



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

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### Gospel Value of the Week Remembrance

*"This is my body, do this in memory of me." 1 Corinthians 11:24*

#### Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Bishop Tom visited school this week which was an absolute honour. He enjoyed speaking with our children, joined us in Collective Worship and took particular delight in reading 'Little Gooses Autumn' to our youngest children. We had a wonderful morning sharing and celebrating our faith as a church school.
- ✓ Our athletes have been unwavering with their dedication and confidence on the cross country course this half term and this week was no exception. I am so proud of them for representing St Cuthbert's so wonderfully!
- ✓ Our community police officers supported us in delivering a Halloween and Bonfire assembly in order to share child-friendly messages of how they can be celebrated safely – such strong and positive community links are essential in the education of our children.
- ✓ Thank you for the immense support shown in the donations received for our Alder Hey Pajama Day. Children and staff alike embraced the opportunity to have a more relaxed approach to the school day. The PTA Movie Morning was an absolute delight – pyjamas and a movie – made for a perfect Friday!

#### 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	83.2%	89.3%
Year 1	97.1%	98.1%
Year 2	96.7%	94.9%
Year 3	97.4%	98.7%
Year 4	96.6%	96.8%
Year 5	97.9%	96.9%
Year 6	95.9%	96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>95.9%</b>

#### 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	Misha
Nursery	Myla
Reception	Ada
Year 1	Poppy
Year 2	Jack
Year 3	Aylin
Year 4	Katie
Year 5	Michael
Year 6	Mila

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

## Save the Date

After half term, extra-curricular clubs to recommence from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The revised timetable will be shared with you on the first week back to school.

Christmas Celebrations		
Celebration	Date	Time
<b>12 Days of Christmas</b> Y5	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December <i>(families invited)</i>	10:00 – 10:30am
<b>Sing a Long</b> F2 & Y1	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December <i>(families invited)</i>	9:30 – 10:10am
<b>Christmas Story Session</b> Y3	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December <i>(families invited)</i>	10:00 – 10:30am
<b>Class Collective Worship</b> Y4	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December <i>(families invited)</i>	2:45 – 3:00pm
<b>Christmas Performance</b> Y2 & Y4	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December <i>(families invited)</i>	10:00 -11:00am
<b>Sing a Long</b> F1 & 2Y0	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <i>(families invited)</i>	9:30 – 10:00am
<b>Christingle Service</b> Y6	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December <i>(families invited)</i>	2:30pm – 3:00pm
<b>Attendance Assembly</b> Whole School	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December <i>(School Only)</i>	9:30 – 10:00am
<b>Christmas Carols</b> Whole School	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December <i>(School Only)</i>	9:30 – 10:00am
PTA Events		
Event	Date	Donation
<b>Own Clothes Day</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Bottle Donations Chocolate Donations
<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December <i>A special treat from our PTA has been organised on this day!</i>	50p donation for Save the Children
<b>Christmas Craft Fayre</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Various Stalls
<b>Christmas Bingo (School Hall)</b>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 3:30 – 4:30pm	£2.50 per book <i>Tuck Shop Available</i>

As we come to the end of our first half term together, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. Home is a child's first school and family are a child's first teacher, we are blessed to be able to work alongside you to support in educating our children.

We have had an action-packed 8 weeks, our children have grown as individuals and as class members. Each day, our children bring their own sprinkling of magic to school which helps in creating such a special and unique school community – I'm excited to see what the next half term will bring!

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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### Website

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