



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

6.10.23

Gospel Value of the Week

Compassion

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

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our families who were able to make time to support our children in their Read with Me session. The positive impact such reading experiences have on our children is invaluable. Thank you for your support!
- ✓ A triumphant Cross Country event, on home soil, at Newsham Park this week. Our children represented our school with pride, confidence and talent. A special mention to Esther for securing 3rd place – she was on a 'medal mission' – we are all so proud.
- ✓ Mrs McGowan visited our Year 6 children and shared her life experience as an evacuee in WWII. Our children gained so much knowledge from their heart-warming exchanges in addition to being able to fully appreciate the impact that the war had on the innocent and vulnerable.

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 | 86.4% | 89.7% |
| Year 1 | 96.4% | 98.6% |
| Year 2 | 95.7% | 95.3% |
| Year 3 | 99.4% | 98.6% |
| Year 4 | 93.8% | 95.6% |
| Year 5 | 92.1% | 97.5% |
| Year 6 | 93.1% | 96.3% |
| Total | 93.9% | 96% |

124 children achieved **100%** attendance this week – 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 | Elias |
| Nursery | Ashmetha |
| Reception | Vincent |
| Year 1 | Abrielle |
| Year 2 | Freya |
| Year 3 | Caleb |
| Year 4 | Joe |
| Year 5 | Vincent |
| Year 6 | Kosi |

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 |
| 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 |
| Reception – Y6 Parent Meetings | Tuesday 7 th November | 8.30am-5pm |
| 2YO – Nursery Parent Meetings | Wednesday 8 th November | 8.30am – 5pm |



We are so lucky to have been joined by an all-star line-up of inspirational writers, illustrators and poets over the course of this week. They were beamed into our classrooms allowing us all to be immersed within inclusive and engaging digital events.

Themes from Cressida's [Waterstones Children's Laureate Charter](#) have been woven throughout the week with each event addressing one or more of the points celebrating all the things children have a right to:

every child has the right to...

- *be creative for at least 15 minutes a week*
- *have a planet to read on*
- *see themselves reflected in a book*
- *have some choice in what they read*
- *read for the joy of it*

"Reading is magic...and magic is for everyone"

We are looking forward to sharing with you how your children have settled into their new classes at our Parent Meetings after half term. Please note that letters have been sent home with our children today. Please return your pro-forma by Monday 16th October.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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Website

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