



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

10.2.23



### Gospel Value of the Week

Gifts – *Message from Matthew: Let Your Light Shine*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our Year 3 children who embraced Musical Mondays, exploring traditional Irish music and instruments - Music is the strongest form of magic!
- ✓ AfPE (Association for Physical Education) visited school this week in order to assess the strength and quality of PE, school sport and physical activity in our school. The validator for the award was over the moon with the sporting family community that we have built together.
- ✓ The invitation that Year 5 received from one of our secondary feeder schools (Broughton Hall) to attend their matinee performance of Matilda. The children were more than impressed with the artistic talents of the cast and stagehands – it was a theatrical hit!
- ✓ Our F1 & F2 family members who are keeping the momentum going with our Read to Me sessions. They are having such a positive impact on the confidence and keen interest that our children are developing with reading. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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	94.6%	93.3%
Year 1	91.3%	93.1%
Year 2	95.5%	96.7%
Year 3	90%	95.9%
Year 4	95.7%	94.8%
Year 5	90.7%	93.6%
Year 6	94.1%	94.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>

### 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	Myla-Lilly
Foundation 1	Hana
Foundation 2	Jenson
Year 1	Beatriz
Year 2	Caleb
Year 3	Katie
Year 4	Adiam
Year 5	Manveer
Year 6	Martha

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

## British Values

*Make Time to Talk*

# The Rule of Law

What does The Rule of Law mean?

Why is it important to have laws?

How do we abide by The Rule of Law in our school?

Can you recommend a book that promotes The Rule of Law as its value?

***Please share your suggestions with me on Dojo – You talk and I am happy to listen.***

## Weekend Mass Times



### Saturday

4:30pm at St Oswald's

5:30pm Ukrainian Mass at St Sebastian's

### Sunday

9:30am at St Oswald's

11:00am at St Sebastian's

Fr Liam invites all within our school community to attend mass at St Oswald's or St Sebastian's Churches.

We are always thinking of others



We had a spectacular day of maths when taking part in Dress up for Digits. As a school, we raised **£100.20** to support invaluable services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline. This will make such a difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

## Save the Date

Date	Event	Time
21.2.23	School Photograph Day	All day
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

Raising awareness and celebrating Children's Mental Health Week together, as a whole school community, has been a huge success. Together, we focused on this year's theme – Let's Connect and it was wonderful to have so many family members attend our ROAR Response to Mental Health Family Workshop. Our children are well supported in school and at home in identifying, sharing and managing their emotions and feelings – they are building resilience.

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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