



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

10.3.23



### Gospel Value of the Week Guidance – *Jesus, Be my Light*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The tremendous amount of sponsorship money collected for **Read for Good**. £358.30 will bring the joy of reading to so many children in hospital who will be able to the magic of brand-new books because of you!
- ✓ How as a school community we Embraced Equity for International Women's Day.
- ✓ The way in which the girls in school fully embraced **Let Girls Play** – enjoying being a small part of the **Biggest EVER Football Session**.
- ✓ The Year 6 residential to Hucklow in Derbyshire. Our children and staff had a fabulous time in the winter wonderland, enjoying the Peak District National Park, art workshops, pony trekking, a farm visit, an opportunity to experience the Heights of Abraham. They were a credit to our school and a credit to you!
- ✓ Our fabulous gymnasts: Ambra Y3, Amelia Y3, Prabhmeet Y4, Aflie Y4 and Freya Y4 who have worked so hard to choreograph and perfect their gymnastics routine. I was invited to a sneaky preview prior to the competition – I was blown away!

### 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	96.5%	93.3%
Year 1	92.2%	93.1%
Year 2	97.1%	96.7%
Year 3	98.7%	96.2%
Year 4	98%	95.3%
Year 5	96.7%	93.7%
Year 6	96.7%	94.7%
<b>Total</b>	96.5%	94.8%

### 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	Christopher
Year 1	Imogen
Year 2	Sonny
Year 3	Joshua
Year 4	Alfie
Year 5	Ethan
Year 6	Year 6

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

## National Online Safety

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are showing our commitment to protecting our children online by working with National Online Safety - providing resources for all parents and carers.

Empower yourself in order to protect and keep your children safe. To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-cuthbert-s> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

**It is our duty to keep our children safe online**

## Industrial Action Teacher Strike Days

15.3.23 & 16.3.23

Following recent ballots by teacher unions, I am writing to inform you that I have received notification that teachers from St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School will be taking strike action on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. Therefore, school will be closed on both days.

Whilst I understand this action may cause difficulties for some families, I would like to recognise the hard work and commitment that teachers and school staff constantly show to the children of our community. I can assure you that this decision was not taken lightly. The commitment of teachers and the school to your children remains as high as ever.

## Save the Date

Date	Event	Time
13.3.23	Wear Blue for Bobby	All Day
15 & 16.3.23	Strike Days	2 days
17.3.23	Mother's Day Assembly Foundation Stage	10am
20.3.23	Y5 Leading St Cuthbert's Feast Day Service	9.10am – 9.40am

## Wear Blue for Bobby

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March

The Bobby Colleran Trust  
Road Safety Awareness, Supporting Bereaved  
children & families,

'Together we can make a difference'

Please accessorise your school uniform with  
items of blue on Monday – donations of  
anything from 10p - 50p in support of the  
charity would be gratefully received.

In just one week alone, so many wonderful opportunities are created for our children to flourish and grow into citizens of the future who we can all be proud of. A wealth of opportunity is gifted to our children by our selfless staff who don't hesitate to put our children first. I'm humbled to work alongside such dedicated staff who seize every opportunity to encourage our children to 'fly'. I am thankful for each and every member of our St Cuthbert's team - they complement you, our parents and carers, absolutely perfectly.

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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