



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

2.2.24



Gospel Value of the Week Blessings

"Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 106:1

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ A fantastic achievement from our Year 3 & 4 Indoor Athletics Team who qualified for the City Final of the city-wide competition. They represented school wonderfully and worked together and encouraged one another impressively.
- ✓ Senior leaders have popped in to observe teaching and learning in our 2 Year Old Provision, Year 1 & Year 6 this week. The consistency in the high level of provision across the school has been impressive and our children have shown such confidence when applying themselves to their learning. Equity for all of our children has been very clear to see - it has been an absolute delight.
- ✓ NSPCC Number Day – Dress up for Digits was a huge success. All of our children were immersed within opportunities in which to apply their mathematical knowledge, understanding and skills. Thank you for your very kind donations, they will be used to support the NSPCC [Speak out Stay Safe Programme](#) to help children, across the country, understand what abuse is and what to do if they are cared or worried.

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	94%	90%
Year 1	97.9%	95.2%
Year 2	93.2%	91.3%
Year 3	94.7%	94.9%
Year 4	98.6%	96.2%
Year 5	95.7%	95.9%
Year 6	97.3%	94.3%
Total	95.9%	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	Hadeel
Nursery (am)	Theodore
Nursery (pm)	Frankie D
Reception	Eva
Year 1	Jenson
Year 2	Joel
Year 3	Bonnie
Year 4	Nadrah
Year 5	Prabhmeet
Year 6	Manveer

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

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
Read with Me (2YO & Nursery)	7.2.24	11.15am-11.45am
Read with Me (Reception)	7.2.24	2.45pm-3.15pm
Year 4 Stay & Pray	7.2.24	2.45pm
Valentine Bingo	8.2.24	3.15pm-4.30pm
Half Term	9.2.24	3.15pm
School Photographs	19.2.24	am



PTA Events

Date	Event	Contribution
8.2.24	Valentine Bingo	£2.50 per book
February Half Term		
1.3.24	Own Clothes Day	Chocolate for the Easter Raffle Hampers
18.3.24	Dress the Egg Competition	£1 per entry
22.3.24	Elmer Day <small>(Children to dress in brightly coloured clothes)</small>	50p Donation for Alzheimer's Society
25.3.24	Easter Bonnet Parade	£1 per entry
26.3.24	Easter Bingo	£2.50 per book
<i>Easter Raffle Tickets will be sent home to purchase and return to school.</i>		
Easter Holidays		
17.4.24	9am - PTA Coffee Morning (School Hall) Agenda – The Summer Fayre	
24.4.24	Sponsored Assault Course Challenge	Sponsorship form will be sent home before the Easter Holidays
10.5.24	Own Clothes Day	Bottles for the Summer Fayre

Where possible, please offer your support to our PTA events. All funds raised will go directly towards investing in the education of our children in addition to the quality enrichment opportunities made available to them.

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Website

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