



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

1.3.24

Gospel Value of the Week

Trust

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ A brilliant performance from our Cross-Country Team at Stanley Park on Monday evening, they ran with confidence and determination - all doing their absolute best for our team.
- ✓ Congratulations to Esther (Y5) upon receiving the British Cross Challenge Award – she truly is an inspiring role model for sporting success at St Cuthbert's.
- ✓ As part of the My School My Planet project, Year 5 visited The Secret Garden, they explored pollinators, plant protectors in addition to analysing the jobs entailed in caring for a garden. They were immersed in nature and reflected on the responsibilities we have as inhabitants.
- ✓ We are so proud of our Year 4 Gymnastics Team who represented our school at the LSSP Gymnastics Festival – Self Confidence was their Super Power!
- ✓ Year 5 & Year 6 attended the LFC International Women's Event. The LFC Foundation hosted Educational workshops, at Anfield Stadium, with external speakers delivering workshops aimed to enhance children's knowledge of important life skills alongside key messages that they can adopt throughout their lives.
- ✓ Thank you to all families for your support on Own Clothes Day. The plethora of chocolate delights that were donated will go some way in creating spectacular Easter Hampers. Your kindness is appreciated.

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	94.3%	90.3%
Year 1	100%	95.7%
Year 2	95.5%	91.7%
Year 3	95.7%	94.9%
Year 4	96.3%	96.1%
Year 5	99.7%	96.3%
Year 6	97.3%	94.5%
Total	97%	94.2%

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	Zahra Ibrahim
Nursery (am)	Jamal Ibrahim
Nursery (pm)	Annie Zhu
Reception	Olivia Malarova
Year 1	Veronika Horvathova
Year 2	Maherveer Kaur
Year 3	Kareen Al-Jawany
Year 4	Edy Inyang
Year 5	Joshua Nwaeze
Year 6	Ethan Thomas

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

Events Next Week

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 (children to wear their pyjama's to school)	8.3.24	Family Read with Me 2.45pm

World Book Day 2024

Read Your Way

Read Your Way calls on everyone to let go of pressure and expectations, giving children a choice – and a chance – to enjoy reading.

A polite reminder that St Cuthbert's will be celebrating World Book Day on **7th March** 2024. This year's theme is 'Read Your Way'. As a school, we will be embracing the day promoting reading for pleasure and celebrating all of our children as 'readers'. We are asking for children to come to school in their **pyjamas** (if they wish) - a nod to our favourite time of the day - *bedtime storytime*. We are asking our children to bring in their favourite bedtime book to share with their friends and teachers.

In addition to the creative reading activities and exciting visits that we have planned, at **2:45pm** on World Book Day, we will also be inviting parents and carers in for a **'Read With Me'** session in which they will spend some quality time with their children sharing a story together. We would encourage and welcome families to enrich the experience for our children by sharing books in your home languages. Our aim is to celebrate choices and encourage everyone, including you, to Read Their Way!

During our celebrations, classes will also be visited by a 'Secret Reader' who will share a favourite story - read aloud. We are aiming to promote the special people in our children's lives who can be celebrated as a 'reader'. If you feel you would be able to volunteer some time to be welcomed as a Secret Reader into your child's class, there is still time for you to communicate your interest with your child's class teacher. You would be made to feel most welcome!

Fewer children and families are enjoying reading together, just when the life-changing benefits are needed most. We thank you in advance for supporting us in sharing the joy of reading with our children and wider school community.

We have so much to celebrate with the children, families and staff who positively contribute to our school community. We are unified by our faith and that has been evident in the beautiful ways in which The B Tales (Christian Theatre Company) worked with each of our classes focusing on combining theatrical skills and faith in bringing the Bible to life for our children – it has been a special week for us all.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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Website

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