



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

14.2.25



Gospel Value of the Week

Trust

'Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.' Proverbs 3:5-8

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 children through our Celebration of the Word 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	Alexander
Reception	Zach
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Thomas
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Catherine
Year 6	Daisy

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%	91.5%
Year 1	96%	92.7%
Year 2	95.7%	96.4%
Year 3	95.6%	95.1%
Year 4 ★	98.6%	95.3%
Year 5	97.1%	97.4%
Year 6	95.5%	93.7%
Total	96.2%	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	Liliana
Nursery	Elias
Reception	Jamal
Year 1	Elsabeth
Year 2	Jaxon
Year 3	Jake-Keith
Year 4	Osakioya
Year 5	Dylan
Year 6	Yousef

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Senior Leaders have visited all classes (2YO-Y6) to observe the teaching of RE this week. We have been impressed with how curious and actively engaged our children are, the confidence and fluency they have when sharing their learning and their attentiveness and response to prayer and liturgy.
- ✓ We have been immersed within the energy of The B Tales as they shared stories from the Bible through song, live music and puppetry ensuring that learning was accessible to all of our children. They were amazing!
- ✓ Our Basketball Team were exemplary ambassadors for St Cuthbert's when competing in the LSSP tournament on Tuesday. Their resilience, growing confidence and sportsmanship were recognised and rewarded with the Fair Play Award. What an achievement!
- ✓ Thank you to our School Council representatives Esme & Tyler who attended School Parliament at the Town Hall on Thursday. They confidently and articulately shared their ideas and opinions in a bid to positively influence decisions that are being made for the children of our city.
- ✓ Our athletes represented us magnificently in the Sportshall Athletics City Final. They gave their absolute all, competing with pride and determination – we are so proud of them.
- ✓ As we come to the end of what has been an action packed half term, our PTA Valentines Bingo was a perfect opportunity for us to come together in the 'name of love' and embrace our community spirit – which never fails to lift us all.

Parent Meetings

Wednesday 5th March & Wednesday 12th March

Parent Meeting Invitation letters were sent home on the 31.1.25. If you would like an appointment but have not yet found the time to return your appointment time preferences, please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.

Half Term – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Time
School Photographs	26.2.25	All day
Y5/6 Cross Country	27.2.25	3.30pm-5pm
Y3/4 Highland Games	3.3.25	10am-12pm
Y1 Walker Art Gallery Trip	4.3.25	9am-12pm
Y4 Football	4.3.25	10am-12pm
Y5 Ash Wednesday Service	5.3.25	10am-11am
Parents Meetings	5.3.25	2.45pm-5pm
World Book Day	6.3.25	All day
Y3/4 Gymnastics	6.3.25	9.30am-12pm
Y5/6 Cross Country	6.3.25	3.30pm-5pm
Science Week	10.3.25	All Week
Y5 Philharmonic Concert	11.3.25	1.30pm-2.30pm
Y5/6 Cross Country	11.3.25	3.30pm-5pm
Parents Meetings	12.5.25	2.45pm-5pm
Y3/4 Gymnastics	13.3.25	10am-12pm
Y4 Holy Communion Session	13.3.25	3.45pm-4.30pm
Y2 Stay & Pray	19.3.25	2.45pm-3.15pm
Y5 to lead St Cuthbert's Feast Day Service	20.3.25	9am-9.30am
Gymnastics – Echo Arena	20.3.25	10am-2pm
Y2 Walker Art Gallery Trip	25.3.25	9am-12pm
CAFOD – Big Lenten Walk	26.3.25	9.30am-12pm
Y4 Holy Communion Session	27.3.25	3.24pm-4.30pm
Y3 Passion Play	3.4.25	2.30pm-3pm
Staff Training Day	4.4.25	All day
Easter Holidays		

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

Half Term

Wishing you all a restful and safe half term. We are looking forward to welcoming our children and families back to school on Monday 24th February. Learning will start at 8.45am.

Parent Governors

St Cuthbert's and St Sebastian's Catholic Primary Schools are federated schools. We are individual schools with our own identities and share one governing body. Sustained cooperation and collaboration enhance the success of our federation and benefit both Catholic communities, in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. As a federation, we are inviting you to stand for election as a parent, carer (or someone who has parental responsibility) for a child at either of the Catholic primary schools. Information has been sent home this afternoon in a letter, it has been shared on Dojo and is accessible via the school website: [Parent Governors - Letter to families](#)

We look forward to receiving nomination forms no later than **Monday 24th February 2025**.

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Website

Access our school website in order to access key information and updates about our school – StCuthberts.School

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