



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



## News & Updates

5.7.24

### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Openness

*"You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart."*

Jeremiah 29:13-14

### 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) | Ottilie            |
| Nursery (pm) | Frankie            |
| Reception    | Ethan              |
| Year 1       | Jaxon              |
| Year 2       | Freya              |
| Year 3       | Esme               |
| Year 4       | Jude               |
| Year 5       | Isaac              |
| Year 6       | Nathan             |

### 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    | 94.6%             | 91.3%        |
| Year 1       | 95.5%             | 96.2%        |
| Year 2       | 91.1%             | 92.7%        |
| Year 3       | 97.9%             | 95.1%        |
| Year 4       | 99.2%             | 96.8%        |
| Year 5       | 95.2%             | 96%          |
| Year 6       | 95.3%             | 94.7%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5%</b>      | <b>94.7%</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          | Reuben           |
| Nursery (am) | Misha            |
| Nursery (pm) | Hana             |
| Reception    | Nixon            |
| Year 1       | Lilly            |
| Year 2       | Jeffery          |
| Year 3       | Esmail           |
| Year 4       | Aria             |
| Year 5       | Daisy - Mae      |
| Year 6       | Blair            |

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

## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ The end of year trips, this week, have been a roaring success. Our children have visited BeWILDerwood, Go Ape and The Storybarn. Opportunities were created for our children to make memories that will last them a lifetime. They returned to school excited to share their amazing adventures; summed up perfectly by a Year 4 child, 'I had the best day of my life!'
- ✓ LDCSA Champions of Champions was a spectacular event at the athletics track on Thursday afternoon. The children who qualified for the event competed with such determination and confidence leading to many being awarded gold, silver and bronze medals. A special mention to Esther (Y5) who was crowned Champion of Champion in all 4 of her events – what a talent!
- ✓ 'Meet the Teacher' was as a wonderful afternoon and a perfect start for a smooth and supportive transition for our children in readiness for September. The children were excited to meet their teachers and likewise, the staff were delighted to spend time getting to know their children.
- ✓ Reception's Stay and Pray was a beautiful celebration of our Gospel Value – Openness. The children embraced the theme through prayer, reflection and song. How our Reception children have grown as a class and individuals is a joy to behold, I am so proud of them!

### Summer Trips

The trips that have gone ahead already have been absolutely wonderful. Together children and staff have shared positive enrichment experiences.

| Trip                     | Date    |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Reception – Imagine That | 9.7.24  |
| Year 1 – Windmill Farm   | 9.7.24  |
| Y2 & Y3 – BeWILDerwood   | 11.7.24 |

For the remaining trips, reminders have been sent on Dojo to families who have not yet had time to contribute. Please take time to check your messages.

### Parent Meetings

#### End of Year Parent Meetings

**Please note date changes for some classes**

You and your child are warmly invited to attend a parent meeting where your child's class teacher will have the opportunity to celebrate achievements and share targets for next academic year with you.

Letters have been sent home today, please complete the attached pro-forma and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

### Year 6 Leavers Celebrations

| Celebration                        | Date    | Time |
|------------------------------------|---------|------|
| Leavers Mass at St Oswald's Church | 15.7.24 | 10am |
| Leavers Assembly & Awards          | 18.7.24 | 10am |

We are offer a warm to invite the families of our Year 6 children to join us as we celebrate the primary school careers of our children.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

During the last week of term **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** there will be no after school clubs which will allow staff the time to prepare for and facilitate Parent Meetings and to support with the PTA Summer Fayre.

### Last Day of the School Year

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

On the last day of the school year, all children will be ready to be collected at **1.30pm**.

### 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