



# News Letter

St Columba's  
Catholic  
Primary  
School



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## Lenten Activities

A huge thank you to EYFS & KS1 parents/carers, children and staff who got our Lenten Activities off to a fantastic start last week. The bun sale raised £291.81. Well done to everyone involved. This Friday 17th March is our second Lenten activity with a Wear Green for St Patrick's day. If you wish your child to come to school wearing green you may do so providing you pay a forfeit (we suggest a minimum contribution of 50p) with the money raised being split between CAFOD and Catholic Care.

### Parent's Forum

Thank you to the Parents who attended the Forum last Friday and thank you to all those who couldn't attend but sent in their comments. We had a good discussion about the taking of photos and videos and lots of ideas were shared. School will be writing an appropriate policy and will share this with all parents when it is written.

### Nurturing Course for Parents

Nurturing Course for Parents will now be starting on **Monday 27th March 9:00am—11:00am**. Everyone welcome. Refreshments available from 8:45am.

### Forthcoming Diary Events

#### March

- 16th** - First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting
- 17th** - Wear Green for St Patrick's Day (50p)
- 21st** - Year 5 Fire Safety Talk
- 22nd** - Foundation Mini Me Mother's Day
- 23rd** - First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting
- 24th** - Bun Sale KS2
- 24th** - KS1 Mother's Day Assembly - 9:00am
- 25th** - Baptism Meeting - 1:00pm St Columba's Church
- 26th** - Mother's Day Mass - 11:15am St Columba's Church
- 27th** - Nurturing Course for Parents 9:00am - 11:00am
- 29th** - 4M Class Assembly - 9:05am
- 29th** - Year 5/6 Cross Country - Tong High School
- 30th** - First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting
- 31st** - Crazy Hair Day (50p)

### Parent Governor

We will be advertising for a Parent Governor soon. If you would like to know more about this role please come into the school office and arrange an informal chat with Miss Emmott.

### 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 25th March in St Columba's Church. At this meeting the arrangements for baptism will be outlined and available dates discussed.

### Road Safety

Please can all adults and children follow the yellow railed path when walking by the staff carpark. Cars can be reversing at any point during the day, therefore the carpark shouldn't be crossed by pedestrians. Please remember to hold your child's hand as their safety is paramount.

### Attendance

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

**KS2** - Congratulations to Ms McCauley's class 6CW who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

**Mrs C Markham**

**Headteacher**