

## St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

# News & Updates

16.6.23



#### Gospel Value of the Week Communion – *Living Bread*

#### Let us celebrate...

- $\checkmark$  Athletics was fabulous this week with Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 seizing the opportunity to display their talents in both track and field events; representing our school with pride.
- ✓ I received an email from a member of staff from another school (who attended athletics) who wanted to celebrate Samuel (Y4) and Joshua (Y4) for their sportsmanship. They were positive role models, encouraging others and supporting each other. What a delightful email to receive well-done boys.
- ✓ Year 1 had a wonderful visit to The Philharmonic Hall what a spectacular venue to be immersed within and creative entwining of music, storytelling and art.
- ✓ Sports Day was fantastic on Thursday; physical activity, fun, laughter and ice lollies made for a brilliant day. Thank you to Miss Johnson and the PTA for making it extra special.
- $\checkmark$  Congratulations to Year 6 children who have been attending their Top Up Swimming sessions, many achieved the goal of swimming 25m unaided, they have shown such impressive determination and resilience.

#### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is <u>97%</u>. 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<br>Attendance | Year to date |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|
| Reception | 94.7%                | 94.2%        |
| Year 1    | 86.3%                | 92.4%        |
| Year 2    | 99%                  | 96.6%        |
| Year 3    | 90.7%                | 96.3%        |
| Year 4    | 98.3%                | 95.6%        |
| Year 5    | 94.8%                | 93.8%        |
| Year 6    | 93.3%                | 94.6%        |
| Total     | 93.9%                | 94.8%        |
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#### 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 | Zach             |
| Foundation 2 | Rehaan           |
| Year 1       | Jack             |
| Year 2       | Osakioyo         |
| Year 3       | Destiny          |
| Year 4       | Isaac            |
| Year 5       | Blair            |
| Year 6       | Gift             |

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

# First Holy Communion 17.6.23

10am at St Oswald's Church We send our children all of our love and prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist. God bless them all

# Good Luck Mr Fahey

Today is Mr Fahey's last day with us. He has been offered an amazing opportunity at the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity who provide emotional and practical support to families who have a child with a life threatening and terminal illness. It sounds as though it is a job made or him and of course, we wish him both luck and success – although of course he'll be missed especially by Year 6.

## Packed Lunches

We are asking for your support in ensuring that when preparing your child's packed lunch for school that it is an appropriately sized lunch and is balanced and healthy in content.

## National School Sports Week 'play for fun, play for 60'

Next week we will be celebrating **National School Sports Week.** All children are being asked to wear their PE kit every day next week, which will enable them to comfortably partake within a minimum of 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

## Save the Date

| Date    | Event                           | Time    |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 26.6.23 | First Holy Communion            | 11am-   |
|         | Mass — in school                | 11.45am |
| 27.6.23 | CAFOD - Walk Against            | am      |
|         | Hunger Day                      |         |
| 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 –             | All Day |
|         | Secondary School                |         |
| 10.7.23 | Y1 & Y2 Trip – Windmill         | All Day |
|         | Farm                            |         |
| 10.7.23 | Y6 Leavers Mass at St           | 10am-   |
|         | Oswald's                        | 11am    |
| 11.7.23 | PTA Summer Fayre                | 2pm-    |
|         |                                 | 4pm     |
| 13.7.23 | Y3 & Y4 Trip -                  | All Day |
|         | BeWILDerwood                    |         |
| 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<br>Holidays | 1.30pm  |
| 19.7.23 | Staff Training Day              | All Day |

#### 18.7.23

School will finish for the summer holidays at 1.30pm and there will be no After School Club on this day.

## PE Kit

For children who will be in Year 1 – Year 6 in September, PE kit will be available to order or purchase outside of school on

> Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 3pm-5pm

#### 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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