



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

Preparation

"The time is coming when I will choose as king a righteous descendant of David. That king will rule wisely and do what is right and just throughout the land." Jeremiah 23:5

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our children fully embraced New Age Curling which was a brand new sport for many of them. However, their inexperience certainly didn't deter their focus and drive when competing against teams from other schools, they were unwavering in their efforts!
- ✓ Several children were selected to represent our school at the Advent Service at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Wednesday. They united with children from across the city through reflection, music and prayer throughout the uplifting service.
- ✓ The Rotary Club of West Derby invited our children (Rotakids) to attend their highly prestigious Christmas Lunch at the Devonshire House Hotel. Our children warmly accepted the invite and enjoyed sharing in the festivities.

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	89.3%	89.7%
Year 1	94.5%	96.6%
Year 2	88.7%	93.5%
Year 3	95%	97.3%
Year 4	98.6%	97.3%
Year 5	93%	96.4%
Year 6	96.7%	95.1%
Total	93.6%	95.1%

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	Patrick
Nursery	Amara
Reception	Chimkasi
Year 1	Amelia
Year 2	Oscar H
Year 3	Oscar B
Year 4	Caiden
Year 5	Isaac
Year 6	Mohammed

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

Save the Date

Christmas Celebrations

Celebration	Date	Time
12 Days of Christmas Y5	Monday 11 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	10:00 – 10:30am
Sing a Long F2 & Y1	Tuesday 12 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	9:30 – 10:10am
Christmas Story Session Y3	Wednesday 13 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	10:00 – 10:30am
Christmas Performance Y2 & Y4	Friday 15 th December <i>(families invited)</i>	10:00 -11:00am

Thank You

On behalf of our children, staff, families and governors, I would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to our PTA who have invested their time and efforts into bringing the magic of Christmas to our school this week.

On Thursday morning, Santa (along with his reindeers) took time out of his hectic schedule to visit all of our children, sharing Christmas stories, having a sing-a-long together and pondering over their hopes and dreams for the festive period ahead. Children were invited to bring along their Christmas Wish Lists ensuring express delivery which many did! As if this wasn't enough excitement, the PTA prepared an extra special treat of hot chocolate delectably decorated with marshmallows, chocolate flakes & squirry cream - Mmmmmm!

Extraordinary experiences have a tendency to imprint themselves on our hearts forever and without a doubt, memories were created that will last a lifetime for children and staff alike.

Thank you to the PTA for going above and beyond and making Christmas 2023 a year to remember.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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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