



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

21.10.22



### Gospel Value of the Week

*PERSISTENCE* - Be Faithful in Prayer

### Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The generosity of our families, which enabled us to support local charities - Alder Hey & MacMillan.
- ✓ CAFOD – Our Foundation children have raised enough money to feed a family in Bangladesh for a month.
- ✓ Our involvement with Chester Zoo and our Song Bird Project.
- ✓ Our children representing our school at Cross Country & the World Cup, we are so proud of them.
- ✓ Celebrated World Space Week – Space and Sustainability
- ✓ Sam (Y4) & Vincent (Y4) for volunteering to represent our school in cross country with literally a minutes notice – we would not have had a team without them!

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**. We monitor attendance daily and are working together as a whole school community to ensure that we are aiming for our children to attend school 100% of the time.

***Attendance matters because our children matter to us.***

Class	Weekly Attendance	Year to date
Reception	87.1%	92.5%
Year 1	93.3%	94.4%
Year 2	96.7%	98.6%
Year 3	95.2%	97.6%
Year 4	89.3%	94.6%
Year 5	91.3%	95%
Year 6	92.3%	95.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>

### Punctuality

We are closely monitor punctuality. A polite reminder to our families that the school gates close at 8.55am. Any child arriving after this time will be marked as late.

### Stars of the Week

I am proud to share with you our Stars of the Week. These children have been specially chosen for impressing their class teachers, inspiring their friends and by living out our School Motto.

Class	Star of the Week
2YO	Zach
Foundation 1	Ermias
Foundation 2	Olivia
Year 1	Kyro
Year 2	Sophia
Year 3	Saswin
Year 4	Daisy
Year 5	Colleen
Year 6	Darcey

## Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
Year 6 Swimming	Tuesdays	School Time
Deadline for submission of Y7 secondary school applications (Y6)	31 <sup>st</sup> October	NA
All Souls Class Mass (Year 5 & Year 6)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	2.30pm-3.10pm
Advent Christingle Service (Led by Year 6)	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm-3pm

### School Uniform

Parents are asked to make every effort to ensure that all children from Foundation to KS2 wear the correct uniform on all school occasions. Well presented, smart children feel good; they enjoy being in school and work well.

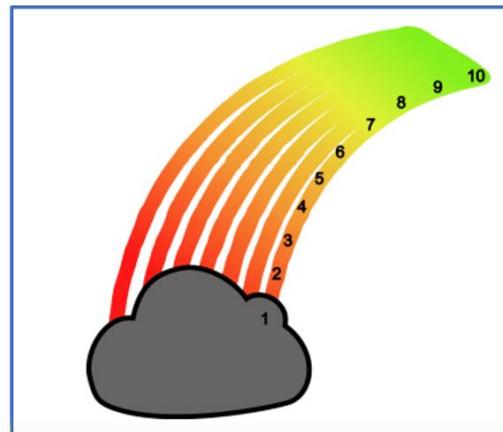
**Please let us know if providing a school uniform is a challenge for you and your family. We are always willing and able to help.**

### Uniform Policy Reminders

All black school shoes or all black trainers only  
A school tie is to be worn as part of full school uniform  
Jewellery must not be worn for health and safety reasons. If your child comes to school with earrings in, they will be offered microporous tape (breathable & low allergy) to cover them up so that they are safe.

### ROAR

The children and staff are continuing to refer to the ROAR Rainbow as a tool to measure how we are feeling at key points during the school day. Recognising that we all have mental health and that events can impact on how we are feeling is key to developing our ability and readiness to manage our own emotions and strengthen our 'bounce back' attitude.



It has been a wonderful first half term in school and I would like to thank all of our children for working so hard, for shining so brightly and for being such a credit to you and our school community. Thank you parents for all of your continued support and to the staff of our school who have the best interests of our children at the heart of everything they do. Have a wonderful Half Term and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.  
Mrs Bellis-Knox

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter to see photographs, celebrations and key announcements - @StCuthbertsPri

### Website

Access our school website in order to access key information and updates about our school –  
StCuthberts.School

In love with Christ: Be the best I can. Be kind to one another. Amen