



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

27.1.23

Gospel Value of the Week

Reverence – *Message from Mathew: Follow Jesus!*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The amazing talent of our Brass Band who are keen to showcase their musical ability, reading and playing music so beautifully individually and harmoniously together.
- ✓ Gift (Y6), Joshua (Y4), Esther (Y4) and Sam (Y4) for having their exceptional athletic ability and talents identified by Liverpool Harriers Athletics Club. They have all been invited to become members of the club and were awarded their golden vests this week – we could not be more proud of them.
- ✓ Our dance superstar Adeline (Y1) for achieving 3rd place in ballet, 2nd in Modern and 1st in Lyrical in the UK Dance Challenge (Under 6's). What a talent!
- ✓ Maria (Y1) for welcoming our School Improvement Partner into school and inviting her to actively participate within her learning. Maria displayed her mathematical knowledge brilliantly through active maths.

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 | 86.4% | 93.2% |
| Year 1 | 92.7% | 93.3% |
| Year 2 | 96.8% | 96.8% |
| Year 3 | 95% | 96.4% |
| Year 4 | 96.7% | 94.8 |
| Year 5 | 93.3% | 93.8% |
| Year 6 | 97% | 94.5% |
| Total | 94% | 94.7% |

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 | Jeevesh |
| Foundation 1 | Sean |
| Foundation 2 | Poppy |
| Year 1 | Hannah |
| Year 2 | Alfie |
| Year 3 | Amelia |
| Year 4 | Michael |
| Year 5 | Kadey |
| Year 6 | Jamie |

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

Industrial Action NEU Union for Teachers

National Education Union (NEU) intend to carry out industrial action over the national pay offer and their members plan to strike over a number of days in the coming months.

St Cuthbert's will be CLOSED to children on:

Wednesday 1st February 2023

Please note that while trade unions have informed their members of their intention to strike on:

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Thursday 16th March 2023

There is also the possibility that through ongoing negotiations the strikes may not take place.

Whilst as a school we regret any inconvenience this may cause you and our school community, we must respect that members of any professional association/union have the right to take this action following a legal ballot.



Friday 3rd February

In support of the NSPCC, we are planning a fun day of maths activities and will be taking part in Dress for Digits. Children are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, etc) or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or number theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a **donation of £1** and we would love for everyone in school to take part in this special event.

Save the Date

| Date | Event | Time |
|------------------|--|-----------------|
| 8.3.23 - 10.3.23 | Year 6 Residential | NA |
| 22.2.23 | Y3-6 Ash Wednesday Service 9.10am | 9.10am – 9.40am |
| 20.3.23 | Y5 Leading St Cuthbert's Feast Day Service | 9.10am – 9.40am |

We have had a wonderful week, welcoming visitors including our School Improvement Partner into school. All visitors have been blown away by the welcome that they have received, the manners and positive behaviour of our children, the level of engagement our children have with their learning, not to mention our impressive learning environment. Our children have shone with the spirit of St Cuthbert's – I am immensely proud of them.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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Website

Access our school website in order to access key information and updates about our school – StCuthberts.School

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