



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

28.4.23



### Gospel Value of the Week WHOLE HEARTEDNESS – *From Sad to Glad*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Joanne Anderson, the Mayor of Liverpool, made time to visit us in school this week. She joyously celebrated the amazing work and achievements that our children were so proud to share with her.
- ✓ In support of those within our school community whose lives have been touched by dementia, it was our wish to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society. We Baked for Dementia in a bid to raise awareness whilst showing our love to others.
- ✓ We are proud to have received our official International School Award from the British Council. The Award celebrate our commitment, creativity and innovative international work.
- ✓ So proud were staff who cheered on our athletes at the LPSAA City Cross Country Championships, they all represented our school brilliantly. Extra special congratulations to Esther (Y4) who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Y5 girl's race. She ran with style, grit and determination – such talent!

### 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	93.8%	93.7%
Year 1	92.9%	92.9%
Year 2	94.8%	96.2%
Year 3	98.2%	96.6%
Year 4	94%	95.5%
Year 5	89.7%	93.8%
Year 6	98.1%	94.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>94.8%</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	Noah
Foundation 1	Amara
Foundation 2	Kenechukwu
Year 1	Thomas
Year 2	Senay
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Noah
Year 5	Kosi
Year 6	Alisha

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

## Wishing Michael Luck...

Michael Faye has been a fabulous addition to the team here at St Cuthbert's and an invaluable member of staff. Children, staff and parents alike have appreciated his gentleness, compassion and his 'nothing is too much trouble' approach to office life. Although we knew he wouldn't be with us on a permanent basis, it is with a sad heart that we wish him luck and future success – he will be missed.

## Reading for Pleasure

If you are able to create opportunities at home for your child to read for pleasure, they will certainly reap the benefits. It might not seem like a particularly important task, but actually, research shows that reading for pleasure is directly linked to children's success throughout their time at school and even into adulthood.

Reading for pleasure opens up new worlds for children. It gives them the opportunity to use their imagination to explore new ideas, visit new places and meet new characters. Interestingly, reading for pleasure also improves children's well-being and empathy. It helps them to understand their own identity, and gives them an insight into the world and the views of others.

**Support your child in creating positive reading habits – do it together.**

## Save the Date

Date	Event	Time
2.5.23	Strike Day – School Closed	All Day
3.5.23	Choir – Child Friendly Song Launch	6pm-7.30pm
4.5.23	Staff Training Day – School Closed	All Day
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
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.

It has been a wonderful week, I popped in to support Year 6, who are preparing for their SATs and I was blown away by their calm, positive and mature approach to their work. They are so well equipped to accept the challenge of the SATs and have clearly been working extremely hard in being strategic in their approach to tackling SAT style questions. Wishing them all of my love and luck in their final week of preparations.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

### Twitter

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### Website

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