



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

9.12.22



Gospel Value of the Week

MESSENGERS – Our Pilgrimage to the Manger – Prepare a Way!

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our Year 5&6 Futsal team who worked amazingly well as a team celebrating their athletic talent within a highly competitive tournament – well done!
- ✓ Our first Read Write Inc filming day, which was a huge success. Our children were by no means camera shy; they were keen to showcase their phonics. Our Consultant Trainer was highly impressed with all of the children who he worked with throughout the day – even when they had to do a double take or two!
- ✓ Our Year 6 children who have completed their swimming programme. They have made outstanding progress with their water confidence, swimming technique and water safety skills. We are so proud of you.
- ✓ Our children and staff who represented us at the Advent Service for School at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Such a powerful celebration of our faith as a citywide community.
- ✓ All of the family members who joined with us in celebrating Christmas at our F1 and Year 2 sing-a-longs. What an extra special time of the school year.
- ✓ Our Year 1 & 2 children who have choreographed, rehearsed and performed their Christmas dance at the Christmas dance festival, they were absolutely brilliant, true movers and groovers!

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	94.3%	94.4%
Year 1	91.3%	93.8%
Year 2	89%	97.5%
Year 3	87.3%	96.8%
Year 4	87%	94.7%
Year 5	85.2%	94.4%
Year 6	94.2%	94.9%
Total	89.7%	95.2%

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	Jacob
Foundation 2	Amelia
Year 1	Beatriz
Year 2	Ivy-Mae
Year 3	Ambra
Year 4	Esther
Year 5	Gabby
Year 6	Katie

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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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs will finish today (9.12.22) until after the Christmas holidays. Miss Murphy will send out the New Year timetable of activities on Dojo – please encourage your children to embrace what we have to offer.

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.

Tuesday 13th December

3:30 – 4:30pm



In the school hall

£2.00 per book

Tuck Shop Available

All money raised will go towards providing a Christmas for our children and families

We have had a significant dip in attendance this week. If your children are well enough, please send them into school. If children have been prescribed antibiotics, after day one of taking them, they are also able (If well enough) to return to school.

We hope that as many children as possible are able to enjoy, what is a magical time of the school year, preparing for Christmas as we count down to the festive holiday.

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 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 8th 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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