



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

6.1.23



Gospel Value of the Week Good News – Mary, Mother of God

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our House Point celebration was a huge success for our **Shamrocks**. Congratulations to all of the children who worked so hard throughout the autumn term accumulating – as a team - the most house points. We are so proud of you!
- ✓ Our first Awards Assembly of the Year where we the book 'All our Welcome Here'. We celebrated the similarities between the story and our own school – *our strength is our diversity, a shelter from adversity*.
- ✓ Our Year 3 & 4 children leading us, in celebrating the start of the New Year, at mass on the Epiphany. A perfect way to start our Spring Term.
- ✓ Our staff having the opportunity to gather for Collective Worship where they were able to share their 'good news' and hopes for the New Year.
- ✓ The Liverpool Harriers providing their time and expertise for the benefit of our Y3 & 4 children. Their first session was action packed and an absolute hit with our children.

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	91.7%	93.3%
Year 1	94.4%	93.4%
Year 2	90.9%	96.8%
Year 3	96.7%	96.3%
Year 4	96.7%	94.2%
Year 5	98.9%	93.9%
Year 6	89.7%	94.2%
Total	94.2%	94.6%

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	Aiden
Foundation 2	Albie
Year 1	Adam
Year 2	Jaxson
Year 3	Maria
Year 4	Sam
Year 5	Daisy
Year 6	Jack

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

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

Parents are asked to make every effort to ensure that the correct uniform is worn for school.

Pre-Loved Uniform - Items of clean, nearly new uniform are displayed at the front of school, every other Tuesday. Parents are warmly invited to take any items, free of charge.

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 to be worn with school uniform.
- A school tie is to be worn as part of full school uniform – these are available to purchase at the school office.
- No jewellery – including earrings.

Save the Date

Event	Date
Spring Term Extra-Curricular Clubs to start	9.1.23
Yr3 & \$ Indoor Athletics Competition	13.1.23
Year 6 Residential	8.3.23-10.3.23

POLITE REMINDER

STAFF TRAINING DAY

Friday 20th January

Children will not be in school this day –
staff will be accessing training.

I sincerely hope that you have all had a joyous and yet peaceful Christmas and are looking forward to the new year ahead – Happy New Year! It has been a delight to be able to welcome our children back to school this week, they have been extremely settled and their level of focus and their positive attitudes towards their work have delighted their teachers. I must say that it has been a joy to see them reunite with their friends whom they have clearly missed – what a positive start to the spring term.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

Twitter

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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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