



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

14.3.25

Gospel Value of the Week

Optimism

'To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.'

Hebrews 11:1

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	Nyla
Nursery	Delilah
Reception	Mahir
Year 1	Amelia
Year 2	Atlanta
Year 3	Adeline
Year 4	Chelsea
Year 5	Nevaeh
Year 6	Heidi

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	91%	91.8%
Year 1	92.3%	92.8%
Year 2 ★	99.6%	96.7%
Year 3	96.2%	95.2%
Year 4	97.1%	95.8%
Year 5	96.1%	97.4%
Year 6	93.2%	93.9%
Total	95%	94.8%

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	Frankie
Reception	Yordanas
Year 1	Sara
Year 2	Yorkabel
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Oscar
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Liya

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Y5 enjoyed an inspirational and educational live music experience performed by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in one of the UK's most favoured concert venues – Liverpool Philharmonic. The concert was cross-curricular, interactive and encouraged a lifelong love of music. Our children loved it!
- ✓ Our School Improvement Partner visited school this week. Her focus evaluation area was Behaviour & Attitudes. She completed a Behaviour Walk, visited all classes, observed playtime and spoke with a cross section of children and staff. She was highly impressed – there were so many positives to celebrate!
- ✓ Thank you for supporting the 'Wear Blue for Bobby' campaign, helping to raise awareness for Road Safety. Children arrived at school adorned in blue accessories, all donations received will support the Bobby Collieran Trust who are dedicated to road safety awareness, children's mental health and bereavement support. *Together We Can Make a Difference.*
- ✓ Year 3 & 4 competed in the Key Steps Gymnastics Competition. They performed amazingly well both individually and within their groups on both the floor and vault. They were highly impressive competitors whilst showcasing exemplary sportsmanship.
- ✓ Parent Meetings have been hugely positive allowing for our children to be celebrated in addition to focusing, together, on ways in which we are able to support them in improving even further. Thank you to all of our families for your continued trust and support.

Summer Term Uniform

After Easter, as the weather improves, in order for our children to be as comfortable as possible whilst in school, they have the option to wear summer uniform:

2YO, Nursery & Reception

- ✓ White polo shirt
- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Royal blue sweatshirt top with EYFS logo
- ✓ Black school shoes (with velcro) **OR** ALL black training shoes (with velcro)

Year 1 – Year 6

- ✓ Royal blue gingham summer dress **OR** White polo shirt & black shorts
- ✓ Royal blue jumper **OR** cardigan with school logo
- ✓ Black school shoes **OR** ALL black training shoes

Website: [St Cuthbert's School Uniform](#)

Half Term – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Time
Y2 Stay & Pray	20.3.25	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
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.

Parent Governors – Ballot – Please Vote

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 VOTE for two parents or carers who you feel would be in a strong position to contribute effectively to the federated governing body. Information will be sent home on Monday in a letter on Dojo and is accessible via the school website. We look forward to receiving your votes no later than **Tuesday 25th March 2025** & results will be announced on **Wednesday 26th March 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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