



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

24.1.25



Gospel Value of the Week *Humility*

'If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.' Mother Teresa

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 | Patrick |
| Reception | Jasmina |
| Year 1 | Mohammed |
| Year 2 | Albie |
| Year 3 | Emily |
| Year 4 | Oscar |
| Year 5 | Pragathi |
| Year 6 | Prabhmeet |

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 | 95% | 91.4% |
| Year 1 | 96.3% | 92.8% |
| Year 2 ★ | 98.6% | 96.3% |
| Year 3 | 92.8% | 95.1% |
| Year 4 | 97.9% | 95.1% |
| Year 5 | 98.2% | 97.5% |
| Year 6 | 94.8% | 93.9% |
| Total | 96.2% | 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 | Reyah |
| Nursery | Ernie |
| Reception | Zach |
| Year 1 | Quinn |
| Year 2 | Logan |
| Year 3 | Adam |
| Year 4 | Chloe |
| Year 5 | Aria |
| Year 6 | Harry |

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ As we embark on our journey as 'pilgrims of hope', we united together with children from across England & Wales to celebrate Jubilee Launch Day for Schools. Our book, *A Little Town Called Hope* allowed us to appreciate how we can build a common home where all are welcome. We joined Anger, Sadness, Joy & Fear on a colourful adventure as they moved into a magical place where Hope brought out the best of them.
- ✓ Thank you Year 5 - I received communication, this week, from both an artist facilitating a Matisse workshop and a swimming coach from the Aquatics Centre singing the praises of our Year 5 children. They were highly complementary about their impeccable manners, application and focus on doing and being their absolute best. They were praised for being such positive role models and ambassadors for our school. I couldn't be more proud!
- ✓ Liverpool University facilitated a highly engaging Maths Road Show encompassing both challenge and enjoyment for our children Y1-Y6. Children experienced elements of a practicing mathematician's role: problem solving, idea exploration, insight development, solution achievement and outcome interpretation. They collaborated with focus, determination and an impressive degree of success.

Collection from Clubs

A polite reminder that when children access extra-curricular activities the expectation is that children are collected promptly at 4pm. All clubs are offered free-of-charge and are facilitated by school staff out of good will. Late collections are having an impact and I ask that you make a concerted effort to arrive on time.

Medical Tracker

A polite reminder that we have requested that your most frequently accessed email address is sent to school by Monday 27th January allowing for the effective implementation of Medical Tracker.

The letter (sent home on Tuesday) is accessible on Dojo and via the school website: [Medical Tracker](#)

School Photographs Wednesday 26th February

All children will have an individual photograph taken. However, sibling photographs will be taken upon request only. Therefore, if you would like your children to be photographed together, please complete and return the proforma on the letter sent home today before Thursday 13th February.

Half Term – Dates for your Diary

| Event | Date | Time |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Y5 LSSP Play Ground Leaders Training | 27.1.25 | 9am-12pm |
| KS1 Celebrate Festival | 27.1.25 | 10am-12pm |
| Y5 & 6 Sports hall Athletics | 29.1.25 | 10am-12pm |
| EYFS – Read With Me | 29.2.25 | 11.15am-11.45am 2.45pm-3.15pm |
| Children's Mental Health Week | 3.2.25 | Activities will run across the week |
| KS2 Boccia Tournament | 3.2.25 | 10.30am-2.30pm |
| KS2 Panathlon Event | 5.2.25 | 10.30am-2.30pm |
| Year 3 Stay & Pray | 5.2.25 | 2.45pm-3pm |
| Y3 Discover Ancient Greek & Rome | 7.2.25 | 10.15am-11.15am |
| Number Day | 7.2.25 | All day |
| EYFS B Tales – Noah's Ark | 10.2.25 | 9.30am-11am |
| Y5 & 6 Basketball | 11.2.25 | 10am-1pm |
| EYFS – Read With Me | 12.2.25 | 11.15am-11.45am 2.45pm-3.15pm |
| Y1-Y4 B Tales Workshops | 12.2.25 | 9.30am-3pm |
| School Council – Town Hall | 13.2.25 | 8.45am-12.15pm |
| PTA Valentine Bingo | 14.2.25 | 3.15pm-4pm |

Permission will be requested from parents & carers, by the member of staff organising an event, if your child is being requested to attend.

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Website

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