



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

6.12.24



Gospel Value of the Week *Preparation*

"The whole journey of life is a journey of preparation... to see, to feel, to understand the beauty of what lies ahead, of the homeland towards which we walk." Pope Francis

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	Ayla
Nursery	Elisheba
Reception	Ermias
Year 1	Ally
Year 2	Samuel
Year 3	Freya
Year 4	Jaxson
Year 5	Olivia
Year 6	Adama

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%	93.6%
Year 1	93.7%	93.4%
Year 2 ★	97.2%	97%
Year 3	94.8%	95.7%
Year 4	95.4%	95.4%
Year 5	94.5%	97.4%
Year 6	95.8%	94.3%
Total	93.3%	95.2%

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	Nyla
Nursery	Elias
Reception	Jasemina
Year 1	Vincentt
Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Aro
Year 5	Joseph
Year 6	Esther

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

Christmas Craft Fayre

Friday 13th December

2pm-4.30pm

The PTA and staff have generously given their time in order to organise our annual Christmas Craft Fayre. Arrangements have been put in place to allow children to be collected from their classes from 2pm onwards. This will allow their trusted adult to collect them and then accompany them to the Fayre. If you arrange for an adult (unfamiliar to school) to accompany your child, please inform your child's class teacher via Dojo of the adults name and the password.

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our choir were spectacular on the 1st December performing at the Jolly Oli Christmas Concert in St George's Hall for Alder Hey. It was a magical coming together of voices from across our city in a bid to raise funds for a charity close to all of our hearts.
- ✓ Advent is being celebrated across our school this week allowing us to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Our children have explored the Advent Wreath representing God's everlasting love for us and the significance of the candles representing: Hope, Peace, Joy & Love - 'Come, Let Us Adore Him'.
- ✓ St Sebastian's (our federated school) were visited by Ofsted this week. Staff at St Cuthbert's selflessly offered support, encouragement and love to our colleagues and friends – we are blessed with the team of staff we have in our school.
- ✓ Our PTA organised a highly festive Movie Morning. Children and staff cast their votes and democratically selected their Christmas movie. Snacks were provided by our PTA who continue to support us in providing enrichment opportunities – thank you so much.
- ✓ Read with Me sessions, in Early Years, were extremely well attended this week. Thank you to family members who were able to make time to support our children with their reading. You are positively impacting on the level of interest our children have in reading for pleasure!

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 4	12 Days of Christmas	Monday 9 th December	9.30am-10am
Year 5	Straw & Order	Tuesday 10 th December	10am-11am
Reception	Simply the Nativity	Wednesday 11 th December	2.20pm-3pm
Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 12 th December	All Day
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
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...

X

Follow us on **X** 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

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