



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

3.4.25



Easter – Rejoice & Remember

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

An invitation to celebrate Holy Week masses & services

A church with the sound of children within its walls, is a church that has hope for the future - the invitation is warmly extended to us all.

Thursday 17th April

- 10:00am Stations of the Cross (led by St Oswald School) – St Oswald's Church
- 7:30pm Mass of the Lords Supper – St Sebastian's Church
- 9:45pm Night Prayer – St Sebastian's Church

Friday 18th April

- 3:00pm Passion of Our Lord – St Oswald's Church

Saturday 19th April

- 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass – St Oswald's Church

Sunday 20th April

- 9:15am Easter Sunday Mass – St Oswald's Church
- 11:15am Easter Sunday Mass – St Sebastian's Church



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	84.2%	91.6%
Year 1	93.3%	93.1%
Year 2	93.8%	96.8%
Year 3	91.7%	95.1%
Year 4	91.4%	95.8%
Year 5 ★	97%	97.3%
Year 6	96%	94%
Total	92.5%	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	Nyla
Nursery	Harrison
Reception	Frankie
Year 1	Chimkasi
Year 2	Isabelle
Year 3	Kamara
Year 4	Annabelle
Year 5	Darcie
Year 6	Anjie

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ A week of celebrating the most important time of the liturgical year that has been marked with Year 4, 5 & 6 leading us beautifully through the Stations of the Cross culminating in a tender re-enactment of the Passion Play by Year 3. As a school community we have united in prayer, reflection and song.
- ✓ It gave me such pride to have the opportunity to celebrate the **72** children who have achieved 100% attendance this term in addition to the **149** children who have been punctual each day they have attended school.
- ✓ Thank you to all of our families for supporting our Easter Bingo. Our PTA have our children at the heart of all of their fundraising events and must be thanked for the significant contribution they have made to our summer term trips which has reduced the cost significantly for all children.
- ✓ There were so many egg-cellent entries to our Dress the Egg Competition, imaginations had clearly run wild. Entries were spectacularly creative and wowed the judges who were blown away by the effort that had been invested into each and every entry.
- ✓ The spectacular Easter bonnet creations which our Early Years children paraded with pride, not to mention pizzazz, were highly impressive. We have such artistic children ... & families!
- ✓ Our Showcase of Song was a true celebration where children and staff alike shared their musical talents; singing hymns to bring joy and happiness to our school family. All proceeds raised have been donated to The Good IShepherd as part of our Lenten fundraising. We continue to make a difference.

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](#)

Easter Holidays

Friday 4th April – Monday 21st April

We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on Tuesday 22nd April - learning starts at 8.45am

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS – will start week commencing 28.4.25

Summer Term Trips

Information regarding summer term school trips has been posted on Dojo and letters have been sent home with children today.

Please access the information shared. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher via Dojo.

Easter Wishes

May the risen Christ fill your hearts with joy, gift you with renewed hope, and bless you with peace.

Wishing all of our children and families a happy Easter.

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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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