



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

25.11.22

Gospel Value of the Week

Belonging – Children of the King

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The amazing progress that our Year 6 children are making with their swimming. The swimming instructors and school staff have been so impressed with the determination, resilience and focus of our children. Such positive feedback!
- ✓ Our children embracing the PE and geographical activities over the course of this week but were particularly enthused by the novelty of wearing their football kits to school for World Cup Day – Come on England!
- ✓ The many donations that you have been able to send into school this week. They will go towards providing Kindness Hampers for our children bringing much joy to what is going to be a challenging Christmas time for many.
- ✓ Esme L (Y2) and Sanjeev (Y5) for continuously showing their kindness by helping, supporting and caring for others – they both have hearts of gold.

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	97.4%	94.1%
Year 1	94%	93.8%
Year 2	99.4%	98.5%
Year 3	97.6%	97.8%
Year 4	98.3%	95.6%
Year 5	96.2%	95%
Year 6	96.1%	94.9%
Total	96.6%	95.7%

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	Clara
Foundation 1	Sierra
Foundation 2	Nola
Year 1	Isla
Year 2	Albie
Year 3	Kagetada
Year 4	Heidi
Year 5	Sanjeev
Year 6	Ty

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Punctuality

It is so important that our children arrive at school on time every day.

Lateness = Lost Learning

Figures below are calculated over a school year	
Minutes late	Days of learning lost
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

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.

Elf Day

Friday 2nd December

50p donation

We are inviting our children and staff to dress up as elves to raise money and awareness for the Alzheimer's Society.



1 in 3 people born in the UK this year will develop dementia in their lifetime. We can help to change the lives of people affected by dementia. Through our fundraising we will contribute towards making advice, support and services more accessible.

A wonderful week, I have had the pleasure of being invited into Year 1 and Year 2 to share in their learning. The children have blown me away with their ability to recall prior learning, their knowledge, their ability to use a wide range of vocabulary within their explanations and their ability to listen to others. I am so proud of how hard they are all working!

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 25th 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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