



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

Thankfulness

"Every time I think of you. I give thanks to me God." Philipians 1:3

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our Year 1 and Year 2 children had an amazing time at the LSSP Gymnastics Festival showcasing their forward rolls, teddy bear rolls and cartwheels – they were true ambassadors for our school.
- ✓ Scoot Skool continues to be the 'delight of the week' for Year 3 who are not only more aware of how to ride their scooters safely but more physically active – always a positive!
- ✓ Mr Brophy was this week's Secret Reader in Early Years. He is always a firm favourite with the children. I'm not quite sure who enjoyed the story more Mr Brophy or our children.
- ✓ We are not far away from completing Phase 1 of the development of our outdoor provision. We are all so excited to have areas to play in and to explore. Hopefully, we'll have full access by this time next week...

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	91.4%	89.8%
Year 1	95.9%	96.8%
Year 2	91.3%	93.9%
Year 3	93.3%	97.5%
Year 4	99.3%	97.2%
Year 5	97%	96.7%
Year 6	94.3%	94.9%
Total	94.6%	95.3%

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	Noah
Nursery	Lucas
Reception	Olivia
Year 1	Jaxon
Year 2	Adeline
Year 3	Tyler
Year 4	Nevaeh
Year 5	Ariah
Year 6	Megan

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

Thursday 7th December Christmas Jumper Day



On **Thursday 7th December**, in support of Save the Children, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day.

If you are able to, children are asked to donate 50p each which will support children in the UK and globally in keeping safe and healthy. Together, we can change a child's future.

Friday 8th December Christmas Craft Fayre



On **Friday 8th December (3pm - 4.30pm)**, we will be hosting our Christmas Craft Fayre in the school hall. There will be the opportunity to purchase crafts made by our children, enjoy the bottle / chocolate tombola, Christmas Build-a-Bear raffles and more.

Please support us in raising funds for our school.

Punctuality Reminder

Since September, polite reminders have been sent to parents / carers regarding the amended start to the school day. Teachers start to teach and children start to learn from 8.45am which is the official start to the school day. The school gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.50am. Children who arrive after the closure of the gates will be marked late. We are closely scrutinising punctuality in line with attendance and where concern is raised the Education Welfare Officer will be asked to support accordingly. It is a concern when on a daily basis over 400 minutes of education are being lost due to lateness which is a significant disadvantage to our children. Our children deserve to be in school, on time, every day.

Thank you in advance for making it a priority to have our children in school on time.

Advent

We are preparing for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Lord Jesus, in this Advent season we wait eagerly for your arrival.

Come fill us with your hope, your peace, your love, and your joy.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Amen

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Website

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