



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

19.1.24

Gospel Value of the Week

Mission

"The mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord's help."

Pope Francis

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ The fun our children were able to have enjoying the winter snow was magical, especially when so many of our younger children were questioning how it could possibly be snowing and it wasn't even Christmas!
- ✓ Our School Council representatives embraced the opportunity to have a voice at the first Liverpool Schools' Parliament of 2024. Our children articulated their views about what education means to them articulately and with confidence.
- ✓ An amazing performance was given by our Y1 & Y2 Matball Team who competed against other Liverpool schools at Dixons Academy. Mrs Kelly was delighted with their sportsmanship, growing confidence and team work. A special mention to St Cuthbert's Player of the Tournament – Jack (Y2) – what an achievement!
- ✓ Huge congratulations to the Shamrocks who celebrated their autumn term House Point victory with a treat afternoon this week – a well-deserved reward for their hard work and commitment to living out our school motto.

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.

	Weekly Attendance	Year to date
Reception	93.3%	89.9%
Year 1	94.8%	95.1%
Year 2	90.6%	91.1%
Year 3	90.7%	95.6%
Year 4	95.5%	96.5%
Year 5	94.7%	95.8%
Year 6	92.7%	94.3%
Total	93.2%	94%

Persistent Absenteeism = 90% attendance or below

Severe Absenteeism = 50% attendance or less

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	Zahra
Nursery	Frankie
Reception	Jonathan
Year 1	Christopher
Year 2	Jake-Keith
Year 3	Sophia
Year 4	Oluwadarasimi
Year 5	Esther
Year 6	Nathan

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

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
2YO & Nursery - Read with Me	24.1.24	11.15am-11.45am
Reception – Read with Me	24.1.24	2.30pm – 3pm
Year 4 Stay & Pray	7.2.24	2.45pm
Half Term	9.2.24	3.15pm
School Photographs	19.2.24	am

Liverpool Children's Festival of Reading 2024



Reading enjoyment levels and reading achievement are higher in pupils that have taken part in an author event. The Liverpool Children's Festival of Reading is a series of digital events designed to raise aspirations, promote creative careers and encourage children to read and write for pleasure.

We have been invited to attend **free** online events featuring a diverse and inclusive range of authors, illustrators and poets. Each attending class will receive a copy of the book being discussed for their reading area as well as resources to facilitate our teachers to embed the book within our curriculum.

Events start next week, please discuss your child's experience of the festival with them.

Please access the link below for further information:

www.liverpoollearningpartnership.com/what-we-do/reading-for-pleasure/liverpool-childrens-festival-of-reading/

Chickenpox

As you may be aware, we have a number of children who have had or currently have chickenpox. We have taken advice and are adhering to guidance on infection control in schools and have all systems and procedures in place to ensure that we are doing everything possible to minimise the risk of the infection from spreading.

We would ask that as parents / carers that you are equally as vigilant and adhere to the NHS guidance:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/

Please be mindful that children may have other symptoms before the rash appears:

- A high temperature
- Aches & pains, and generally feeling unwell
- Loss of appetite

Let us work together to ensure that our school community is as healthy as it can possibly be.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter to see photographs, celebrations and key announcements - @StCuthbertsPri

Website

Access our school website in order to access key information and updates about our school – StCuthberts.School

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