



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

2.12.22



Gospel Value of the Week

PREPARATION – Our Pilgrimage to the Manger – Be ready!

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our Key Stage 1 gymnasts who represented our school amazingly well at the gymnastics festival. Mr Brophy was gushing with pride when he returned to school; he was blown away by how well our children listened and worked showcased their gymnastic talent within beautifully choreographed routines.
- ✓ Our amazing choir performing at the Devonshire bringing joy and Christmas cheer to the local community – singing a compilation of Christmas classics – **HO HO HO**.
- ✓ The fantastic tennis sessions delivered to our children (Y1- Y3) by Mia from Calderstones. The level of engagement, interaction and skill development was so impressive to see.
- ✓ Elf Day - it was a resounding success and we are delighted to share that we raised **£** for the Alzheimer's Society. Thank you so much for your support as always.

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	97.1%	94.4%
Year 1	96.7%	94%
Year 2	96.1%	98.3%
Year 3	95.3%	97.6%
Year 4	93%	95.3%
Year 5	97.2%	95.2%
Year 6	94.6%	94.9%
Total	95.7%	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	Frankie
Foundation 1	Ada
Foundation 2	Yorkabel
Year 1	Emily
Year 2	Chloe
Year 3	Destiny
Year 4	Prabhmeet
Year 5	Mohammed
Year 6	William

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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 School Ties for SALE



So many of our children are attending school, on uniform days, without a school tie. In order to make them accessible to you, we are now selling ties from the school office for **£5** (as per our retailers).

Thank you for supporting school in ensuring that full school uniform / PE kit is worn each day for school.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 8th December



Next week, children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper for school. If possible, please donate **50p** that will go directly to support Save the Children



As we start to prepare for Christmas and the season of Advent, we keep those people in the world who are less fortunate than ourselves in our thoughts and prayers. The word Advent means expectation. What Advent can do for us all is create a sense of hope. If any families require support in preparing for Christmas, we are here to support you in confidence, please let us know.

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 2nd 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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