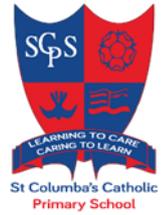




# News Letter

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

St Columba's  
Catholic  
Primary  
School



## Welcome Back Issue 20 - 2017/18

Welcome back , I hope you all had a lovely break. As always we have a busy term ahead. Please read the News Letter each week and check the forthcoming diary events to ensure you do not miss anything.

### School Prefects

Congratulation to Bartosz Cholewa, Dylan Rider, Catherine Dike, Ethan Read, Natalia Ramsden, Maisie Read, Ella Gatehouse, Kaitlyn Blakey-Hawksworth and Sienna Rose Ellis-Norton, who have been appointed as school prefects. They had to go through a job application process. They wrote fantastic letters about their qualities and why they should be Prefects and then were also interviewed by Miss Emmott who was very impressed with the confidence and maturity that they all showed.

### Pupil Photo's

On Thursday 22nd March the school photographer will be in school to take **Individual** photographs, which will be supplied to you on a proof card which will give you details of the packs you can purchase. Information has been sent out this week

### Lent

We are now in the Catholic period of Lent. This is an opportunity for us to give things up that we enjoy and do more for others. Throughout Lent we are organising different fundraising activities for our two charities, CAFOD and Good Shepherd. Please keep checking the News Letter for information on these events, the first one is on the 23rd February, a bun sale for EYFS and KS1.

### Data Collection Sheets.

Data collection forms are being sent out tonight. Please return as soon as possible so we are able to update any information that may have changed. It is very important we have correct phone numbers etc. A large number of parents do not want their child photographed or videoed therefore nobody will be allowed to take photographs or video any assembly/production/event in school.

### Attendance

**Recp-KS1** - Congratulations to Mrs Greenwood Class 2SP who won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy with a for their excellent attendance the last week of half term. The class got 100% attendance.

**KS2** - Congratulations to Mr Doidge's Class 6MD who won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week of half term. Winners for 3 weeks in a row.

## Forthcoming Diary Events

#### Feb 2018

- 21st - Parents Maths course
- 22nd - Nurturing Course for Parents, Knowleswood School
- 23rd - Bun sale EYES and KS1
- 28th - Parents Maths course

#### March 2018

- 1st - World Book Day
- 1st - Nurturing Course for Parents, Knowleswood School
- 2nd- Bun sale KS2
- 9th - Crazy Hair Day £1
- 16th - Wear Green for St Patrick's Day £1
- 22nd - Pupil Individual Photo's in school
- 23rd-Easter Bonnet EYFS and Egg decorating KS2
- 24th-First Confessions in church

#### Attendance Weekending 26.01.18

Yr R	RRM	86.7%	RAM	90.4%
Yr 1	1CR	94.8%	1AH	97.8%
Yr 2	2SP	100%	2CW	94.1%
Yr 3	3TW	92.7%	3MM	94.8%
Yr 4	4EH	91.4%	4CD	92.8%
Yr 5	5VP	94%	5SM	98.5%
Yr 6	6MD	98.6%	6WA	96.2%

**Miss C Emmott**  
**Head of School**