



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

8.3.24

Gospel Value of the Week Care

"Take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need." Pope Francis

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Brass Club explored what their futures may hold at The Orchestral Olympics. They were able to appreciate a variety of musical genres from a live orchestra - an opportunity of enrichment!
- ✓ My Bnk facilitated excellent workshops with our children in Year 5 who focused on maintaining their own money mantras – Do I want it? Do I need it? Will I use it? Can I afford it? In need to think. I need to check my bank. And...make a choice.
- ✓ World Book Day was fabulous, the children were immersed in Reading for Pleasure opportunities. From visiting the Big Little Library, to staff bringing the book The Day the Crayons Quit to life, the day was perfect especially when topped off with a Family Read with Me session!
- ✓ We embraced this year's Biggest Ever Football Session, we championed equal access for girls, focusing on the independent and resilient girls within St Cuthbert's who are a force for good in our school community. We fully support #LetGirlsPlay campaign to influence and drive change showing that football can and should be played by girls.

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	90.7%	90.3%
Year 1	97.2%	95.7%
Year 2	93.9%	91.8%
Year 3	96.3%	95%
Year 4	98%	96.2%
Year 5	97%	96.3%
Year 6	95.3%	94.6%
Total	95.5%	94.3%

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 (am)	Livia
Nursery (pm)	Ophelia
Reception	Aria
Year 1	Caleb
Year 2	Yagazie
Year 3	Jaxon
Year 4	Catherine
Year 5	Savannah
Year 6	Demi

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

Events for March

School Events		
Event	Date	Time
Year 3 Stay & Pray	14.3.24	2.45pm
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		
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

Save the Date



Please join us at 10am on Saturday 15th June 2024 to celebrate the First Holy Communion of our Year 4 children.

In preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist, may our children always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love and the joy of his life within them.



Archbishop Malcolm called for a day of prayer in the schools and parishes of Liverpool Archdiocese for the Holy Land. Today, as a school community, we prayed together for peace. We extend a prayer from the Holy Father for peace to you, our families:-

“May the weapons be stopped: they will never lead to peace, and may the conflict not widen! Enough! Enough, brothers! In Gaza, let the wounded be rescued immediately, let civilians be protected, let far more humanitarian aid be allowed to reach that stricken population. May the hostages be freed, including the elderly and children. Every human being, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, of any people or religion, every human being is sacred, is precious in the eyes of God and has the right to live in peace. Let us not lose hope: let us pray and work tirelessly so that the sense of humanity may prevail over hardness of heart.”
Amen

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