



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

26.1.24

Gospel Value of the Week

Humility

"Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you." Romans 12:3

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Senior leaders have popped in to observe teaching and learning in Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 this week. We have been extremely impressed with the exceptional learning experiences planned for our children, the highly positive and respectful relationships between staff and children not to mention how opportunities for every child to achieve were evident. It has been an absolute pleasure.
- ✓ Thank you to our families who continue to support our Read to Me sessions. You are supporting our children in building language skills, learning about the world around them whilst also providing extra special opportunities to provide them with comfort, reassurance and confidence.
- ✓ The Reading Festival has been a huge success this week, our children have participated within high quality, interactive reading experiences with wonderfully talented authors and illustrators not to mention over 6000 other Liverpool school children. We are looking forward to next week's live-streamed events!

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 | 88.7% | 89.8% |
| Year 1 | 93.4% | 95% |
| Year 2 | 91.6% | 91.1% |
| Year 3 | 83.7% | 94.9% |
| Year 4 | 87.9% | 96% |
| Year 5 | 97.3% | 95.9% |
| Year 6 | 92% | 94.2% |
| Total | 90.7% | 93.8% |

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 | Elias |
| Nursery | Jamal (N1) & Patrick (N2) |
| Reception | Mena |
| Year 1 | Atlanta-Iris |
| Year 2 | Ella |
| Year 3 | Esme |
| Year 4 | Advait |
| Year 5 | Ruben |
| Year 6 | Anthony |

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

Save the Date

| Event | Date | Time |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| NSPCC Number Day 2024 | 2.2.24 | All Day |
| Year 4 Stay & Pray | 7.2.24 | 2.45pm |
| Half Term | 9.2.24 | 3.15pm |
| School Photographs | 19.2.24 | am |

Friday 9th February – Sunday 11th February



It's the Year of the Dragon and Liverpool Plans to celebrate in style! From parades and projections to fiery finales and fun free workshops – it's the perfect event for all of the family.

www.cultureliverpool.co.uk/liverpool-lunar-new-year/

Annual School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on **Monday 19th February** in order to take individual photographs of all children in school. It has been scheduled for this point in the term so that the children will be wearing their full school winter uniform.

Group photographs are an option for siblings and will be taken upon request only. Therefore, if you would like your children to be photographed together, please complete and return the pro-forma (on the letter sent out this week) to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 14th February.

Term Dates 2024-2025

Please see below the term dates for the academic year 2024-2025. In order to avoid unauthorised absenteeism, where possible, please organise trips and holidays during the school holidays.

stcuthberts.school/school-information/term-dates/

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Website

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