



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

22.9.23



Gospel Value of the Week

Forgiveness

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God has forgiven you."
Ephesians 4:32*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ We are delighted to have been able to invite the families of our youngest children into school this week. Our Read with Me sessions allow us, as a school community, to share quality reading experiences with our children.
- ✓ National Day of Fitness was a roaring success, our children were immersed in a range of physical activity and encouraged to reflect on the short and long term benefits of physical activity and exercise.
- ✓ Thank you for your support on International Car Free Day. Choosing to walk, cycle or scoot to school supported in reducing the amount of air pollution in addition to the amount of traffic on our roads. It certainly made coming to school and going home from school much safer for our children and families.

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	95.5%	95.1%
Year 1	99.3%	99.6%
Year 2	92%	96.4%
Year 3	99.3%	98.6%
Year 4	95.6%	96.8%
Year 5	98.6%	99%
Year 6	97.9	97%
Total	96.9%	97.6%

174 children achieved 100% attendance this week – we are maintaining our efforts with attendance – Bright Futures Begin with Great Attendance!

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	Mischa
Nursery	Hana
Reception	Archie
Year 1	Avarie
Year 2	Hannah
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Reuben
Year 5	Elodie
Year 6	Blair

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

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
Mission Day Theme - Charity	Monday 25 th September	All Day
New to Reception 2024 Parent Meeting	Tuesday 26 th September	4pm-4.30pm
Parent Drop-in	Friday 29 th September	9am-10am
Liverpool Maths Party	Friday 29 th September	All Day
Year 6 - Stay & Pray Theme - Family	Thursday 12 th October	2.45pm- 3pm
Half Term	Friday 27 th October – Monday 6 th November	1 school week

Maths Party – Parent Maths Breakfast



On Friday 29th September, St Cuthbert's will be participating in the Liverpool Maths Party. We would like to invite parents to join their children and explore some fun maths activities together. Parents are invited into classes from 9.00am - 9.30am so save the date!

Classes will be exploring a variety of activities throughout the day including some active maths tasks so we would request that children wear their PE kits to school on the day. This will mean kits will be worn from Wed - Fri next week.

Hope you can make it!

Punctuality

We closely monitor punctuality and are having concerns with regards to the amount of learning that is being lost by the number of children arriving late to school.

The school gates open from 8.35am and **learning starts at 8.45am**. Any children who arrive at school after 8.45am will be marked as late.

Class	Number of Lates
Reception	0
Year 1	3
Year 2	3
Year 3	7
Year 4	2
Year 5	12
Year 6	4
Whole School	31

Sadly, our children have cumulatively missed **571 minutes** of learning this week. Please support our children in being in school on time and ready to learn.

A wonderful week where all classes have settled into class and school routines allowing them to develop the confidence and independence to be in charge of their learning experiences. We are looking forward to celebrating our Mission Day next week giving us all the opportunity to celebrate our faith and focus upon our theme - CHARITY.

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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