



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

19.7.24



### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Appreciation

*Look back and thank God. Look forward and trust God.*

### 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	Elias
Nursery (am)	Noah
Nursery (pm)	Pearl
Reception	Lucy
Year 1	Atlanta
Year 2	Jack
Year 3	Chelsea
Year 4	Halle
Year 5	Janine
Year 6	Lewis

### 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	81.3%	91.1%
Year 1	94.7%	96.1%
Year 2	89.4%	92.6%
Year 3	86%	94.9%
Year 4	94.3%	96.8%
Year 5	90%	95.8%
Year 6	92.4%	94.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>

### 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
Nursery (am)	Jeevesh
Nursery (pm)	Clara
Reception	Penelope
Year 1	Charlotte
Year 2	Harper
Year 3	Bonnie
Year 4	Sammy
Year 5	Adama
Year 6	Jaida

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

## Let us celebrate our Year 6 children

I am honoured to have been able to share the leadership of our school with such a wonderful Year 6 class; they have certainly stepped up to the challenge. I really must thank them for working alongside me in leading our school over the last 12 months, they have been amazing. This week has been particularly emotional listening to so many memories and words of praise which have been offered to them, our children, in celebration of the gifts and talents that each of them have. I wish them love and luck as they venture on to secondary school. How blessed their schools are to be able to welcome such talented, caring, resilient young people. I have had the absolute honour of witnessing them positively bloom during their primary school years; they have made your everlasting mark on the heart of St Cuthbert's and on the heart of their Head Teacher. I have no idea how they will do it, but I have absolute faith that each and every one of them will manage to sprinkle a dusting of magic wherever they go and in whatever they do. They have ALL been gifted with the 'Spirit of St Cuthbert's' in the truest sense and will forever have a place in our St Cuthbert's family. I know that they will shine their brightest – I am excited to see what the world has in store for them.

Good luck & God Bless  
Mrs Bellis-Knox

### Training Day

#### Training Day 1: Monday 2nd September

#### Return to School

Class	Date
Year 1 - 6	Tuesday 3rd September <i>8.45am-3.15pm</i>
Reception	Wednesday 4th September <i>half day sessions</i> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September <i>8.45am-3.15pm</i>
2 Year Olds & Nursery	Monday 9th September

The school gates open at 8.35am allowing children to be in school and ready to learn from 8.45am.

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Amen

Award	Star of the Year
Spirit of St Cuthbert's	Megan
Sporting Achievement	Favour
Personal Achievement	Lucas & Kadey
Academic Achievement	Manveer

### Thank you

As the academic year draws to a close, I felt it important to take a moment to thank you, our parents & carers, for all of your invaluable support. You are so invested in your children and in turn our school. Together, we have ensured that our children are at the heart of everything that we do and every decision that we make which has resulted in a highly successful year. Our children and our school are lucky to have you!

Enjoy your summer holiday and make the most of family time. We can't wait to hear all about your summer adventures!  
Mrs Bellis-Knox

### Twitter

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### Website

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

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