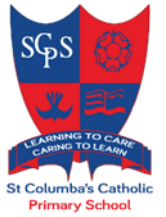




# News Letter

St Columba's  
Catholic  
Primary  
School



Issue 2 - 2017/18

## HMI Visit

We were visited by Mark Evans, one of Her Majesty's Inspector's, just before we broke up for the Summer holidays as part of the Ofsted process. Mr Evans was very pleased with the progress made since our Ofsted inspection in November 2016. The report was sent out to you last Friday and showed that Mr Evans has identified 3 action points for school. One of these was attendance and we ask for your support with this to ensure your child/children come to school on time everyday. Thank you for your support.

## Daily Mile

The daily mile has got off to a very positive start. The children and staff are enjoying their 15 minutes walk/jog/run. The benefits for this activity are both physical and mental and will help the children during their lessons.

## Pupil Data

**Data collection sheets** for all pupils will be sent home for you to check and amend later this week. Please return to the school office **as soon as possible** as it is very important that we have up to date information.

## Forthcoming Diary Events

### Sept

- 16th** - Baptism Meeting 1:00pm St Columba's Church
- 20th** - Parents Maths Course - 9:00am-11:00am
- 27th** - 5VP Class Assembly
- 27th** - Parents Maths Course - 9:00am-11:00am
- 28th** - Year 3 Chocolate Workshop

### Oct

- 4th** - Parents Maths Course - 9:00am-11:00am
- 11th** - 2SP Class Assembly
- 11th** - Parents Maths Course - 9:00am-11:00am

## Class Assemblies

Class Assemblies will start again on Wednesday 27th September at 9:05am, with 5VP and will be fortnightly. Parents are welcome to attend. Please see forthcoming events for future dates.

## Vegetable Sale

Last week we harvested our Potatoes, Beetroot, Courgettes, Cucumber, Spring Onion, Lettuce and Basil Pots. Thank you to all those who took the vegetables to cook at home. We raised £75.93 in donations. Donations from our vegetable stall enables school to fund the garden so we can continue to grow throughout the winter months. Thank you.

## 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 16th September in St Columba's Church. At this meeting the arrangements for baptism will be outlined and available dates discussed.

**Miss C Emmott**  
Head of School