



# Newsletter

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## Headteacher Notice

Ten Ten RE Newsletter – November 2024 - <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

Virtue to live by - Hope

British Value - Rule of Law

### First Holy Communion 24th May 2025

The dates are now set for Catholic children from Y4 upwards who wish to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 10:00am Mass in St Patrick's Church.

First Confessions will be on Friday 16th May at 6pm in St Patrick's church.

Please contact Father Albert or the school office asap. Thank you.

### Advent begins on Sunday 1st December

The first Sunday in Advent is the start of the liturgical or church year for many Christians as well as the Christmas season for people in United Kingdom. Advent and particularly the four Sundays before Christmas day have been a period of preparation for Christmas for many centuries. As we soon celebrate the season of Advent, we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ at Christmas. Advent is a time of hopeful waiting, a time when we answer the call of John the Baptist.

### Afterschool Clubs & School Library

There will be no Afterschool Clubs & School Library next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November due to staff training.

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our School Book Fair last week. The total sales worth of books & accessories we made came to £678.77. A percentage of this will be given to school to purchase new books.

### Stars of The Week –

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| ★ <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i> – Nayaab Ali       | ★ <i>St Ambrose</i> – Josie-Mae McCrudden         |
| ★ <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i> – Poppy Laithwaite | ★ <i>St Vincent De Paul</i> – Allurah Garfield    |
| ★ <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> – Aiyzah Beech   | ★ <i>St Joan of Arc</i> – Kadeem Sherriff         |
| ★ <i>St Francis</i> – Peter Odirichukwu           | ★ <i>St Christopher</i> – Thomas Goodwin-Banan    |
| ★ <i>St Columba</i> – Isabel Niss                 | ★ <i>St Maximillian Kolbe</i> – Kasei Reid-Wilson |
| ★ <i>St Martin De Porres</i> – Noah Toma          |   |

### Nuts

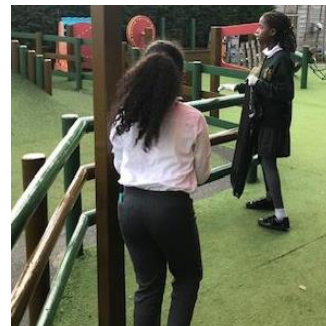
Please can I remind all parents / carers that nuts or foods containing nuts should not be sent into school.

Golden Table – St Columba & St Christopher



Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks & Litter Picking

On Tuesday, Children & Staff wore odd socks in support of Anti-Bullying week. Children were also helping out with a bit of litter picking throughout the week, keeping the school yard clean & tidy for everyone!



Notice from the KS1 Team - Reminder

**KS1 Topic Afternoon**

**Tuesday 26th November 2024, 2-3pm**

Hello,

Our parents and carers are welcome to join us for our KS1 Topic Afternoon. The hall doors will open at 2pm and the event will finish at 3pm. The children will then go back to class to be collected at 3.15pm. During this time the children will showcase their learning from this term in history. There will be a chance to do history-based arts and crafts, look at children's work and watch them perform poems and songs.

We hope you see many of you there.

Thank you

Mr Fidler, Miss Hardwick and Miss Chamberlain.

## Weekly Attendance – Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	St Christopher	100%	9	44	6 <sup>th</sup>
2	St Vincent De Paul	98.4%	8	65	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	St Martin De Porres	97.1%	7	51	5 <sup>th</sup>
Joint 4	St Columba	95.4%	6	57	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joint 4	St Francis	95.4%	6	43	7 <sup>th</sup>
6	St Maximilian Kolbe	95.3%	4	56	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7	St Joan of Arc	94.9%	3	54	4 <sup>th</sup>
8	St Ambrose	94.6%	2	23	8 <sup>th</sup>
9	St Margaret of Scotland	94.2%	1	18	9 <sup>th</sup>

## Notice from Miss Sheeran – Online Safety

Please see the advice below from the Anti-bullying alliance.

If you would like more advice or information on anything bullying, online or otherwise scan the QR code or click on the link to the Anti-bullying Alliance parent and carer page which offers advice and activities based around what bullying is, how to tackle bullying and what we can do to deal with it.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/parents-and-carers>

## Cyberbullying – when bullying occurs online

### Preventing cyberbullying

- Explore the sites and apps your child uses and familiarise yourself with parental controls and reporting methods
- Discuss and promote responsible online behaviour - respect others and treat them how you would want to be treated; only post or write things that you would be happy for anyone to see; use appropriate language when chatting or playing games online
- Support your child in making responsible decisions on the internet and when using a mobile device
- Ensure passwords and personal details are not shared

Further advice for parents can be found by enrolling on our National College site by following the relevant links below:  
<https://v2.nationalcollege.com/enrol/concord-junior-school>  
<https://v2.nationalcollege.com/enrol/wingohanks-school>

### Responding to cyberbullying

Support and encourage your child if they tell you they've been cyberbullied – reassure them that it's not their fault and that they've made the right choice by reporting it to you.

- Make sure your child does not retaliate or reply to cyberbullying messages of any kind.
- Help your child to save evidence of cyberbullying. Use online tools or the 'print screen' button on your computer and don't delete text messages on a mobile phone.
- Use the security tools on your family's computer, on websites or on your child's tablet or mobile phone.
- Report cyberbullying



### HELP! My child is bullying others

We are all capable of bullying behaviour. What is important is that we recognise it and stop it, and where we have hurt others, learn to take action to put things right. If you have been told by others that your child is displaying bullying behaviour, it's important to stay calm and ask for examples of the things they have said or done and the impact this has had on others. This is your opportunity to explore with your child what has happened, whether there is anything that has led to that behaviour, what needs to change, and the actions they can take to show they are sorry. Many children who bully others are in a difficult place themselves and will need help to explore how they are feeling, what led to the behaviour, and what needs to change.



### Dates for the Diary

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – St Joan of Arc Skipathon Trip 9:30 – 12:30pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – KS1 Topic Afternoon in the School Hall 2 – 3pm (Parents / Carers welcome)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Travelling Cribs in the School Hall (Parents / Carers can see it from 3:15pm)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – St Teresa, St Margaret & St Francis Nativity at 1:30pm (Tickets released closer to the date)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – St Teresa, St Margaret & St Francis Nativity at 9:30am (Tickets released closer to the date)  
St Columba & St Martin Nativity at 2pm ((Tickets released closer to the date)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – St Columba & St Martin Nativity at 9:30am (Tickets released closer to the date)  
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Service in Church at 3:45pm (Please note the earlier start time of 3:45pm) – letter to follow shortly

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – First day back after the Christmas Holidays

### Afterschool Clubs \*Autumn Term 2\*

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH
Monday	Y3 & Y4 Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	11/11/24	09/12/24
Tuesday	Y4 & Y5 Basketball Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	05/11/24	10/12/24
	Y5 & Y6 Football Club	3:15 – 4pm	05/11/24	10/12/24
	Y3 STEM Club	3:15 – 4pm	24/09/24	26/11/24
Wednesday	Y1 & Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	06/11/24	11/12/24
Thursday	Y2 - Y6 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/11/24	12/12/24
	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir Club	3:15 – 4pm	19/09/24	05/12/24
	Y3 Gymnastics Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/11/24	12/12/24



Remember to place your multipose portrait photograph order by  
Wednesday 20/11/2024

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