



# News Letter

# Thank you

St Columba's  
Catholic  
Primary  
School



Issue 29/2017

Thank you to all parents/carers, children and staff for their patience and understanding on Tuesday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon our fire alarm went off and continued to sound until after home time. For everyone's safety no-one is allowed in the school building when the fire alarm is sounding. Consequently we had to send the children home from the KS2 playground without them being able to get their belongings. Thankfully it was a fault on one of the smoke detectors which has now been rectified. Thank you once again for your support and patience yesterday.

## Lenten Activities

Our final total is £1500.98 thank you all so much for your support. The money will be split equally between CAFOD and Catholic Care. Representatives from the School will be attending a service at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on the 19th May to present our cheques.

## Fidget Spinners

Please note Fidget Spinners are not allowed to be brought to school. If your child brings one this week they will be asked to take it home. From 8th May any Fidget Spinners in school will be confiscated and not returned to the child until we break up for half term, 26th May.

## Forthcoming

## Diary Events

### May

- 4th** - First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting
- 6th** - First Confessions - 11:00am - St Peter's Church
- 8th** - **KS2 STATS WEEK**
- 8th** - Year 3 Trip to Magna
- 11th** - First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting
- 15th** - Lord Mayor's visit
- 16th** - U11 Open Tag Rugby - Tong High School
- 18th** - 6LW IMPS visit BRI
- 18th** - First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting
- 19th** - 6CW IMPS visit BRI
- 19th** - Good Shepherd Celebrations - St Anne's Cathedral

## Parent Governor Election

Thank you for voting in our Parent Governor Election. The votes will be counted tomorrow and you will be notified of the results in due course.

## School Trips and Visits

Educational trips and visits are always subsidised and will continue to do so by school but due to budget cuts the school subsidy will be much lower.

## Good Luck

Good luck to all our children who are taking their SATs over the next few weeks. Just do your best you will be great.

## Attendance

**Recp-KS1** - Congratulations to Miss Horrell's class 2H who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

**KS2** - Congratulations to Mr Doidge's class 5D who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

**Mrs C Markham**  
Headteacher