



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

23.2.24



Gospel Value of the Week Repentance

"Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away." Acts 3:19-23

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Well done to our Year 1 & Year 2 children who prepared to participate within a city-wide KS1 Dance Festival this week. Unfortunately, the event was cancelled but as they had worked so hard in preparing for their fabulous performance, they gave a sneak peek to the whole school in assembly - what a treat it was! Their commitment to rehearsals was clear in their polished choreography.
- ✓ Our Year 6 children have been partaking within weekly POWER (Pulse raised, Out of breath, Warm face, Energised, Regular exercise) sessions delivered by LSSP. They have been focusing on improving fitness, strengthening muscles and bones and improving skills and physical literacy. We are giving our children the tools and motivation to develop positive health behaviours in a fun and engaging way so that learning becomes embedded. <https://lssp.co.uk/health-well-being/>

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	95.3%	90.2%
Year 1	97.9%	95.5%
Year 2	95.5%	91.5%
Year 3	96.7%	94.9%
Year 4	96%	96.1%
Year 5	99%	96.1%
Year 6	97%	94.4%
Total	96.8%	94.1%

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	Reuben
Nursery (am)	Jeevesh
Nursery (pm)	Yordanas
Reception	Jacob
Year 1	Albie
Year 2	Adam
Year 3	Heavenly
Year 4	Jude
Year 5	Joy
Year 6	Sanjeev

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

Save the Date

School Events		
Event	Date	Time
CAFOD – The Big Lent Walk 2024 Year 3,4,5&6	6.3.24	am – family members welcome
World Book Day	7.3.24	All Day
St Cuthbert's Feast Day	20.3.24	9am-9.30am
Elmer Day (children to dress in brightly coloured clothing / accessories)	22.3.24	50p donation for Alzheimer's Society
Y5 - Stations of the Cross (Stations 1-4)	25.3.24	9am-9.30am
Y6 - Stations of the Cross (Stations 5-8)	26.3.24	9am-9.30am
Y4 - Stations of the Cross (Stations 9-12)	27.3.24	9am-9.30am
Y3 – Passion Play	28.3.24	9am-9.30am

PTA Events		
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.		
Event	Date	Contribution
Own Clothes Day	1.3.24	Chocolate for the Easter Raffle Hampers
Dress the Egg Competition	18.3.24	£1 per entry
Elmer Day (children to dress in brightly coloured clothing / accessories)	22.3.24	50p donation for Alzheimer's Society
Easter Bonnet Parade	25.3.24	£1 per entry
Easter Bingo	26.3.24	£2.50 per book
PTA Coffee Morning (School Hall) Agenda – Summer Fayre	17.4.24	NA
Sponsored Assault Course Challenge	24.4.24	Sponsorship forms will be sent home before the Easter Holidays
Own Clothes Day	10.5.24	Bottles for the Summer Fayre

We have had a wonderful first week back after half term. Our children enjoyed posing for their school photographs on Monday, leading staff to reflect on pictures they had taken at the beginning of the school year, we could not believe how much they have all grown. And grown they have - not just physically but socially, emotionally and academically. We are so excited to see the adventures that they will embrace in the second half of the school year...

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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Website

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

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