



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

9.2.24



Gospel Value of the Week Commitment

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
Matthew 22:37*

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Congratulations to our athletes who represented our school in Boccia at the West Derby Network Panathlon. The sport requires precision, concentration and a highly strategic approach, our team were wonderful and absolutely delighted with both their medals and certificates!
- ✓ Year 2's Magical Mystery Tour of Liverpool enabled our children to visit many of the landmarks made famous by the Beatles which certainly enriched the history curriculum for them.
- ✓ The theme for Children's Mental Health Week was 'My Voice Matters'. All children were immersed in the theme through age appropriate activities, discussions, storybooks and Liverpool CAMHS 'Xpress Yourself' Live Stream events.
- ✓ Safe Internet Day (on Tuesday) focused on 'Inspiring Change'. Some Year 5 & Year 6 children attended a city-wide event at Anfield hosted by LFC which allowed our children to have a voice, share concerns and suggest ways in which to keep themselves safe online.
- ✓ Congratulations to our Year 3 & Year 4 Indoor Athletes who were fantastic ambassadors for our school in the City Finals this week – our Dream Team!
- ✓ Senior Leaders have popped in to observe teaching & learning in Nursery, Year 1 & Year 5 this week. We are delighted to have a global view of the quality provision we provide for all of our children. The learning journey that our staff and children share is on a daily, weekly and termly basis is exemplary.

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	87.3%	89.9%
Year 1	97.9%	95.3%
Year 2	91.9%	91.3%
Year 3	92%	94.8%
Year 4	95.3%	96.1%
Year 5	97.3%	96%
Year 6	92.3%	94.2%
Total	93.4%	93.9%

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	Noah
Nursery (am)	Livia
Nursery (pm)	Annie
Reception	Sean
Year 1	Lily
Year 2	Imogen
Year 3	Esmail
Year 4	Arryana
Year 5	Samuel
Year 6	Jaida

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

Save the Date

School Events		
Event	Date	Time
Half Term	9.2.24	3.15pm
School Photographs	19.2.24	am
Elmer Day (children to dress in brightly coloured clothing / accessories)	22.3.24	50p donation for Alzheimer's Society

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
A huge thank you to our school community for your support at our PTA Valentines Bingo this week. We raised a total of £285.80 which our children will directly benefit from.		

Who would believe that we are already at the mid-point of the school year? It may have been a short half term but that is not to detract from how busy and action packed it has been! Thank you to all of our families for your continued support, our staff for their unwavering dedication and our children for having the confidence to embrace each and every opportunity that has come their way. Wishing you all a wonderful half term with friends and family.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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Website

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