



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

7.2.25



### Gospel Value of the Week *Commitment*

*'Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.'*  
*Proverbs 16:3*

### 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	Hadeel
Reception	Anayen
Year 1	Sean
Year 2	Lilly
Year 3	Beatriz
Year 4	Ava
Year 5	Ambra
Year 6	Michael

### 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	86.7%	91.3%
Year 1	94%	92.6%
Year 2 ★	99.3%	96.4%
Year 3	98.6%	95.1%
Year 4	96.4%	95.1%
Year 5	97.1%	97.4%
Year 6	89.7%	93.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>94.5%</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	Nyla
Nursery	Castiel
Reception	Jayden
Year 1	Ally
Year 2	Jesse
Year 3	Kyro
Year 4	Arden
Year 5	Nadrah
Year 6	Samuel

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

## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Children's Mental Health Week – 'Knowing You, Growing You' has been a resounding success. We devised a wide-ranging programme of opportunities to 'grow' our children, they embraced self-awareness and explored what it means to them. They discovered how getting to know who they are can help them build resilience, grow and develop.
- ✓ Our Y5 & Y6 boys battled their way through to the quarter finals of the LSSP football tournament this week, they played with enthusiasm, confidence and skill – united as a team. Well done boys!
- ✓ Congratulations to our Indoor Athletics Team who have been announced as City Finalists and will compete against 9 other primary school from across the city. We are so excited as we prepare to challenge and to be challenged!
- ✓ Year 2 had a fabulous day exploring the Beatles Museum, they were immersed within the history of the Beatles on their Magical Mystery Tour and even tried their hand at being rock stars - layering their music and penning their lyrics.
- ✓ When visiting Liverpool Museum, Year 3 discovered what life was like in ancient Greece and Rome. They explored real and replica artefacts and fully embraced the responsibility of being junior archaeologists. What an experience!
- ✓ Thank you to all of our family members who were able to make time to support our Maths Breakfast on Number Day, our children always embrace the opportunity to share their learning experiences with you.

### Term Dates

For your reference, term dates for next academic year are now available, for you to access, on our school website: [St Cuthbert's Term Dates 2025-2026](#)

To ensure that our children are able to fully access their education and be allowed to achieve and thrive, we strongly encourage our families to organise holidays and trips during the school holidays as outlined within [St Cuthbert's Attendance Policy](#).

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs will end today - Friday 7th February - a revised timetable will be shared after half term and Clubs will resume Monday 3rd March.

### Half Term – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Time
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 photograph slips to be returned	13.2.25	All day
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.*

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

### X

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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