



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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Photos/Videos

Thank you for returning your data collection forms. If you haven't returned yours already please do so as soon as possible. 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.

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 Wednesday 11th October at 9:00am Reception Classes are having a Harvest Treasure Hunt Stay and Play. 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.**

Class Assemblies

The next Class Assembly will be on Wednesday 11th October at 9:05am, led by 2SP. Parents are welcome to attend.

Altar Servers

Father Solomon is looking for Altar Servers at St Columba's Church. Your child needs to have made their Holy Communion and be a regular attender at Mass. Please contact Father Solomon directly if you are interested.

Forthcoming Diary Events

- Oct**
- 9th** - 5VP Bikeability
- 9th** - 5SM Bikeability
- 11th** - 2SP Class Assembly
- 11th** - Parents Maths Course - 9:00am-11:00am
- 11th** - 9:00am Reception Harvest Stay and Play
- 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
- 18th** - Parents Maths Course - 9:00am-11:00am
- 20th** - School closes for Half-Term

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 Mrs Tolson/Mrs Watt's class 3TW who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

Attendance Weekending 29.09.17				
Yr R	RRM	92.8%	RAM	92.8%
Yr 1	1CR	93.9%	1AH	95.1%
Yr 2	2SP	95.8%	2CW	92.8%
Yr 3	3TW	97.3%	3MM	91.1%
Yr 4	4EH	88.9%	4CD	91.3%
Yr 5	5VP	95%	5SM	92.6%
Yr 6	6MD	97.1%	6WA	95.6%

Miss C Emmott

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