



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

19.5.23



### Gospel Value of the Week Reassurance – *'I Will Not Leave You'*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our Cross Country teams were spectacular this week, representing our school in their final race of the season. For our Year 6 runners, it was their final primary school cross country race as they will soon embark upon the opportunities that their secondary schools have to offer them.
- ✓ National Numeracy Day – the annual campaign aims to build brighter futures through number confidence. Our children were brimming with number confidence as we marked the day as a whole school community.
- ✓ Our catering company, Hutchison Catering, facilitated nutrition themed assemblies for our children focusing on the importance of breakfast, healthy eating (Eatwell Guide) and hydration. Key messages were shared focusing on how we can all make healthy and nutritional choices and the benefits of them.
- ✓ Superhero Day in Foundation Stage was a roaring success. The children and staff alike embraced the opportunity to explore super powers. Children have the power to bring such joy and this was tangible in Foundation Stage as the children discussed Superheroes within their own lives and communities.

### 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	99.7%	94%
Year 1	93.7%	93%
Year 2	98.7%	96.3%
Year 3	97.9%	96.73%
Year 4	98.3%	95.6%
Year 5	89.7%	93.6%
Year 6	96.3%	93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>

### 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	Freddie
Foundation 2	Abrielle
Year 1	Kareema
Year 2	Chloe
Year 3	Dylan
Year 4	Joy
Year 5	Ethan
Year 6	Ty

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

## Parent Meetings

2YO & F1 on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
F2 - Year 6 on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

In a bid to be more flexible, this year, we will be hosting Parent Meetings in a slightly different way. Appointments will be available from 8am – 5pm, which will allow meetings to be dispersed throughout the school day. Letters will be given out after half term so that you can highlight your availability and appointments will be allocated accordingly. We are looking forward to celebrating the achievements of our children with you.

## World Hunger Day

In acknowledgement of World Hunger Day, we are inviting families, staff and governors (who are both able and willing) to send in a food donation on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. The donations will be collected and distributed to families within our own school community who are in need of support.

Baskets will be placed outside of the school office as a drop-off point for donations – thank you in advance for your generosity.

We have been lucky enough to receive an invitation from the Rota Club welcoming a group of children to take part in a free day trip to Chester Zoo. It has been decided that the class with the highest and most consistent attendance for the school year would be invited to accept the invitation. I am delighted to share with you that **YEAR 3** will be visiting Chester Zoo on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, a fitting treat for a class who continue to work so hard to be in school, on time, each and every day.

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

## Save the Date

*Please note the date change for  
Own Clothes Day*

Date	Event	Time
23.5.23	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.