

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School News & Updates



28.3.25

Gospel Value of the Week

Calling

'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and future.'

Jeremiah 29:11

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	Liliana		
Nursery	Annie		
Reception	Maddison		
Year 1	Ethan		
Year 2	Jesse		
Year 3	Marcel		
Year 4	Heavenly		
Year 5	Joseph		
Year 6	Ruben		

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	92.7%	91.9%
Year 1	97.3%	93.1%
Year 2 🜟	99.6%	96.9%
Year 3	94%	95.2%
Year 4	96.6%	95.9%
Year 5	96.6%	97.4%
Year 6	95.5%	93.9%
Total	96%	94.9%

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	Delilah		
Nursery	Ophelia		
Reception	Fatima		
Year 1	Sierra		
Year 2	Amelia		
Year 3	Eleni		
Year 4	Aylin		
Year 5	Charlotte		
Year 6	Michael		

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Congratulations to our Year 5 & Year 6 Indoor Athletics Team who competed in the county final this week. They were tremendous competitors in both track and field events, unwavering in their desire to be the best they could possibly be. They surpassed our expectations, we couldn't be more proud of the individual and collective performances. Our team ranked 6th across the whole of Merseyside!
- ✓ Year 3 have started their Young Marketeers journey. They have been learning about local and environmental impacts of food, they planted their own vegetables with the view to engage in food marketing and had their sights set on the end of year goal to sell their harvests at a community market. I look forward to seeing how they nurture their crops...
- ✓ Year 2 had a wonderful visit to the Walker Art Gallery. They spent the morning exploring the interactive gallery of costumes, toys, books, games, paintings and sculptures. They topped off their 'Big Art' experience with a treasure session. They dressed up, completed a treasure hunt and created crafts using their artic flair.
- ✓ Our CAFOD Big Lenten Walk was a huge success. Our children enjoyed journeying together as Pilgrims of Hope. Thank you for the generous contributions from our families, together we are working to overcome global poverty.
- ✓ Our Reception children were so confident in sharing and celebrating the love they have for their beautiful Mums and other inspiring and kind-hearted Mother-figures in their lives. We wish all of the ladies, past and present, who have made their mark on our lives and hearts a Mother's Day of beauty and splendour ♥

Extra-Curricular Clubs

There will be no extra-curricular clubs in the last week of term (31.3.24-4.4.24). After the Easter Holidays, a newly revised summer term timetable will be sent home indicating the clubs available to our children.

We invite all of our children Y1-Y6 to partake within these enrichment opportunities.

Thursday 3rd April

School will finish for the **Easter Holidays** at 3.15pm as normal. However, please note that in order to prepare school for the summer term, After School Club will **NOT** be available at the end of the school day. A polite reminder that Friday 4^{th} is a Staff Training Day – for staff only.

Half Term - Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Time	
Y1-Y6 Showcase of Song	2.4.25	2pm-3pm	
Y3 Passion Play	3.4.25	2.30pm-3pm	
Staff Training Day	4.4.25	All day	
Easter Holidays			

PTA Events

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

Parent Governor Representatives

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 delighted to share with you that the successful candidates are: **John Joseph Calvert (St Cuthbert's) & Anna Jones (St Sebastian's)**

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