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Learning, loving and respecting with God in our hearts.



Iona Star – 17th July 2025

St Columba's Families,

We wish you all a happy summer together!

This week, we have had a Year 6 trip to the Beach, a lovely Year 2 class assembly, a very busy Leaver's Disco and a emotional Year 6 Leaver's assembly.

It's been a great last day at St Columba's – we've said a fond farewell to our marvellous Year Six class and wish them the best of luck at their new high schools. We are so proud of you all and what you have achieved. The rest of the school gathered to watch the Year 6 Obstacle Race and enjoyed an ice cream as a special treat!

Just before we finish, Staff have asked me to extend their thanks for the wonderful cards, presents and good wishes that you have given them all. We are extremely grateful.

Have a fantastic summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd September.

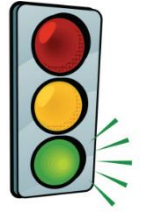
Take care,
Miss Quinn



Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 for this week has been 94%. We are in the amber zone and we are not meeting our targets set by the Department for Education (96%).

We are, however, delighted to announce that Year 5 are the winners of our attendance trophy AGAIN this week, with an attendance of 96% this week. Congratulations!



Our yearly attendance rate for 2024/25 has been 94%.

Arbor

Parents will have received an email invite this to our new data and communication system, Arbor. This will be replacing School Gateway from September so please ensure you sign up as soon as possible.

As we move to Arbor, please remember to clear outstanding debts from Breakfast/After School Club and school meals.



Any outstanding balances (both arrears and credit) will be transferred by Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust but this will take some time to sort out.

Diary Dates for Parents – Summer 2025

School opens to all pupils on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

