



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

Mission

Our Mission Statement

As missionaries of our faith, our school community strives to embody the Christian values of St Cuthbert sharing in humility, spirituality, tolerance and kindness.

Each individual is nurtured and celebrated within our inclusive and equitable setting; appreciating and embracing diversity within the world around them.

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	Liliana
Nursery	Frankie
Reception	Parvana
Year 1	Shamixsan
Year 2	Jaxson
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Albie
Year 5	Anthony-John
Year 6	Vincent

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	96.3%	91.2%
Year 1	98%	92.6%
Year 2	96.9%	96.1%
Year 3	97.2%	95.3%
Year 4	91.8%	94.9%
Year 5 ★	99.3%	97.5%
Year 6	96.1%	93.8%
Total	96.5%	94.5%

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	Ayla
Nursery	Delilah
Reception	Henry
Year 1	Archie
Year 2	Lilly
Year 3	Pippa
Year 4	Heavenly
Year 5	Elsie
Year 6	Eurielle

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ The Director for Education from the Archdiocese – Joan McCarthy visited school this week. She was highly impressed with our school, children and staff. Sometimes it takes a visitor, new to school, to remind us of what an amazing 'home' and school family that we have.
- ✓ Many of our Early Years families will have noticed the upgraded sandpit (in our Early Years garden) that we had installed last week. It has certainly enhanced our outdoor provision further enabling our children to improve their fine and gross motor skills, sensory experiences and opportunities for imaginative and explorative play. Our children LOVE it!
- ✓ I had the pleasure of visiting Western Approaches HQ Museum with Year 6 on Wednesday. We were fully immersed within the history of our city which enabled children and staff alike to enrich our WWII experience. Our 'Chief' brought learning to life, it felt as though we had been transported back in time – an exceptional enhancement to our Y6 history curriculum.
- ✓ Thank you so much to all of the family members who were able to support our children with the Read With Me sessions this week. Your time, enthusiasm and commitment to nurturing positive Reading for Pleasure experiences is invaluable.
- ✓ Year 3 & 4 supported Fr Liam in leading our New Year Service sharing their prayers and intentions for the new year that we have been blessed with.

NHS Primary School Health Portal

The portal consists of information (from Healthy Relationships to Neurodevelopmental Disorders) and contact details for school nurses specialising in public and child health who work towards promoting health & wellbeing in accordance with the Healthy Child Programme (5 to 19 years).

[Primary School Health Portal](#)

SEND Padlet

We are excited to introduce our new SEND Bulletin Board. This will be your go-to place for the latest offers, services, and resources from external providers that support children with SEND and their families. Be sure to check it regularly for new opportunities to access valuable support and services tailored to your needs.

[St Cuthbert's SEND Padlet](#)

Thank you to Mrs Jones (SENCo) for her time and efforts in centralising SEND information ensuring accessibility for us all.

Staff Training Days

For your information, the three remaining Staff Training Days have now been confirmed:

Training Day 3: Friday 4th April 2025

Training Day 4: Monday 21st July 2025

Training Day 5: Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Children will not attend school on these days.

Please refer to the link below in order to refer to Term Dates:

[St Cuthbert's Term Dates](#)

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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](#)

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