



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

19.4.24

Gospel Value of the Week Faithfulness

"God has not called me to be successful. He called me to be faithful." Mother Teresa

Gospel Value Awards

At Cuthbert's, we focus each week on a Gospel Value which are fundamental values for our school and guide us in our Christian lives. These Gospel Values are based on what Jesus said, did and told us to do. They are at the root of Catholic social teaching and so, are at the heart of our school and everything we do. These values are shared with our children through Collective Worship and are reinforced through our teaching. By demonstrating and recognising these values in our daily lives, we can fulfil our school mission statement, 'as missionaries of our faith.'

Class	Gospel Value Award
2YO	Rueben
Nursery (am)	Patrick
Nursery (pm)	Clara
Reception	Quinn
Year 1	Daniel
Year 2	Jake-Keith
Year 3	Sophia
Year 4	Pragathi
Year 5	Niamh
Year 6	Gabby

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	93.7%	90.3%
Year 1	97.9%	95.9%
Year 2	91%	91.9%
Year 3	96.7%	95.1%
Year 4	95.7%	96.4%
Year 5	98%	96.3%
Year 6	94.7%	94.7%
Total	95.3%	94.4%

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.

Motto.

Class	Star of the Week
2YO	Hadeel
Nursery (am)	Otilie
Nursery (pm)	Alisa
Reception	Shamixsan
Year 1	Albie
Year 2	Joel
Year 3	Chelsea
Year 4	Emma
Year 5	Poppy
Year 6	Mila

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ We are delighted with the installation of the Pods that was co-ordinated over the Easter holidays. The internal work has started this week and we are hopeful that our children will be able to utilise them before half term. One Pod will be a fully functioning library where our children will be able to embrace Reading for Pleasure and the other will be a mini classroom allowing for small group work to take place.
- ✓ Destiny (Y4), Halle (Y4), Favour (Y6) & Sophie (Y6) represented St Cuthbert's at this month's School Parliament event in the Town Hall. They joined children from across the city, contributing passionately and eloquently to discussions about the areas in which they live whilst also considering how to make the future for themselves and others healthier and happier. Their voices were heard!
- ✓ Thank you to those who were able to make time to attend this week's PTA meeting, plans are now afoot for this year's Summer Fayre. We will keep you all posted of the arrangements. If you are able to volunteer your support in preparing for the fayre, please let school know, we would be very grateful!
- ✓ HMRC facilitated tax workshops for our Key Stage 2 classes. Our children delved into the life of taxes, its history, what we pay and why, what taxes pay for, the impact that tax contributions have on our country and suggested recommendations that they could propose to the Chancellor of the Exchequer (the government's chief finance minister).
- ✓ Our School Food Matters Project was initiated with our Year 4 children this week. The project aims to teach children about food and to improve their access to healthy, sustainable food. During the first session, our children prepared the raised beds and planted vegetables that they will nurture. We're looking forward to seeing their crops grow and the harvest that they will reap.

Summer Trips

Trip	Date
Year 4 & Year 6 – summer trip to BeWilderWood	1.7.24
Year 5 – summer trip to Go Ape	2.3.24
2YO & Nursery - summer trip to the Storybarn	3.7.24
Reception – summer trip to Imagine That	9.7.24
Year 1 – summer trip to Windmill Farm	9.7.24
Year 2 & Year 3 – summer trip to BeWilderWood	11.7.24

In order to adhere to local authority risk assessments, we will need parents / carers to give consent for your child to attend the trip. This can be completed on the School Gateway when processing your initial payment for the trip. We must submit information to Liverpool City Council by **Monday 22nd April 2024**. Unfortunately, if we do not receive the parental consent required by the date above, we will **not** be able to take your child on the visit.

Staff Training Days

For your information and for family planning purposes, please see below the dates for the two remaining Staff Training Days.

Training Day 4: Thursday 2nd May 2024

Training Day 5: Monday 22nd July 2024

Please note – the choice for having a Training Day on Thursday 2nd May is due to our school being selected by LCC to be used as a polling station for the Local Elections. Safety for our school community is always a priority.

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Website

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