



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

16.12.22



Gospel Value of the Week

REWARD – Our Pilgrimage to the Manger – Let's Celebrate

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The spectacular Nativity shared by our Foundation 2 children, they not only led us through the story of the birth of Jesus beautifully but spread joy to all who shared in their performance – magical!
- ✓ The confidence and talent of our choir who braved sub-zero temperatures to bring Christmas cheer to those visiting Liverpool Shopping Park. Our children raised much needed funds for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation – Christmas is a time for giving.
- ✓ Our New-Age curling team were such a dynamic team at the city-wide celebration.
- ✓ You, our parents, who continue to support our youngest children by attending our Read with Me sessions. You are making such a difference. To open a book with your child is to open up a world of opportunity.
- ✓ The fabulous Nativity shared by Year 3&4, they brought the Nativity story alive, captivating their audience and spreading the good news of the birth of Jesus – nothing short of dazzling!
- ✓ Year 1&5 uniting together in sharing an enchanting and unique Christmas Story. An emotional, poignant and thought-provoking performance – Utterly Beautiful!
- ✓ Our Year 5&6 children who represented St Cuthbert's school community at the Light Up A Life Service at the Metropolitan Cathedral. They placed our stars on the Christmas tree as a gift for those who may be away from home this Christmas and in memory of our loved ones.

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	87.9%	93.9%
Year 1	90%	93.5%
Year 2	97.4%	97.5%
Year 3	93%	96.5%
Year 4	91.3%	94.5%
Year 5	89%	94%
Year 6	91.9%	94.6%
Total	91.6%	95%

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	Shamixsan
Foundation 2	Veronika
Year 1	Manas
Year 2	Osakioya
Year 3	Caiden
Year 4	Blake
Year 5	Megan
Year 6	Gift

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

Thank You & Good Luck in your Retirement

It is with a heavy heart that we thank both **Stella Manning** and **Jackie Hilton** for all of the amazing work that they have done over the many years that they have served the children, families and communities across the Federation of St Cuthbert's & St Sebastian's Catholic Primary Schools. Both members of staff have positively influenced the journey that so many of our children have made through their primary school years and have left an everlasting imprint on the heart of our school communities. We wish them love, health and happiness in their retirement.

Year 6 Christingle Service

Monday 19th December 2pm-2.30pm



Jesus said: 'I am the LIGHT of the WORLD.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.'

Finishing for Christmas

Wednesday 21st December
1.30pm

Please ensure that you make arrangements
for your child / children to be collected on
time.

Please note that After School Club is not
running on the final day of term.

MASSES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Saturday 24th December (**Christmas Eve**)

16:00 Mass — St Oswald's

18:00 Mass — St Sebastian's

Sunday 25th December (**Christmas Day**)

09:30 Mass — St Oswald's

11:00 Mass — St Sebastian's

Saturday 31st December 2022 (**New Year's Eve**)

16:30 Mass — St Oswald's

Sunday 1st January 2023 (**New Year's Day**)

09:30 Mass — St Oswald's

11:00 Mass — St Sebastian's

A church with the sound of children within its walls,
is a church that has hope for the future. Make time
to celebrate the birth of Jesus with your family and
friends and join Fr Liam at mass – the invitation is
warmly extended to us all.

I am looking forward to rewarding our children at our attendance and punctuality assembly next week. In the **100% attendance Grand Draw**, a child who has been in school every day since September, will be going home with a **£100 voucher** for a shop of their choice. In the **Perfect Punctuality Grand Draw** a child, who has been in on time every day that they have attended school, will be rewarded with a **£50 voucher** for a shop of their choice. How exciting!

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 8th December <i>(families invited)</i>	9:15 – 9:45am
Sing a Long Y2	Thursday 8th December <i>(families invited)</i>	2:15 – 2:45pm
The Nativity F2	Tuesday 13th December <i>(families invited)</i>	9:30 – 10:15am
Christmas Performance Y3 & Y4	Thursday 15th December <i>(families invited)</i>	10:00 -11:00am
Christmas Story Session Y5 & Y1	Friday 16th 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 2nd December	50p donation for Alzheimer's Society
Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 8th December	50p donation for Save the Children
Christmas Bingo (School Hall)	Tuesday 13th December 3:30 – 4:30pm	£2.00 per book <i>Tuck Shop Available</i>
Christmas Movie with Santa	Thursday 15th December <i>(during school time)</i>	£2.00 per child

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