

St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

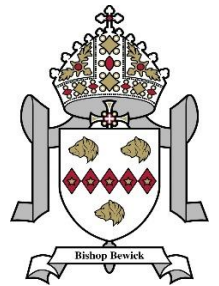
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Iona Star – 6th September 2023

St Columba's Families,

This week, Year 6 have enjoyed a fun-filled adventure in High Borrans where they have been caving, ghyll scrambling and exploring the great outdoors! All of the children had a fantastic week. A special thanks to the staff who made the trip possible – Miss Shackford, Mrs Iliadou and Mr Keilty – they will all sleep well this weekend!

Below, you will find key messages and information from this week. Attached to the Iona Star is a parental guide for helping to keep your child safe online – this week's focus is ...

If you have any queries about anything in the Iona Star this week, or anything else that we can help with, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Quinn



Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 for this week has been **94.4%**. This means that we are in the amber zone and we have not met our targets set by the Department for Education.

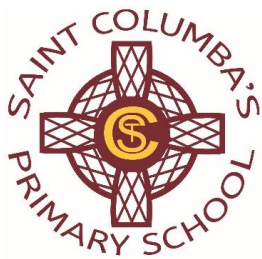
We are delighted to announce that Year 4 are the joint winners of our attendance trophy with an overall attendance of **98%**. Congratulations to Year 4!!



Ten Ten Parent Newsletter

You can access the latest parental newsletter from Ten Ten which shares the key messages, prayers and opportunities for worship at home by clicking this link: <http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

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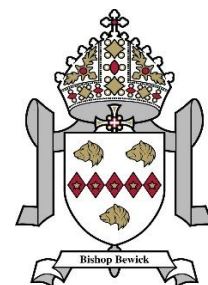
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After School Club

A polite reminder that After School Club closes at 5.45pm. If children are collected after this time, parents will be charged an additional fee to cover the staffing costs needed for after hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Council Elections

We need our School Council representatives for the 2023-24 academic year! All children from Year 1 – 6 are encouraged to think about what qualities they have that would make them a great representative for their class. Perhaps they're great at listening, have super confidence or have some bright ideas of how to make our school an even better place! Elections will take place on Thursday 12th October – good luck to all those who are entering!



Bikes and Scooters

Where possible, could children dismount and push their bike/scooter once they are on school property please. We have had a few near misses this week and accidents when the walkways are congested.

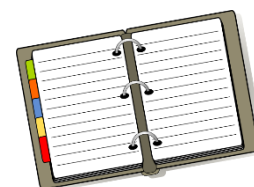
Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th October – Year 5 Curriculum Evening

Thursday 19th October - Halloween Disco

Friday 20th October - 'Break the Rules!' non-uniform day before half term



Parents' Evenings: Please save the date to attend appointments with your child's teacher to hear about their academic achievements and progress. Appointments will be available to book closer to the date, via SchoolCloud.

Monday 27th November and Wednesday 29th November (3.45 – 6.00pm)

'Walking With'

Over the next fortnight, Mrs Watson and The Minnie Vinnies will be collecting for The Walking With Food Bank. If you have any rice, tins or toiletries that you can donate, please send them into school with your child over the next two weeks. Any donations are greatly appreciated by families that are supported by the charity.

