



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

Christmas Blessings

Loving God, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and worship of the wise men.

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our week started with our 2YO and Nursery children leading us in a Christmas sing-a-long which was truly spectacular. I couldn't be more proud of the way in which they shared the joy of Christmas it was absolutely perfect.
- ✓ Year 6 took the lead in a heartfelt Christingle Service – a joyful celebration bringing our families and school community together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.
- ✓ Christmas lunch gave us the opportunity to come together, children, staff and visitors alike, sharing a wonderful meal together gave us the opportunity to talk, laugh celebrate and to be grateful for what we have.
- ✓ In our end of term assembly, **66** children were rewarded for their 100% attendance this term in addition to **114** who were celebrated for their punctuality – when in school, they have been on time and in class ready to learn by 8.45am every day. ATTEND TODAY – ACHIEVE TOMORROW.
- ✓ Congratulations to Year 4 who are our autumn term Attendance Golden Star Winners – they enjoyed a delectable range of treats as their reward.
- ✓ Congratulations to the **Shamrocks** who are this terms House Point Winners – their celebration will be organised in the New Year.

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	86.7%	89.9%
Year 1	94%	96.2%
Year 2	86.3%	92.9%
Year 3	93.3%	96.9%
Year 4	96.6%	97.2%
Year 5	94.2%	96.1%
Year 6	94.2%	94.8%
Total	92%	94.9%

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
Nursery	Freeha
Reception	Penelope
Year 1	Isabelle
Year 2	Yagazie
Year 3	Chloe
Year 4	Dylan
Year 5	Daisy
Year 6	Dylan

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

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.

Thank you for gifting Christmas to our families

So many of us cherish this time of year and look forward to making it extra special for our children and loved ones. This year, families within our own school community have needed a little support in ensuring that they too are able to bring the magic of Christmas into their homes this festive season.

The nugget of gold that comes from working in an extra special school, like ours, is that we look after one another, give unreservedly and always make time to think of others. As a consequence of your love and kindness, all of our children will have treats in their stockings and gifts under their trees. We are blessed to have your support.

We send a Christmas wish to the army of 'Christmas Elves' who have worked with us in making Christmas hopes and dreams come true: our families, staff, Governors, Radio City Christmas Mission, Joseph Lappin Centre, Salvation Army, Nugent Care, Alder Hey & L13 Fitness – you have all made significant contributions from providing Christmas Eve Boxes to Christmas Lunch and everything in between. Thank you for making a difference!

Congratulations

It's a pleasure to be able to share the extra special news that Mrs Lunt, her husband and daughter Emily are blessed to be expecting a new addition to their family. As a school community, we send to them our love and prayers at what is such an exciting and precious time. We wish Mrs Lunt good health on her journey to becoming a mummy of two.

Happy Christmas

Wishing you, our families and our children, a Christmas filled with love, peace and happiness. May your New Year bless you with hope, health and prosperity. We look forward to being part of your 2024 and supporting our children in making more treasured primary school memories.

God Bless, Mrs Bellis-Knox

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