



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

The Big Wide Welcome

“Remember that Jesus doesn’t play favourites. That means that wherever you are and whoever you are. Jesus loves YOU!”

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
Year 1	Ada
Year 2	Charlotte
Year 3	Pippa
Year 4	Esme
Year 5	Charlotte
Year 6	Harry

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	91.2%	91.2%
Year 1	91.7%	91.7%
Year 2	97.8%	97.8%
Year 3	88.7%	88.7%
Year 4	96.2%	96.2%
Year 5	95.7%	95.7%
Year 6	90.7%	90.7%
Total	93.3%	93.3%

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
Reception (am)	Maddison
Reception (pm)	Ayaz
Year 1	Noah
Year 2	Matilda
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Caiden
Year 6	Poppy

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ We have had a glorious start that we have had to the new academic year. Our children arrived at school highly polished and have settled into their new classes beautifully. Our school has been alive with learning and laughter – we couldn't have asked for a more positive start to the school year.
- ✓ Our Reception Class have really impressed us with how quickly they have settled and have already started to establish friendships and routines. We are looking forward to seeing them flourish in the year ahead.
- ✓ Congratulations to Avarie (Y2), Jesse (Y2), Veronika (Y2) and Alysa (Y3) who submitted their Awesome Animal Creative Writing to a Young Writers competition. So impressive was their writing that permission has been requested for it to be published in a book, to be distributed to schools across the country, entitled Awesome Animals – Creature Comfort. Our children continue to amaze us with their talent – they are an inspiration!

Home Reading

Children will bring books home with them to read over the weekend:

Reception - Year 2 children will bring a Read with Me book. A book they have chosen to read with you, please make time to share in the joy of reading with them.

Year 3 - Year 6 children have completed their Star Reader Assessments this week which has supported them in choosing a Home Reading book from within their reading range. Although they will be able to read their books with a degree of independence, listening to them read and exploring the text together will support them in fully understanding what they have read and give them the confidence to answer questions when completing their Accelerated Reader Quiz.

PE Days

Monday and Tuesday are PE days for Year 1–Year 6

Children are expected to wear school PE kit on both days starting from **Monday 9th September**.

Welcome Meetings

Class	Date
Year 6	Tuesday 10 th September 9am-9.30am
Year 5	Tuesday 10 th September 2.30pm-3pm
Year 4	Wednesday 11 th September 9am-9.30am
Year 3	Wednesday 11 th September 2.30pm-3pm
Year 2	Thursday 12 th September 9am-9.30am
Year 1	Thursday 12 th September 2.30pm-3pm

These meetings will give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to gain a clear understanding of the curriculum, to discuss expectations and to ask any questions that you may have about the school year ahead.

All meetings will be held in the school hall, staff are really looking forward to meeting you.

I would like to warmly welcome all of the children and families who are new to our school. The start of the school year is always so exciting when we are able to open our doors and hearts to those who are joining our St Cuthbert's family. We are a school where all who enter feel welcome, safe, supported, cared for and loved. We look forward to getting to know you and working alongside you.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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Website

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