



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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Congratulations

Congratulations to Joshua Lee and Thomas Halewood who sang as part of the Catholic Schools Junior Boys Choir on Sunday 5th November. They sang at the Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and this was broadcast on BBC Radio 4's Sunday worship.

Advent Celebrations

The Parish are holding their Advent Celebrations in our school hall on Sunday 10th December after the 11:15am Mass. Children from school are invited to join in the singing at the celebration. Come and meet Santa Claus, have a go on the bottle stall and Tombola. Enjoy a cuppa, mince pie, and plenty of Christmas spirit. If you are able to donate any items for the bottle stall or tombola please bring them to the main office.

Mobile Phones

As you are aware many of your children have their own mobile phones. Over the last few days we have received many complaints from parents about inappropriate use of phones outside of school. We will be working with the children in school teaching them about appropriate use of phones. It is also important that you as parents also speak to your children about what they should be using their phones for and monitoring what they are doing on them. Children of Primary school age should not have Facebook accounts or Snapchat accounts, these are for children who are at least 13 years old.

Class Assemblies

The next Class Assembly will be on Wednesday 22nd November at 9:05am, led by 1CR. Parents are welcome to attend.

Forthcoming Diary Events

Nov

20th - Parents ESOL Course—9:00am - 11:00am

22nd - Class Assembly—1CR

22nd - Parents Maths Course - 9:00am-11:00am

27th - Parents ESOL Course—9:00am - 11:00am

28th - Reception to Year 4 Flu Vaccinations

29th - Class Assembly 6WA

29th - Parents Maths Course - 9:00am-11:00am

Dec 2017

1st - Blessing of the Wreaths in school

3rd - School Choir singing at Cleckheaton Town Hall

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 Mr Doidge's class 6MD who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

Attendance Weekending 10.11.17				
Yr R	RRM	95.2%	RAM	92%
Yr 1	1CR	96%	1AH	90.3%
Yr 2	2SP	96.6%	2CW	96.4%
Yr 3	3TW	95.3%	3MM	94.4%
Yr 4	4EH	96.8%	4CD	95.1%
Yr 5	5VP	95%	5SM	96.5%
Yr 6	6MD	97.1%	6WA	94.1%

**Miss C Emmott
Head of School**