



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

5.5.23

Gospel Value of the Week Vocation – *A Life Full of Love*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The Child Friendly Song Launch – our choir, lead by Miss Garvey, performed with grace and beauty on Wednesday evening. The city-wide audience was emotionally charged when immersed in the music of our children. Thank you to the choir who represented our school amazingly. Thank you to both staff and parents who were able to attend - your support makes such a difference!
- ✓ The King's Coronation Day – thank you parents & carers for the effort that you have put in to supporting our children. School was a sea of red, white and blue that created such a vibrant, celebratory atmosphere in school.
- ✓ The PTA Treat - the generosity of our PTA is limitless. Thank you for organising special Coronation treats for children and staff alike. The sheer excitement shown by the children when they collected their ice creams from the ice-cream van was a joy to behold!
- ✓ Mr Hardiman MBE who has been invited to two prestigious events in the city cathedrals this weekend in order to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. He visited us in school to share that he will be representing the children, staff, parents and governors of our school.

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	93.3%	93.7%
Year 1	91.7%	92.9%
Year 2	96.8%	96.2%
Year 3	100%	96.6%
Year 4	96.6%	95.5%
Year 5	92.2%	93.8%
Year 6	96.3%	94.5%
Total	95.2%	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	Frankie
Foundation 1	Teddy
Foundation 2	Maleeh
Year 1	Abigail
Year 2	Ava
Year 3	AJ
Year 4	Vincent
Year 5	Favour
Year 6	Apisha

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

Good Luck Year 6

As important as Sats are...

SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember
you're the best!

Embrace your SATs as the stepping-stone that
they are. Accept them as an opportunity to
celebrate what you know and be satisfied that
you will do your absolute best.
I am very proud of you. xx

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.

Can I please ask our families to make a concerted effort to be in school on time next week? Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs at the beginning of each school day. We must endeavour to minimise disruption for them and for staff. We need to be respectful that they will be our priority next week and by ensuring that your children in school on time will go a long way in supporting them.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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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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