



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

12.5.23

Gospel Value of the Week Spirituality – 1,2,3... Where Are You?

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The focus, determination and confidence that our Year 6 children displayed throughout their week of SATs. I congratulate them all in taking each day in their stride and for remaining calm in readiness to showcase themselves at their absolute best.
- ✓ The commitment of our staff in preparing our children in readiness for their Phonics Screening, KS1 & KS2 SATs. We are blessed to have such an amazing team who are so invested in our children and are able to support them in achieving their absolute best.
- ✓ The preparations are afoot for the athletics season. School has been a hive of physical activity with high jump, long jump, sprints and relays being practiced at every opportunity. Children are desperate to represent our school in the upcoming competitions – it's so exciting!
- ✓ Year 1 who have been exploring what makes us special and unique. 'Year 1 has got talent' was a true celebration of how remarkable our children are and their willingness to express their individuality. They were exuding confidence!

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	97.5%	93.8%
Year 1	94.2%	93%
Year 2	97.2%	96.3%
Year 3	99.1%	96.7%
Year 4	96.6%	95.5%
Year 5	92.2%	93.7%
Year 6	100%	94.7%
Total	96.6%	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	Adam
Foundation 1	Ashmetha
Foundation 2	Ashwanth
Year 1	Pippa
Year 2	Kareem
Year 3	Halle
Year 4	Adama
Year 5	Ava
Year 6	Jack

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

Summer Trips

If you are wanting your child to take part in their class summer trip, can you please ensure that you have completed the consent form and paid your initial deposit (via the School Gateway) before

Friday 26th May.

School has to commit deposits for all trips (including transport) in addition to submitting our Risk Assessments before finishing for half term.

Foundation 2 – Storybarn

Year 1 & 2 – Windmill Farm

Year 3 & 4 – BeWILDerwood

Year 5 & 6 – Go Ape

If you require additional information, please contact your child's class teacher using Dojo.

Ofsted Report

I am delighted to be able to share with you our report from our recent Ofsted Inspection. Our report accurately reflects what we do in our school each and every day whilst also celebrating the impact and difference that a 'close-knit school community' can truly make.

<https://stcuthberts.school/ofsted-reports/>

Please note – We had an ungraded inspection, and it is carried out under section 8 of the Education Act 2005. Ofsted do not give graded judgements on an ungraded inspection.

Save the Date

Date	Event	Time
26.5.23	PTA – Own Clothes Day	All Day
14.6.23	Y5 Palm House – Science Trip	10am-11.30am
15.6.23	PTA – Sports Day	TBC
17.6.23	First Holy Communion Mass at St Oswald's	10am-11am
26.6.23	First Holy Communion Mass – in school	11am-11.45am
27.6.23	CAFOD - Walk Against Hunger Day	am
30.6.23	PTA Own Clothes Day	All Day
3.7.23	Y5 & Y6 Trip – Go Ape	All Day
5.7.23	F2 Trip – Story Barn	All Day
5.7.23	Y6 Transition Day – Secondary School	All Day
10.7.23	Y1 & Y2 Trip – Windmill Farm	All Day
10.7.23	Y6 Leavers Mass at St Oswald's	10am-11am
11.7.23	PTA Summer Fayre	2pm-4pm
13.7.23	Y3 & Y4 Trip - BeWILDerwood	All Day

Further Dates including Summer Term Parent Meetings will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

A number of concerns have been highlighted with regards to the congestion on Church Road and the potential dangers this poses to our children and families. We have been in contact with the Traffic Police, and Liverpool City Council asking for their support in addition to submitting a School Streets Application. I am sending out a plea to all of our parents and carers to consider the safety of others when parking your cars when dropping off and collecting our children from school. Please be mindful of and courteous towards others.

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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