



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

3.2.23

Gospel Value of the Week

Blessings – *Message from Matthew: Thurn the World Upside Down*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our visit from Marie Darwin – a local Beatles historian - who brought Beatlemania to Year 2.
- ✓ Our KS1 Matball Team who showed impressive commitment and resilience when competing against teams from across the city – you have made us all so proud!
- ✓ Year 1 who were inspired by the work of Sarah Roberts 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. They proactively set about making a positive contribution to protecting our planet by undertaking a litter pick – thank you for making such a difference.
- ✓ Year 3 and Year 6 who enthusiastically embraced our Intra Schools Competition culminating in a dramatic Dodgeball showdown – AMAZING!
- ✓ NSPCC Number Day – thank you for all of the effort you made in:
 - Dress up for Digits – our children looked amazing.
 - Raising awareness and funds for an essential children's charity – thank you.
 - Attending our Maths Breakfast, our children always love sharing their learning experiences with you.

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	94.2%	93.2%
Year 1	92.5%	93.2%
Year 2	96.8%	96.8%
Year 3	93.3%	96.3%
Year 4	94.6%	94.8%
Year 5	92.1%	93.7%
Year 6	96.3%	94.6%
Total	94.2%	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	Fatima
Foundation 1	Clara
Foundation 2	Isabelle
Year 1	Benjamin
Year 2	Miasser
Year 3	Aria
Year 4	Savannah
Year 5	Hestia
Year 6	Lola

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

British Values

Make Time to Talk

Democracy

What does Democracy Mean?

Why is it Important to Vote?

What would your slogan be if you were campaigning to become the next Prime Minister?

Can you recommend a book that promotes the value of democracy?

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.

Punctuality

We have growing concerns with regards to the amount of learning that is being lost by the increasing number of children arriving late to school. From Monday, an adult, who will be asked to sign the child / children into school, must accompany late arrivals to the school office. We have to work together to ensure that our children are supported in having a positive start to their school day.

Save the Date

Date	Event	Time
8.2.23	Read With Me Sessions	F1 - 11.15am F2 - 2.30pm
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

Thank you so much for your unwavering support. Our children had the most amazing day today, joining schools and nurseries across the UK for the NCPCC Number Day. They took part in Dress up for Digits and had a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support invaluable services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline. Together, we continue to make a difference.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

Twitter

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Website

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