



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

3.3.23

Gospel Value of the Week Determination – *Jesus, Be my Path*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The power of reading – our School Councillors brought Fairytales to life on Monday. They read with such confidence, expression and fluency. Their audiences were enthralled.
- ✓ World Book Day was a huge success, the day felt like a giant sleepover. Staff entertained children as they performed *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy; staff had clearly been brushing up on their acting skills!
- ✓ Our visit to the Little Big Library in Gateacre. Our children were immersed in a sea of high quality books. They were invited to select books to bring back to school with them. The joy they experienced was tangible.
- ✓ The generosity of our school community. Thank you so much for supporting our Own Clothes Day, which has raised funds for the Good Shepherd. Lent is a time for thinking of and supporting others who are less fortunate than we are.
- ✓ You our parents and carers for joining us for our Big Read modelling to our children the joy of Reading for Pleasure – thank you for your 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 | 90.5% | 93.2% |
| Year 1 | 94.2% | 93.2% |
| Year 2 | 95.2% | 96.6% |
| Year 3 | 96.6% | 96.1% |
| Year 4 | 100% | 95.1% |
| Year 5 | 90.1% | 93.6% |
| Year 6 | 95.4% | 94.6% |
| Total | 94.6% | 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 | Nicolas |
| Foundation 2 | Amelia |
| Year 1 | Marcel |
| Year 2 | Christopher |
| Year 3 | Neveah |
| Year 4 | Elodie |
| Year 5 | Anthony |
| Year 6 | Jovia |

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

British Values

Make Time to Talk

Individual Liberty

What does Individual Liberty mean?

Why is it important to have the power to make our own choices?

How are we actively encouraged to make choices for ourselves in our school, at home and in our wider community?

Can you recommend a book that promotes Individual Liberty as its value?

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

Save the Date

| Date | Event | Time |
|------------------|--|--------------------|
| 8.3.23 - 10.3.23 | Year 6 Residential | NA |
| 15 & 16.3.23 | Strike Days To Be Confirmed | 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 |



We have been taking part in a 'Readathon' this week in collaboration with the charity 'Read for Good' which encourages children to read through a unique motivational approach that inspires reluctant readers to give reading a go and keen readers to read more widely. Children have been choosing whatever they have wanted to read - from comics to classics and audiobooks to blogs - it has all been about reading for fun and pleasure! We are motivating our children to continue to read over the weekend because the money they raise in sponsorship will help to supply brand new books to every major children's hospital in the UK.

We are asking parents to continue to support their child in finding sponsors among family and friends. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at the link below (which family and friends can use too) or to return the sponsor card (which you have already received) with sponsor money to school by **Monday 6th March.**

<https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor>

Thank you for your continued support in promoting reading for pleasure in our school.

A fabulous week driven by Reading for Pleasure, our children have been immersed within reading experiences and have been given the opportunity to explore books from world-renowned authors. To have the opportunity to be read to by Michael Morpurgo and partake within a Q&A session is something quite special. Please continue to support our children with reading at home, we have heavily invested in our fiction and non-fiction home reading books and our children are so excited to share these with you.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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Website

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