



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

25.4.25



Pope Francis

Pray for us, protect us & bless us.

God of infinite mercy,

We thank you for the life of Pope Francis. For his humility, his courage, and his fierce gentleness. May his legacy awaken a deeper love for the earth, for the forgotten, and for the Gospel of peace. Comfort the grieving, inspire the faithful, and guide us all in the way of compassion.

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	Elysia
Nursery	Seyan
Reception	Jayden
Year 1	Jonathan
Year 2	Jason
Year 3	Pippa
Year 4	Senay
Year 5	Simi
Year 6	Adiam

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	97.5%	91.8%
Year 1	97.5%	93.2%
Year 2	94.6%	96.8%
Year 3	96.7%	95.1%
Year 4	94%	95.7%
Year 5 ★	97.8%	97.4%
Year 6	96.3%	94.2%
Total	96.4%	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	Reyah
Nursery	Ottilie
Reception	Amara
Year 1	Jacob
Year 2	Louis
Year 3	Maherveer
Year 4	Chelsea
Year 5	Reuben
Year 6	Ethan

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our school community have taken time to reflect upon and celebrate the life of Pope Francis. We have written prayers of hope, created candles of love and rejoiced in songs of praise. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.
- ✓ St Georges Day was extra special for the children of St Cuthbert's who visited St George's Hall for the performance of 'St George & the Dragon'. Whilst visiting the majestic landmark of our city, they were immersed in a powerful organ recital and were given the opportunity to appreciate the traditional Lord Mayor of Liverpool's horse drawn carriage. It was a real treat!
- ✓ Year 3 were visited by Hazel from Young Marketeers; they embraced the range of activities which educated them about local and national food production and waste. They were highly engaged and inquisitive about environmental and economic impact and how such issues can be addressed.

Immunisations

Please access your child's immunisation guide – it will support you in fully understanding what vaccines your child needs, when to get them and why they are important. Vaccines are safe and help to keep your child and others around them healthy.

[NHS Primary Schools Immunisation Pack for Parents & Carers](#)

Bicycles & Scooters

We encourage and support our children in being physically active and are impressed with the number of children cycling and scooting to and from school each day. A polite reminder to our families to be vigilant of other pedestrians and cautious of vehicles when allowing your children to ride their bicycles and scooters on the school site. We are relying on adult supervision to ensure the safety of all within our school community.

We request that the newly installed pram/bicycle shed (facing foundation garden) is utilised - there is sufficient space for all bicycles and scooters to be appropriately stored. In order to reduce congestion and to ensure the safety of our children and families, bicycles and scooters are no longer allowed onto the playground and are therefore, at the end of the school day, are not to be taken past the main gates.

VE Day

On Thursday 8th May, we will be celebrating VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) marking 80 years since the end of the Second World War.

There will be a range of celebrations and activities occurring throughout the day and we are requesting that children wear Red, White & Blue clothing - the more celebratory the better!

Half Term – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Time
LFC Year 2 Football	28.4.25	9am-12pm
New Age Curling	28.4.25	10.30am-2.30pm
KS1 Tennis Celebration	7.5.25	10am-12pm
VE Day – Red, White & Blue	8.5.25	All day
Y3&4 Mini Red Tennis	8.5.25	10am-12pm
SATs – Year 6	12.5.25	Mon - Thurs
First Holy Communion Mass	17.5.25	10am-11am
Walk to School Week	19.5.25	Mon-Fri
Penathlon New Age Kurling	19.5.25	10.30am-2.30pm
Y1 Stay & Pray	21.5.25	2.45pm-3pm
Kensington Palace Visit	22.5.25	All day
Y6 Sports Challenge	23.5.25	9am-3pm
Half Term		

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

PTA Events

Summer Fayre Preparation

Event	Date	Contribution
Own Clothes Day	2.5.25	Bottle Donation
Own Clothes Day	9.5.25	Bottle Donation
Own Clothes Day	23.5.25	Bottle Donations
Own Clothes Day	13.6.25	Hamper Donations
Own Clothes Day	20.6.25	Hamper Donations
Frozen Friday	27.6.25	50p
Frozen Friday	4.7.25	50p
Summer Fayre	16.7.25	NA

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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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