



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

13.10.23

Gospel Value of the Week

Peace

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ We had an extremely positive visit from our new SIP (School Improvement Partner) this week. Not only was she impressed with the Teaching & Learning that was occurring during her visit but was blown away by the impeccable manners and behaviour of our children. I was so proud of the first impression our children made on her!
- ✓ Year 6 lead us in our first *Stay & Pray* of the school year. The focus of their worship was *being part of God's loving Family - celebrating unconditional love* which was appropriate for the coming together of our children, families and friends through prayer. For those who were able to join us – thank you.

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	92.1%	90.2%
Year 1	98.6%	98.6%
Year 2	93.3%	95%
Year 3	99.4%	98.8%
Year 4	100%	96.4%
Year 5	94.8%	97%
Year 6	92.4%	95.7%
Total	95.8%	96%

116 children have achieved **100%** attendance so far this academic year – we must maintain 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	Zahra
Nursery	Yordanos
Reception	Amelia
Year 1	Samuel
Year 2	Kyro
Year 3	Aidan
Year 4	Halle
Year 5	Daisy
Year 6	Gabby

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

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
Read with Me - Nursery	Wednesday 18 th October	11.15am-11.45am
Read with Me - Reception	Wednesday 18 th October	2.30pm-3pm
Pyjamas for Alder Hey	Friday 27 th October	All day
PTA Movie Morning	Friday 27 th October	am
Half Term	Friday 27 th October – Monday 6 th November	1 school week
Reception – Y6 Parent Meetings	Tuesday 7 th November	8.30am-5pm
2YO – Nursery Parent Meetings	Wednesday 8 th November	8.30am – 5pm



St Cuthbert's PTA continues to work extremely hard in order to raise funds which will contribute towards enhancing, enriching and improving learning experiences for all of our children.

The PTA are starting the term off with a Halloween Raffle & are selling raffle tickets for £1 a strip. *Prizes include 2 x Halloween Build-a-Bears and 3 x Halloween Gift Bags*

The draw will be held in assembly on Friday 23rd October.

Thank you for your support and good luck with winning the *spooktacular* treats!



The Harvest Festival was celebrated by our children in Collective Worship whereby they reflected on the crops that are being gathered from the fields and carefully considered the gratitude that we have for the food that we have.

A heartfelt thank you to all of our families and staff for the very generous Harvest Festival donations. Through prayer, we gave thanks for the food received and it was shared with the children that all of the donations made would be gifted to families within our own school community as together we continue to make a difference.

Parent Meeting letters were sent home last week, thank you to those of you who have been able to find the time to complete and return your appointment requests. To ensure that you are allocated an appointment time, please ensure that your request slips are returned to school no later than Monday 16th October.
Mrs Bellis-Knox

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