



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

8.9.23



Gospel Value of the Week New Beginnings

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ We have had a glorious start that we have had to the new academic year. The sun has been shining and so have our children as they have settled into their new classes. We are so proud of them. Our school has been alive with learning and laughter.
- ✓ Our Reception Class have really impressed us with how quickly they have settled and have already started to establish friendships and routines. We are looking forward to seeing them flourish in the year ahead.
- ✓ Our annual Park Run for KS2 was an absolute triumph. Our children showcased determination, stamina and sportsmanship, embracing the opportunity to use their talents.

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	92.2%	92.2%
Year 1	100%	100%
Year 2	97.4%	97.4%
Year 3	97.5%	97.5%
Year 4	100%	100%
Year 5	98.2%	98.2%
Year 6	93.1%	93.1%
Total	97.3%	97.3%

188 children achieved 100% attendance this week – what a phenomenal achievement and a spectacular start to the school year.

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	
Nursery	
Reception	Jacob
Year 1	Yorkabel
Year 2	Thomas
Year 3	Sonny
Year 4	Joseph
Year 5	Noah
Year 6	Kadey

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
Car Free Day	Thursday 22 nd September	8am-4pm
Parent Drop-in	Friday 29 th September	9am-10am
Liverpool Maths Party	Friday 29 th September	All Day

Punctuality

We closely monitor punctuality. A polite reminder to our families that the school gates are now open from 8.35am and learning starts at 8.45am. Any children who arrive at school after 8.45am will be marked as late.

School Uniform

Parents are asked to make every effort to ensure that the correct uniform is worn on all school occasions by all children from Foundation to KS2. Well presented, smart children feel good; they enjoy being in school and work well.

PE Kit: Year 1 – Year 6 will continue to have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that full PE kit is worn along with appropriate footwear.

Please let us know if providing a school uniform or PE kit is a challenge for you and your family. We are always willing and able to help.

I would like to warmly welcome all of the children and families who are new to our school. The start of the school year is always so exciting when we are able to open our doors and hearts to those who are joining our St Cuthbert's family. We are a school where all who enter feel welcome, safe, supported, cared for and loved. We look forward to getting to know you and working alongside you.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

Homework, Spellings & Reading

Year 1 – Year 6

Homework and Spelling will be sent home from next week. It is essential that we work together to support our children in completing homework tasks. A consistency in approach will support learning.

Homework: will be given to children (in a homework book) on a Friday afternoon and is expected to be returned by Tuesday of the following week. Please note that time will be made available on a Monday for teachers to clarify any misconceptions that the children may have.

A Dojo message will be sent by the class teacher informing parents and carers of the homework tasks set.

Spellings: Will be given to children on a Monday to learn for their weekly spellings on a Friday.

Reading books and records: These will be sent home today for Year 3, 4 5 & 6. We ask for these to be brought into school every day. The class teacher will monitor these frequently and children will be listened to read on a regular basis.

Year 1 & 2 will be sent home with a Read to Me book each Friday (starting today) for you to read and discuss together. We would ask for these to be returned each Friday so that they can be changed.

Thank you for your continuous support.

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

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