



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

26.5.23



Gospel Value of the Week

Unity – *Fully Focused*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Children from KS2 visited the Anglican Cathedral where they interviewed Bernie Hollywood the captain of The Boat of Hope whilst also meeting the author of Bernie & Boatie (Natalie Reeves) who read her life-changing adventure to them.
- ✓ Year 5 represented our school brilliantly when they visited the International Slavery Museum – they thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in history.
- ✓ Thank you so much for your very generous donations for World Hunger Day, you have helped to make a difference to families within our school community.

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	95.7%	94.1%
Year 1	87.3%	92.8%
Year 2	98.7%	96.4%
Year 3	95.4%	96.7%
Year 4	96.6%	95.7%
Year 5	96.9%	93.7%
Year 6	91.9%	94.6%
Total	94.7%	94.9%

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	Luis
Foundation 2	Samuel
Year 1	Year 1 Class
Year 2	Michelle
Year 3	Manmeet
Year 4	Michael
Year 5	Lewis
Year 6	Aron

PE Kit

After half term, children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are being asked to wear their PE kit for the whole of the first week of school. We are preparing for the athletics season and have planned for a week of track and field events to be co-ordinated across the school site.

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School Levy

Each year we pay the Archdiocese of Liverpool a contribution towards building costs – this is called the School Levy. The requested contribution is £10 per family.

If as a school we are unable to raise our 'school share' through the generosity of our parents/carers, it still has to be paid to the Archdiocese. This obviously reduces the amount of funding available in school and therefore we ask that you carefully consider supporting us.

Levy can be paid directly through the School Gateway, via the school office or when you attend your summer Parent Meeting.

Sun Safety

In the summer, it is important to make sure that our children are sun safe. After half term, we are expecting much warmer weather and recommend the following precautions:

Sun lotion

- Apply a high factor sun lotion at home before school.
- Send sun lotion (labelled) into school each day.
- Children may 'top up' during the day with adult supervision.

Water

Please remember to send in a bottle of water for your child. This will ensure that they have access to water at all times and will remain hydrated.

Hats & Sunglasses

- Sun hats effectively provide sun protection. A wide brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears is advisable.
- Sunglasses will protect our children's eyes from the harmful effects of the sun.

Save the Date

Date	Event	Time
7.6.23	Chester Zoo Attendance Trip – Y3	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
14.7.23	2YO & F1 Parent Meetings	8am-5pm
17.7.23	F2-Y6 Parent Meetings	8am-5pm
18.7.23	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	10am
18.7.23	Start of the Summer Holidays	1.30pm

Thank you to all of our children for working so hard and for the support they receive from you, our families. Wishing you all a relaxing and fun-filled half term. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June.

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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