



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week Celebration

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," Luke 2:11

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our week started with Year 5 celebrating Advent with a thought provoking service based on the Twelve Days of Christmas. The origin of such a world renowned tradition was shared and celebrated with our families beautifully.
- ✓ Reception and Year 1 children were joyous in leading us in our first Christmas sing-a-long of the year. The children were spectacular in spreading Christmas cheer – I was so proud of them!
- ✓ The Christmas Story was re-enacted with such poise and respect by our Year 3 children. They shared the true message of Christmas which was nothing less than heart-warming.
- ✓ Our Year 2 & Year 4 children delivered a modern Christmas Performance 'Lights, Camel Action 2' which entertained families and children alike. Although it had us in tears of laughter, the true meaning of Christmas shone through.
- ✓ The wonderful families that we have who have shown their support to our children and staff over the course of the week by attending our many celebrations.

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	94%	90.1%
Year 1	93.1%	96.3%
Year 2	91%	93.3%
Year 3	94.7%	97.1%
Year 4	96.2%	97.2%
Year 5	94.3%	96.2%
Year 6	91.3%	94.8%
Total	93.5%	95%

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	Frankie D
Nursery	Fatima
Reception	Luis
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Jeffery
Year 3	Aro
Year 4	Charlotte
Year 5	Niamh
Year 6	Lucas

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

Save the Date

Christmas Celebrations		
Celebration	Date	Time
Sing a Long F1 & 2Y0	Monday 18 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	9:30 – 10:00am
Christingle Service Y6	Tuesday 19 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	2:30pm – 3:00pm
Attendance Assembly Whole School	Wednesday 20 th December <i>(School Only)</i>	9:30 – 10:00am
Christmas Carols Whole School	Thursday 21 st December <i>(School Only)</i>	9:30 – 10:00am
PTA Events		
Event	Date	Donation
Christmas Bingo (School Hall)	Tuesday 19 th December 3:30pm – 4:30pm	£2.50 per book <i>Tuck Shop Available</i>
End of Term		
Children break up for Christmas	Thursday 21 st December	1.30pm
Staff Training Day	Friday 22 nd December	All Day

An invitation to celebrate mass over the Christmas period

Date	Church	Mass Time
Christmas Eve		
Sunday 24 th December	St Oswald's RC Church	4pm
Sunday 24 th December	St Sebastian's RC Church	6pm
Christmas Day		
Monday 25 th December	St Oswald's RC Church	9.15am
Monday 25 th December	St Sebastian's RC Church	11am

A church with the sound of children within its walls, is a church that has hope for the future. Make time to celebrate the birth of Jesus with your family and friends and join Fr Liam at mass – the invitation is warmly extended to us all.

Advent

"A time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!" Pope Francis

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Website

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