



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week Celebration

*"Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."
Luke 2:11*

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	Matteo
Nursery	Marla
Reception	Ashmetha
Year 1	Penelope
Year 2	Caleb
Year 3	Kareema
Year 4	Ivy-Mae
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Freya

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	82.7%	92.7%
Year 1	93.7%	93.4%
Year 2	93.1%	96.7%
Year 3	97.5%	95.9%
Year 4	96.4%	95.5%
Year 5 ★	99%	97.5%
Year 6	92.9%	94.2%
Total	93.5%	95.1%

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	Delilah
Nursery	Ralphie
Reception	Theodore
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Galla
Year 3	Marcel
Year 4	Sophia
Year 5	Neveah
Year 6	Daisy

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

Christmas Holidays

Friday 20th December

All children will start their Christmas Holidays on Friday 20th December at 1.30pm. We politely request that children are collected promptly from school. There will be no clubs available for children on this day.

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ We have been humbled by the generosity of spirit that we have received from members of our school and parish communities. We have gratefully accepted gifts of pyjamas, coats, winter woollies, toys, vouchers, treats and food, all of which will contribute towards bringing the magic of Christmas to the homes of our children and families. A heartfelt thank you to Alder Hey Community Therapies, Joseph Lapin, Salvation Army, LSC, Radio City Cash for Kids, Parish Craft Club, L13 Fitness & North West Education & Training.
- ✓ Extremely kind donations have also been received from our families, neighbours and staff who have requested that we supplement our Christmas Eve boxes and Kindness Hampers with items that our children may have on their Christmas lists or simply items that they may need. We are immensely grateful for the kindness and love shown.
- ✓ Year 4 took the lead in our Advent celebrations by sharing the Catholic traditions immersed within The Twelve Days of Christmas through reflection & prayer. The true meaning of Christmas was summed up in one little but powerful word...LOVE.
- ✓ Year 5 invited the school community to their interpretation of the Christmas Story through the tale Straw & Order. What a beautiful sharing of the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our talented children had their audience captivated with their impressive acting, majestic harmonies and captivating narration.
- ✓ Reception brought a little piece of heaven to us as they bravely and confidently delivered a magical nativity. They epitomised the power that children have in spreading love, joy and hope. We were bursting with pride.
- ✓ The spectacular celebrations that have united us, as we prepare for Christmas together, have been wonderful: Christmas Lunch, a visit from Santa and his reindeer and our Christmas Craft Fayre. There is nowhere quite as magical as a Catholic primary school (with an amazing PTA and staff) at this time of year.
- ✓ Thank you for your contributions towards our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day, we continue to make a difference...TOGETHER!

Christmas Celebrations

Our families are warmly invited into school, to share in what is a magical time in our liturgical calendar, as we prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Class	Celebration	Date	Time
Year 1	The Christmas Story	Monday 16 th December	10am-10.30am
2YO & Nursery	Away in a Manger	Tuesday 17 th December	10.45am-11.15am
Whole School	PTA Christmas Bingo	Tuesday 17 th December	3.30pm-4.30pm
Y2 & Y3	The Fleece Force	Wednesday 18 th December	10am-11am
Year 4	Stay & Pray: Loving	Wednesday 18 th December	2.45pm-3pm
Year 6	Christingle Service	Thursday 19 th December	2.30pm-3pm

Our children and staff are looking forward to sharing the story of Christmas with you...

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Website

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