



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week *Christmas Blessings*

*For unto us a **CHILD** is born, Unto us a **SON** is given.
May you have the gift of **FAITH**, the blessing of **HOPE** and the peace of his **LOVE**.*

Christmas Kindness Hamper

Kindness Hampers have been gifted to children who consistently shine their brightest showing kindness to others.

Class	Kindness Hampers
2YO	Ayla & Delilah
Nursery	Castiel
Reception	Aaron
Year 1	Vincentt
Year 2	Samuel
Year 3	Eleni
Year 4	Osakioya
Year 5	Emma
Year 6	Elodie
Office	Eurielle

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	68.7%	91%
Year 1	81.3%	92.6%
Year 2	87.6%	96.1%
Year 3	92.5%	95.6%
Year 4	92.9%	95.3%
Year 5 ★	98.3%	97.6%
Year 6	92.6%	94.1%
Total	87.6%	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	Liliana
Nursery	Savika
Reception	Maddison
Year 1	Aria
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Hisham
Year 4	Bonnie
Year 5	Simi
Year 6	Heidi

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

An invitation to celebrate mass over the Christmas period

Date	Church	Mass Time
Christmas Eve		
Tuesday 24 th December	St Oswald's RC Church	4pm
Tuesday 24 th December	St Sebastian's RC Church	6pm
Christmas Day		
Wednesday 25 th December	St Oswald's RC Church	9.15am
Wednesday 25 th December	St Sebastian's RC Church	11.15am

A church with the sound of children within its walls, is a church that has hope for the future. Make time to celebrate the birth of Jesus with your family and friends and join Fr Liam at mass – the invitation is warmly extended to us all.

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ The nugget of gold that comes from working in an extra special school, like ours, is that we look after one another, give unreservedly and always make time to think of others. As a consequence of your love and kindness, this Christmas, all of our children will have treats in their stockings and gifts under their trees. We are blessed to have your support.
- ✓ Our week started with Year 1 sharing The Christmas Story. It was beautifully re-enacted; a heart-warming celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. Our children were wonderful.
- ✓ It was a first for our 2 Year Olds & Nursery children sharing the Nativity with us. I couldn't be more proud of the way in which they shared the joy of Christmas, it was absolutely perfect.
- ✓ Year 2 & Year 3 entertained us all with a modern Christmas Tale - Fleece Force. Whilst they brought joy and laughter, the true meaning of Christmas shone through. The confidence our children have never ceases to amaze me!
- ✓ Year 6 took the lead in a heartfelt Christingle Service – a joyful celebration bringing our families and school community together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.
- ✓ In our end of term assembly, **45** children were rewarded for their 100% attendance this term in addition to **102** who were celebrated for their punctuality – when in school, they have been on time and in class ready to learn by 8.45am every day. ATTEND TODAY – ACHIEVE TOMORROW.
- ✓ Congratulations to **Year 2 & Year 5** who are our autumn term Attendance Golden Star Winners – they enjoyed a delectable range of treats as their reward. Very well deserved too as they achieved over half of the stars available this term.

Christmas Holidays

Friday 20th December – Monday 6th January

We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on Monday 6th January - learning start at 8.45am

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS – will start week commencing 13.12.25

Happy Christmas

Wishing you, our families and our children, a Christmas filled with love, peace and happiness. May your New Year bless you with hope, health and prosperity. We look forward to being part of your 2025; supporting our children in making more treasured primary school memories. God Bless xx

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Website

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