



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

11.11.22



Gospel Value of the Week

REDEMPTION – Made for Life with God

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The amazing performance of our Y3&4 Dodgeball Team who represented school with such pride and vigour – they had so much fun!
- ✓ The launch of COP27 as countries come together to take action towards achieving the world's collective climate goals. Our children made their own pledges to look after our planet. WE ARE GLOBAL CITIZENS.
- ✓ The respect shown by our whole school community when remembering the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for our country. *Lest We Forget*
- ✓ Our children - Ethan (Y4) Vienna (Y6) Savannah (Y4) Niamh (Y4) and Ariah (Y4) worked particularly hard, with Miss Susana, preparing our whole school Remembrance Day wreath – thank you for making it so beautiful.
- ✓ Year 6 attending the Into Film Festival – they were mesmerised by The Railway Children – an absolute classic!

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	98.5%	93.1%
Year 1	93.7%	93.6%
Year 2	99%	98.5%
Year 3	99.3%	97.6%
Year 4	96%	95%
Year 5	95.2%	95.1%
Year 6	93.1%	94.9%
Total	96.4%	95.5%

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	Lillie-Mae
Foundation 1	Freeha
Foundation 2	Maleek
Year 1	Ella
Year 2	Aylin
Year 3	Joharbir
Year 4	Anjolaoluwa
Year 5	Jaida
Year 6	Oscar

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

Healthy Nutritious Packed Lunches

Sending your children to school with a healthy packed lunch is important. What they eat throughout the day can not only support their growth and development, but also fuel their ability to learn, concentrate and play. Unfortunately, since half term, the nutritional value of the contents of our lunchboxes have shown that in the main they contain foods with high levels of fat and sugar.

A child's packed lunches should include items from the 5 main food groups:

- 1) **Bread, Rice, Potatoes & Pasta.**
- 2) **Fruit & Vegetables**
- 3) **Milk & Dairy**
- 4) **Meat, fish, eggs or beans**
- 5) **Drink of water**

We are asking for your support in ensuring that only **one** of the following is permitted per day -
cake or cake bar / packet of crisps / biscuits

Uniform

Parents are asked to make every effort to ensure that the correct uniform is worn on all school occasions by all children from Foundation to KS2. 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.

Lest We Forget



In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Thank you for attending Parents Evening and joining with the class staff to celebrate the achievements of our children and to agree upon targets as we support them in moving forward. We are blessed to have such wonderful children, supportive families and dedicated staff, it is what makes our school community such a special place to play, learn and grow.

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

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Christmas - Dates for your Diary 2022

 Christmas Celebrations 		
Celebration	Date	Time
Sing a Long F1 & 2Y0	Thursday 8 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	9:15 – 9:45am
Sing a Long Y2	Thursday 8 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	2:15 – 2:45pm
The Nativity F2	Tuesday 13 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	9:30 – 10:15am
Christmas Performance Y3 & Y4	Thursday 15 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	10:00 -11:00am
Christmas Story Session Y5 & Y1	Friday 16 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	10:00 – 10:45am
Christingle Service Y6	Monday 19 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	2:00pm – 2:30pm
Attendance Assembly Whole School	Tuesday 20 th December <i>(School Only)</i>	9:30 – 10:00am
Christmas Carols Whole School	Wednesday 21 st December <i>(School Only)</i>	9:30 – 10:00am
 PTA Events 		
Own Clothes Day	Friday 25 th November Friday 9 th December	Kindness Hamper (Donations)
Elf Day	Friday 2 nd December	50p donation for Alzheimer's Society
Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 8 th December	50p donation for Save the Children
Christmas Bingo (School Hall)	Tuesday 13 th December 3:30 – 4:30pm	£2.00 per book <i>Tuck Shop Available</i>
Christmas Movie with Santa	Thursday 15 th December <i>(during school time)</i>	£2.00 per child

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