

We're going to make sure that teaching and learning in maths is even better than it already is. We already use IXL as a means of improving your numeracy further through technology. We now have *Izak9* in school and you will be using the magic cubes to help you problem solve better and develop mathematical reasoning and processes.

We want you to develop as Young Writers. We will have a WOW Author Wall! Display. So any opportunity you get to write independently – do so and we will celebrate your success!

We'll be using Social Media responsibly to let your parents know how well you're doing. We'll also make sure that your parents get to know how they can help you better at home through our newsletters and workshops in school. We are going for The Schools Social Media Award.



We want to make sure that new children to our school are welcomed by everyone, and feel safe and happy at St. Colman's PS & All Saints' NU straightaway. We will have our first ever student council and your voice will be heard!

We're going to carry on making sure that the marking in your books helps you to make good progress in your school work. We want you to be a big part of this. *Self-Assessment* and *Peer-assessment* should be regular parts of your learning routine.

What are we doing to improve our school this year? 2017-18



We're making sure that all of you are inspired to read and begin to develop a love of reading books. KS2 Accelerated Readers we want more from you! We're making sure that you get lots of opportunities to write, not just in writing books, but in your topic books too or on C2K Newsdesk. Fiction or non-fiction, poetry or report writing – always give your very best.

Our governing body is going to become expert at checking that things are going well in school, so that our school becomes even better than it already is!

Our generous Parents' Association bought new iPads for each of our classrooms – meaning each class will own 2 of their own all day, every day to help with their learning.

We know you love special curriculum days and this year we will have:

- Gaelic Dress Up
- World Book Day & Money Day
- Science Day

We will be looking into ways of developing the school football pitch so that we can play there EVERY single day and not just in summer.

We will once again work closely with Fairhill PS and the new friends we made there. All classes N-P7 will be involved. This is Shared Education.

We want to be fitter and more active – so we will start the mile a day challenge

