



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



## News & Updates

4.11.22

### Gospel Value of the Week

*Repentance* – Jesus Seeks and Saves

#### Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our school community joining together for our All Souls Mass guided by Fr Liam
- ✓ Congratulations to Miss Johnson for working so hard to co-ordinate our reapplication for our International Schools Award - praised and approved by the British Council.
- ✓ A fabulous visit to the watch Team Great Britain at the World Gymnastics Championships, our staff and children were inspired!
- ✓ We have been requested to be a READ Write Inc. filming school, which means that some of our children will be recorded in phonics sessions and the recordings will be used to support the teaching of RWI in schools across the country. What an honour!

### 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	91.6%	92.3%
Year 1	88.7%	93.6%
Year 2	97.4%	98.4%
Year 3	95.9%	97.3%
Year 4	96.7%	94.8%
Year 5	95.9%	95.1%
Year 6	94.6%	95.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>95.3%</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	Frankie
Foundation 1	Penelope
Foundation 2	Lilly
Year 1	Adeline
Year 2	Ada
Year 3	Simi
Year 4	Jayden
Year 5	Yusuf
Year 6	Apisha

## Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
Year 6 Swimming	Tuesdays	School Time
Parents Evenings	7.11.22 & 8.11.22	3.15pm-5.15pm
Event	Date	Donation
Elf Day - Alzheimer's Awareness	2.12.22	£1
Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children UK	8.12.22	£1
Donations can be made via the School Gateway		

## School 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.



**Firework Safety**

- Fireworks should not be touched
- You must always be with an adult when watching fireworks
- Stand far back from both fireworks and bonfires
- Once a firework is lit, never go near it
- If an adult allows, always wear gloves when holding a sparkler
- Pets should stay indoors

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What a fabulous week with so many of our children excited to share the wonderful work they are doing in class. Our teachers are looking forward to celebrating the progress that they have made already this school year and sharing targets with you at Parents Evening next week.

Please have a safe Bonfire Night with your friends and family.

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