



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week Charity

*"It's not how much we **GIVE** but how much **LOVE** we put into giving." Mother Theresa*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ As a school community, we celebrated the value of Charity throughout our Mission Day. We focused on ways in which we are able to show kindness, love and compassion for our 'neighbours in need'.
- ✓ We were delighted to commence our second year of filming for Read Write Inc. Our children were absolutely brilliant - showcasing their phonics like true professionals.
- ✓ Our Maths Party was a roaring success – thank you to all of our family members who embraced the opportunity to learn alongside our children; experiencing Active Maths first hand. Thank you for your unwavering support.

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	80%	90.7%
Year 1	97.2%	99%
Year 2	92%	95.2%
Year 3	98%	98.4%
Year 4	94.1%	96.1%
Year 5	98.6%	98.9%
Year 6	97.6%	97.2%
Total	93.9%	96.6%

149 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	Reuben
Nursery	Clara
Reception	Ally
Year 1	Jenson
Year 2	Kareema
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Anjolaoluwa
Year 6	Favour

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

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
Reading is Magic Festival	Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th October	NA
Read with Me Nursery	Wednesday 4 th October	11.15am-11.45am
Read with Me Reception	Wednesday 4 th October	2.30pm-3pm
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

Live Simply School

This week we had our final assessment for our CAFOD Live Simply Award. The award celebrates what we have already done and inspires us to do more. It helps our community **live**, not just more **simply**, but also more fully.

As a school, we are committed to 9 faith inspired actions demonstrating that we are living simply, sustainably, and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities: global, local and school.

I am extremely proud to share that Miss Murphy lead us beautifully through the process and St Cuthbert's were celebrated for the exceptional commitment that we have to our Live Simply pledge. Our assessor was brought to tears when celebrating our success in becoming a Live Simply School.

Loving God,

You created the world for us all to share. A world of beauty and plenty. Create in us a desire to Live Simply, so that we can see your generosity. You gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight. Help us to live sustainably, so that those who follow us may enjoy the fruits of your creation. Help us to act in solidarity with all our brothers and sisters, so that we help create a fairer world.

Amen

I must show my gratitude to you, our families, for your generosity. The copious amount of donations that you have been sent into school have been humbling. They will be collected by Nugent Care on Thursday of next week and will go some way in benefitting and supporting those less fortunate than ourselves.

God Bless

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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Website

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StCuthberts.School

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