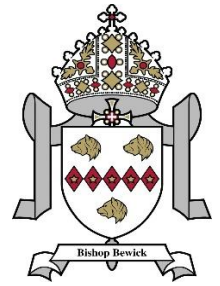


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Iona Star – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

St Columba's Families

Today, we reach the end of our academic year at St Columba's! We've had a busy final week with transition mornings, whole school Mass, Year 6 leavers' assembly, whole school good work assembly and our final celebrations together this afternoon.

We wish our Year 6 pupils a huge 'good luck' as they leave us for secondary school and remind them that they are always welcome back at St Columba's to keep us up to date with their news, achievements and celebrations of the future!

As you will have seen in school, the moving boxes are piled high and staff will be continuing to pack the final things tomorrow in preparation for our move into the temporary modular building for September.

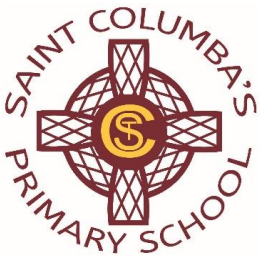
Staff would like to thank all families for their end of year cards, gifts and well wishes – it is greatly appreciated.

School reopens to all pupils on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024. We look forward to welcoming you all into our new modular building. We will be in touch prior to 10<sup>th</sup> September with all families to share updates, key information and routines for the first day back.

We thank every member of our school community – children, parents, family members, staff, governors— for all the help and support that you have shown us this year. We wish you a wonderful summer together.

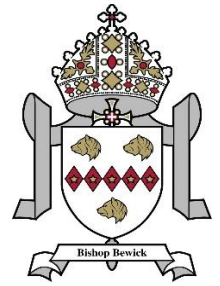
Take care,  
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## Staff Goodbyes!

We had a super final 'good work' assembly this morning to say thank you and good luck to three members of staff.

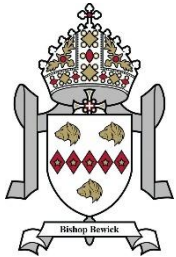
We said 'thank you' to Mrs Foster for her work with St Columba's as Executive Headteacher this year.

We said 'good luck' to Miss Shackford, both for her summer wedding and her new job in September.

We said 'happy adventuring' to Mrs Wilkinson who is retiring from July.

We will miss the three members of staff very much and the children presented them with cards, pictures and drawings to take with them to remember us!

Goodbye & good luck



## BBCET – Summer Newsletter

The Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust summer newsletter can be viewed on our website using the link below:

<https://www.stcolumbasprimary.co.uk/about-us/st-columbas-family/bishop-bewick-catholic-education-trust/>

## North East – 'Kids Go Free'

Please find, attached to the Iona Star, a letter from our North East mayor, Kim McGuinness regarding free travel for children aged 11 and under which will be available during the summer holidays.



## Healthy School – Status Renewal

Congratulations to everyone – we have been recognised as continuing to offer opportunities for health and wellbeing across our school community resulting in a renewal of our North Tyneside 'Healthy School' status. Another huge congratulations to Mrs Iliadou who coordinates all of our physical, health, social and emotional education.

## Diary Dates – End of Term

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – school is closed to all pupils for staff training day