



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



## News & Updates

28.6.24

### Gospel Value of the Week

Resilience

*"The one who endures to the end will be saved."*

Matthew 24:13

### 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	Zahra
Nursery (am)	Elishaba
Nursery (pm)	Yordanas
Reception	Chimkasi
Year 1	Amelia
Year 2	Joel
Year 3	Aro
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Adiam
Year 6	Anthony

### 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%	91.2%
Year 1	95.7%	96.2%
Year 2	94.2%	92.7%
Year 3	96.7%	95.1%
Year 4	96.3%	96.8%
Year 5	95.2%	96%
Year 6	93.1%	94.7%
Total	94.4%	94.6%

### 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	Hadeel
Nursery (am)	Noah
Nursery (pm)	Alisa
Reception	Noah
Year 1	Galla
Year 2	Emily
Year 3	Annabelle
Year 4	Manmeet
Year 5	Eurielle
Year 6	Ethan

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our choir and musicians attended iSing and were invited to perform backing vocals for on stage in front of a vast audience. Of course our children didn't need asking twice and they were phenomenal!
- ✓ Our School Councillors: Ariaah (Y5), Destiny (Y4) and Halle (Y4) attended Liverpool Town Hall for the final Schools Parliament event of the academic year. They articulately shared their carefully considered ideas and opinions whilst evaluating and action planning.
- ✓ During National Sports Week, our children have participated within the West Derby Network Fitness Challenge, they have been focused, determined and fiercely competitive!
- ✓ Representatives from Year 4 attended the Good Shepherd Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral celebrating alongside Bishop Tom. Our children were respectful through both prayer and reflection. They were true ambassadors for our school.
- ✓ Thank you to Year 1 for leading a beautiful Stay & Pray session for our families based on the Gospel Value Resilience. The children were confident in sharing their prayers and songs in a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere for all involved.

### Mobile Phones

A reminder to all family members who visit our school site that for safeguarding reasons, mobile phones are **NOT ALLOWED** on the playground at any time. This rule applies to adults and children alike. Please do not allow your children to access your mobile phones whilst on the school playground.

Please understand that telephone use will be sensitively challenged by staff – we have a duty of care to our school community.

### Summer Trips

Trip	Date
Y4 & Y6 – BeWilderWood	1.7.24
Y5 – Go Ape	2.7.24
2YO & Nurs - Storybarn	3.7.24
Reception – Imagine That	9.7.24
Year 1 – Windmill Farm	9.7.24
Y2 & Y3 – BeWilderWood	11.7.24

Reminders have been sent on Dojo to families who have not yet had time to contribute to the end of school trips.

### General Elections

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

St Cuthbert's has been selected to be used as a polling station for the General Election on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. I have liaised with Liverpool City Council, the Archdiocese and the Governors and unfortunately, due to the potential safeguarding compromises identified, we have no choice other than to close school for the day. I sincerely apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause but the safety of our school community must always be a priority when making such decisions.

### Meet the Teaching Team

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

In line with the city-wide Year 6 transition day whereby our children will visit their prospective Secondary Schools, we too will be having our own transition afternoon.

Children from Reception – Year 5 will meet their new teaching team in readiness for September. They will familiarise themselves with their new classroom and be given the opportunity to ask any questions they so wish, ensuring a smooth and supportive transition for them all.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter to see photographs, celebrations and key announcements - @StCuthbertsPri

### Website

Access our school website in order to access key information and updates about our school – StCuthberts.School

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