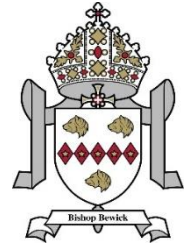


# St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

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Iona Star – 20th December 2024

St Columba's Families,

It's been a busy final week at St Columba's!

We had our final performance on Monday with Year 6's 'Hosannah Rock'! We also had our Christingle workshops – thank you to all family members who attended. On Wednesday, we had Christmas dinner, complete with music, crackers (with terrible jokes) and party hats! On Thursday, we enjoyed whole school Mass with Fr David. Today, we have enjoyed our class Christmas parties – there's been fashion parades, dancing, games and loads of crisps! It's been great to see all of the children enjoying the final days of this term with their friends.

On Thursday during Mass, we said a 'goodbye' to Mrs Iliadou who is leaving St Columba's at the end of this term. We wish her the very best of luck; both the children and staff will miss her very much.

Staff have asked to extend their thanks to all family members who have given cards, presents and kind words for the festive period – it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all families for your support over this term; St Columba's is a very special community to belong to.

We wish you all a happy, merry and joyful Christmas! We hope that you all have a wonderful two weeks and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Have a wonderful Christmas,

Miss Quinn



## Family Support

We know that the Christmas season brings with it financial pressures for families in our community, either for the day itself or through children being at home for two weeks.

If you are finding this festive season difficult, please speak to us in confidence either by text message, phone call or email and will do what we can to help. We can work directly with you to offer support or direct you to external services that may be able to help.



## Ten Ten Parent Newsletter

**Ten:Ten**  
Resources

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 <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

## Diary Dates:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens for pupils.

**SPORTS CLUB**  
*Newcastle*  
EVERY SUNDAY TERM TIME

**GYMNASTICS**  
LEVEL-BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATE

CLASS TIMES

- 9:00-9:55 (AGE 5-8)
- 10:00-10:55 (AGE 5-8)
- 11:00-11:55AM (AGE 9+)

HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED COACHES

**FREE TRIALS FOR SESSIONS**

**CHEERLEADING**  
LEVEL-BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATE

CLASS TIMES

- 9:30 (AGE 6+)

SUNDAY MORNINGS RGS,  
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