



# 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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# Harvest

We are collecting goods for our Harvest Festival. Please could you send into your child's class tins and packets of food. If you would like to donate fresh produce this can be sent into school on the 11th and 12th October. We are collecting for the Franciscan Friars and St Columba's food bank. On Thursday 12th October KS1 will be presenting a Harvest Celebration Assembly at 9:30am in school and on the 12th October Eden and Nursery are also having a Harvest Treasure Hunt Stay and Play at 10:45am and 2:15pm. Harvest Mass is on Sunday October 15th at 11:15am at St Columba's Church. **Please come and join us at mass to give thanks for the Harvest.**

## News Letter/Correspondence Changes

Thank you to all those who have sent the form back regarding how you would like to receive letters from school. If you haven't returned yours yet please do so by Thursday 19th October.

## Class Assemblies

The next Class Assembly will be on Wednesday 8th November at 9:05am, led by 4EH. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Arts and Crafts

On Saturday 14th October, Holmewood Library are holding, a free, Arts and Crafts session from 11am until 1:30pm. It is a Space themed activity based on the book Aliens in Underpants. All art work created by the children will be displayed in the Library. All children under the age of 16 will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## Forthcoming Diary Events

- Oct**
- 12th** - 9:30am KS1 Harvest Celebration Assembly
- 12th** - 10:45am AM Eden and Nursery Harvest Stay and Play
- 12th** - 2:15pm PM Eden and Nursery Harvest Stay and Play
- 14th** - Yorkshire Sculpture Park Visit
- 15th** - Harvest Festival Mass - St Columba's Church  
11:15am
- 16th** - Parents ESOL Course—9:00am - 11:00am
- 18th** - Parents Maths Course - 9:00am-11:00am
- 20th** - School closes for Half-Term
- 31st** - School re-opens after Half-term

## Old Style Pound Coins

From Monday 16th October, the round £1 coin will no longer be legal tender as it is fully replaced by the 12 sided version. School will no longer accept the old pound coin. Please do not send them in to school for any trips, clubs or dinner money. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## Weather Changes

As the weather is getting colder and wetter please make sure your child is coming to school in appropriate clothing. They need a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves and if possible wellington boots. We do play out in all weathers.

## Attendance

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

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

Attendance Weekending 06.10.17				
Yr R	RRM	91.6%	RAM	94.8%
Yr 1	1CR	94.6%	1AH	91.1%
Yr 2	2SP	96%	2CW	92.1%
Yr 3	3TW	95%	3MM	95.1%
Yr 4	4EH	92%	4CD	85.5%
Yr 5	5VP	96.5%	5SM	93%
Yr 6	6MD	96%	6WA	97.2%

**Miss C Emmott**

**Head of School**