



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

31.3.23



Gospel Value of the Week

Optimism – *Jesus, Be the Reason that I Live*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our children who have been leading us through the Station of the Cross, supporting us all in preparing for Easter.
- ✓ Year 3 who sensitively depicted the Passion of Jesus Christ: his trial, suffering, death and resurrection. It is a traditional part of Lent that gives us hope that life never ends and love never dies.
- ✓ Our wonderful PTA who organised our annual Easter Bingo. They continue to support in uniting us together as a school community whilst raising vital funds that will be invested into our school and in turn our children.
- ✓ Our Cross Country Teams who had two events to compete in this week. They all showed themselves to be amazing competitors and positive ambassadors for our school. As a spectator and supporter, I was beaming with pride!
- ✓ Generation Wild - Our Year 3 and Year 4 children who embraced the opportunity to partake within a visit to Martin Mere. They initiated their journey to becoming Guardians of the Wild and protecting our natural world.

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 | 97.6% | 93.7% |
| Year 1 | 91% | 93% |
| Year 2 | 91% | 96.3% |
| Year 3 | 96% | 96.4% |
| Year 4 | 96% | 95.5% |
| Year 5 | 95.8% | 93.9% |
| Year 6 | 87.4% | 94.2% |
| Total | 93.6% | 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 | Sara |
| Foundation 2 | Kene |
| Year 1 | Alysa |
| Year 2 | Emily |
| Year 3 | Halle |
| Year 4 | Isaac |
| Year 5 | Lucas |
| Year 6 | Fatehmeet |

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

Attendance Golden Star Winners



Congratulations to **Year 4** who were rewarded for their highly impressive attendance throughout the spring term. They have been attendance leaders for 6 weeks out of 12 – WOW!

Attendance Matters – Every day Counts

Summer Uniform

After Easter, children are welcome to wear their summer uniforms. Please access the school uniform page of our website, which outlines summer uniform:

<https://stcuthberts.school/parents/school-uniform/>

Please note that footwear will continue to be black school shoes or ALL black training shoes.

House Point Winners

ROSE

Congratulations to the **ROSE** House Point Team. All children in the team will be celebrating their success on Tuesday 18th April 2023. Huge congratulations for collecting the most House Points that were awarded for your hard work, kindness, good manners, leadership and contribution to school life.

Holy Week & Easter Celebrations Palm Sunday

Sunday 2nd April

09:15 — Mass St Oswald's

11:15 — Mass St Sebastian's

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 6th April

19:00 — Mass of the Lords Supper with watching St Sebastian's

Good Friday

Friday 7th April

15:00 — Passion Service St Oswald's

Holy Saturday

Saturday 8th April

20:00 — Easter Vigil St Oswald's

Easter Sunday

Sunday 9th April

09:15 — Mass St Oswald's

11:15 — Mass St Sebastian's

The great gift of Easter is hope.

April 2023

We look forward to welcoming our children back to school after the Easter Holidays on

Monday 17th April

School gates open at 8.45am

The Easter story is one of Hope. The followers of Jesus experienced great darkness and despair on Good Friday but then came the Resurrection and great joy. It reminds us that in Jesus we find our ultimate joy and salvation. It is my wish that you make time for those most important to you during the Easter holidays, shower them with your love, feel thankful, grateful, and blessed.

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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