



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

7.7.23



Gospel Value of the Week Openness – *Ready to Welcome*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Although soggy to the core, Y5 & 6 tackled the challenge of Go Ape in Delamere Forest. Many embraced the opportunity to explore the forest from a great height undeterred by the intermittent down pours – hats off to them. Laughter literally ricochet from tree to tree.
- ✓ We were represented at the City Athletics Championships 2023 by 7 children who qualified. Our athletes represented our school, their families and themselves brilliantly; returning to school decorated with their medals – such an amazing athletics event to be part of & to be victorious in!
- ✓ A team of 14 athletes qualified for the LDCSA Champions of Champions 2023. A spectacular event culminating in 10 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze. Our team were not only highly impressive athletes on the track and field but also exceptional ambassadors of our school when encouraging and supporting other athletes. I couldn't have been more proud of them.
- ✓ All athletes gave 100% at the two highly prestigious events this week but I feel that I have to give a mention to Gift (Year 6) who was justifiably adorned in gold medals from both events. He is such a talented and determined sportsman and yet so humble and endearing. It comes to something when total strangers are chanting your name willing you to achieve that next gold medal!

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%	94.3%
Year 1	76.1%	91.6%
Year 2	95.7%	96.5%
Year 3	91.1%	95.9%
Year 4	91.1%	95.5%
Year 5	90.8%	93.8%
Year 6	97.6%	94.3%
Total	91%	94.6%

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	Evie
Foundation 2	Nola
Year 1	Freya
Year 2	Year 2 Class
Year 3	Emma
Year 4	Jayden
Year 5	Year 5 Class
Year 6	Year 6 Class

Windmill Farm Monday 10th July

Children must:

- Arrive at school for 8.45am as the intention is to leave by 9am. We will not be in a position to wait for late arrivals.
- Wear full school PE kit with appropriate footwear and a waterproof coat (weather dependant).
- Bring their healthy lunch in a disposable bag so that it can be thrown away after lunch has been eaten.

Summer Fair Tuesday 11th July 2pm-4pm

Please note that for safeguarding purposes, children will only be allowed to attend the fair when accompanied by an adult. Children can be collected from their classes anytime from 2pm onwards.

Retirement Mass Dennis Hardiman MBE

2pm on 13.7.23
at

St Sebastian's Church.

Our Year 5 & 6 children will be attending the mass in order to celebrate the working life of our previous Head Teacher, Mr Hardiman.

Clubs including After School Club will not be running on Thursday allowing for all staff to partake within the celebration.

Save the Date

Date	Event	Time
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
13.7.23	Retirement Mass Mr Hardiman - MBE	2pm
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
18.7.23	F2 Trip – Story Barn	All Day
19.7.23	Staff Training Day	All Day

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

Parent Meetings

Friday 14th July

2 Year Olds & Foundation 1
8am-5pm

Monday 17th July

Foundation 2 – Y6
8am-5pm

If you have been unable to commit to a Parents Evening appointment, please liaise with your child's Class Teacher to ensure that you have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, achievements and targets with them.

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Website

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