



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

3.5.24

Gospel Value of the Week

Vocation

"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they preserve and bear fruit."

Pope Francis

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	Hadeel
Nursery (am)	Frankie D
Nursery (pm)	Theodore
Reception	Olivia
Year 1	Jason
Year 2	Adam
Year 3	Aidan
Year 4	Katie
Year 5	Yousef
Year 6	Sanjeev

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	95.4%	90.8%
Year 1	97.4%	96.1%
Year 2	95.6%	92.1%
Year 3	95%	95.2%
Year 4	99.2%	96.5%
Year 5	95.4%	96.3%
Year 6	99.2%	95%
Total	96.7%	94.5%

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	Imaani
Nursery (am)	Ava
Nursery (pm)	Hana
Reception	Amelia
Year 1	Atlanta
Year 2	Hannah
Year 3	Ava
Year 4	Joharbir
Year 5	Alfie
Year 6	Imaani

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Fr Liam's visit to Nursery to discuss with our children the importance of our church community was very special. The children were so excited to be able to ask him questions and share their ideas and opinions with him too.
- ✓ Thank you for all of your generous donations for Own Clothes Day. It is such a positive start in preparing for our PTA Summer Fayre. Your kindness is always appreciated.
- ✓ Our staff training day on Thursday allowed staff to gather together in order to evaluate the provision of Religious Education and how we can use our environment to further enhance prayer and reflection.

Save the Date

PTA Events	Date
Own Clothes Day – Bottle Donations	3.5.24
Own Clothes Day – Bottle Donations	10.5.24
Own Clothes Day – Chocolate Donations	24.5.24
Own Clothes Day – Hamper Donations	14.6.24
Own Clothes Day – £1 Donations	28.6.24
Frozen Friday (50p ice-lollies)	5.7.24
Summer Fayre – information to follow	17.7.24
Summer Trips	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

Update

Just to keep you up to date – during May half term, the Pods will be fitted with their furniture and resources, the Foundation Stage garden is having work completed with the installation of music and sensory boards and all grassed areas will be replaced with artificial grass and finally the playing field is having the last of our trim-trails installed. Our children will then be able to access quality outdoor provision (in all areas of school) that reflects that of the indoors. Thank you for your patience and understanding with the slight adjustments that have been made in order to allow work to be carried out but I can assure you, our children are benefitting significantly from our investment.

Twitter

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Website

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