



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

Gifts

In this Holy Year, as we journey as pilgrims of hope, may we walk together in constant trust and faithful sharing of our gifts, seeking wisdom of your word, and following the light of Christ. Amen

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	Delilah
Nursery	Adam
Reception	Jack
Year 1	Mena
Year 2	Avarie
Year 3	Manas
Year 4	Aro
Year 5	Dylan
Year 6	Janine

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	88.7%	90.9%
Year 1	88%	92.3%
Year 2 ★	96.6%	96.1%
Year 3	87.5%	95.1%
Year 4	92.5%	95.1%
Year 5	94.8%	97.4%
Year 6	87.4%	93.7%
Total	90.7%	94.4%

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	Matteo
Nursery	Annie
Reception	Sebastian
Year 1	Jacob
Year 2	Jenson
Year 3	Isla
Year 4	Jaxson
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	Alfie

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

Happy New Year

The start of a new year is a time for reflection, renewal and optimism. May the coming year bring you joy, fulfilment and continued success.

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our families have battled the elements, this week, in order to ensure that our children have been in school, safe and ready to embrace the spring term curriculum with confidence, enthusiasm and a high level of engagement. Thank you for your support.
- ✓ The New Year was celebrated with a Whole School Celebration of the Word. We gathered together to reflect on the Gospel of Matthew, we thought about the 'God-given gifts' we each possess and how we can use them within our community.
- ✓ We welcome Hannah Cadle to our staff team as she embarks on her role as Attendance and Family Support Officer, thank you to our children and families for making her feel so welcome. She is settling in beautifully.
- ✓ We have received calls and messages of concern that Donna Radburn may be leaving us, please be reassured, Donna was successful in the process of applying for the role of School Business Manager, here at St Cuthbert's, and we are delighted that she remains with us as a strategic member of the school team.
- ✓ Year 5 were highly motivated by POWER (Pulse raised, Out of breath, Warm face, Energised, Regular exercise) facilitated by Liverpool Schools Sports Partnership in school this week. The programme will focus on improving fitness, strengthen muscles and bones and to improve skill / physical literacy. We are looking forward to see how this progresses over the coming weeks.
- ✓ Year 5 accessed their first school swimming lesson on Thursday, they had a fabulous experience and were highly impressive in the pool. All children grew in confidence and showed real determination, the swimming teachers were highly complementary of their commitment to improve.

PTA Event



Date: Friday 14th February

Time: 3.15pm-4.15pm

Location: School Hall

Cost: £2.50 per book

Refreshments will be available to purchase during the event.

Year 3 Stay & Pray

Commitment

Wednesday 5th February 2025

2.45pm - 3pm

Year 2 Stay & Pray

Tolerance

Wednesday 19th March 2025

2.45pm - 3pm

Families are warmly invited into school to celebrate the learning journey of our children in Religious Education by joining us as we celebrate and rejoice in prayer together.

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Website

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