



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



## News & Updates

28.2.25

### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Care

*'But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord.'* Jeremiah 30:17

Loving & Merciful God,

We place Pope Francis into Your hands, trusting in Your eternal care. May he be comforted by the love of the Church and the prayers of all the faithful. We ask, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that his recovery be swift, and his spirit be strengthened in Your peace. May Your will be done in his life, O Lord, and may Your healing power be with him always.

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 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	Delilah
Nursery	Sanvika
Reception	Frankie
Year 1	Eva
Year 2	Poppy
Year 3	Ryan
Year 4	Aidan
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	Jayden

### 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	97%	91.7%
Year 1	99%	93%
Year 2	97.1%	96.4%
Year 3	93.7%	95%
Year 4 ★	100%	95.5%
Year 5	97.9%	97.4%
Year 6	97.7%	93.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>

### 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	Jeevesh
Reception	Clara
Year 1	Luis
Year 2	Ivan
Year 3	Hannah
Year 4	Sonny
Year 5	Saswin
Year 6	Freya

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

## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Both children and staff have shown the upmost respect when praying for Pope Francis; offering intentions of strength, healing and peace. We take comfort in knowing that he will be uplifted as our love reaches him as current illness.
- ✓ Our First Holy Communicants, supported by their parents and carers, initiated their Sacramental preparation this week focusing on Reconciliation and repentance. We are thankful to Fr Liam and our catechists for their support and guidance.
- ✓ What a highly impressive week of attendance across school. We are delighted to be able to celebrate that 6 classes have achieved our school target of 97% - overall the most positive week of attendance so far this academic year – BRILLIANT!
- ✓ Y3 has embraced the ScootSkool programme this week, learning how to safely ride a scooter, focusing on the development of balance and special awareness. They were scootering with impressive confidence in no time!
- ✓ Year 5 represented school brilliantly as they took part in the LSSP football celebration at St John Bosco. Organisers were highly complementary of their teamwork and sportsmanship.
- ✓ Thank you so much to our families who were able to support in transporting our children to and from Cross-Country Race 5. Sefton Park is normally quite a challenge but with the amount of support that we had around the course, our children were encouraged all of the way.

## Half Term – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Time
Y3/4 Highland Games	3.3.25	10am-12pm
Y1 Walker Art Gallery Trip	4.3.25	9am-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	3.25pm-4.30pm
Mother's Day Assembly	28.3.25	2.30pm-3pm
Y3 Passion Play	3.4.25	2.30pm-3pm
Staff Training Day	4.4.25	All day
<b>Easter Holidays</b>		

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

## Parent Meetings

Appointment times for Parent Meetings have been sent home today - please ensure that you check your allocated day and time. Appointments are strictly 10 minutes, please arrive promptly allowing you to make the most of your time. Teachers will unfortunately be unable to make adjustments to appointments on the day.

## Mother's Day Assembly

28.3.25 (2.30pm-3pm)

Our Reception children warmly invite their families to an extra special assembly where they will celebrate the love they have for their beautiful Mums and other inspiring and kind-hearted Mother-figures in their lives.

## Parent Governors – Date Extension

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 **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

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**Website**

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