



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

21.3.25



### Gospel Value of the Week

#### **Tolerance**

*'Be completely humble & gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'*

Ephesians 4:2

### 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	Matteo
Nursery	Ralphie
Reception	Myla - Lilly
Year 1	Elsabeth
Year 2	Galla
Year 3	Ella
Year 4	Kareem
Year 5	Jude
Year 6	Savannah-Lily

### 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	93.3%	91.9%
Year 1	95.7%	92.9%
Year 2 ★	100%	96.8%
Year 3	95.7%	95.3%
Year 4	99%	95.9%
Year 5	97.9%	97.4%
Year 6	93.9%	93.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>94.8%</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	Liliana
Nursery	Elisheba
Reception	Jack
Year 1	Sean
Year 2	Rehaan
Year 3	Senay
Year 4	Bhavish
Year 5	Katie
Year 6	Elodie

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## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our CAFOD assembly focused on the 'Big Lenten Walk', our children were profound in their contributions when elaborating on the difference that we can make as individuals and as a school community to fight global poverty.
- ✓ CAFOD workshops were focused on our journey as Pilgrims of Hope which supported us in praying for others, appreciating how blessed we are with the opportunities we have, and considering the impact of our actions on the world around us. Our pilgrimage bags are packed and our passports ready to be stamped!
- ✓ As a whole school community, we celebrated St Cuthbert's Feast Day on Thursday. Fr Liam together with Year 5 led us through our service beautifully. It was a special day with opportunities to reflect on our saint and how we embody St Cuthbert's Christian values sharing in humility, spirituality, tolerance and kindness.
- ✓ Global Money Week was a huge success in supporting our children to develop their financial awareness while enabling them to acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours necessary to make sound financial decision and ultimately achieve financial well-being and resilience.
- ✓ The British Gymnastics Championships at the M&S Bank Arena was a fabulous sporting event that our children thoroughly enjoyed. They observed the grace of gymnasts on the floor and beam, alongside the power of vault, pommel and bars. With everything at stake and titles on the line, they fully appreciated and supported the top level gymnasts competing - both those at the peak of their career, and also the stars of the future. What an experience!

### National Curriculum Assessments

Primary school children in England take part in National Curriculum Assessments. Please access the leaflets for parents and carers below which will outline information about the individual assessments:

Year 1 – [Phonics screening check](#)

Year 2 – [Optional key stage 1 national curriculum tests](#)

Year 4 – [Multiplication tables check](#)

Year 6 – [2025 key stage 2 national curriculum tests](#)

Further Information can be accessed via our school website - [St Cuthbert's](#) or alternatively via [GOV.UK](#)

### Half Term – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Time
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>		

### PTA Events

Event	Date	Contribution
Y1-Y6 – Dress the Egg	31.3.25	£1 per entry
Family Easter Bingo (3.30pm-4.30pm)	1.4.25	£2.50 per book
Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade	2.4.25	£1 per entry
The Good Shepherd Appeal - Easter Raffle	3.4.25	£1 per strip

### 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. We look forward to receiving your votes no later than **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025** & results will be announced on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 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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