



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

2.5.25



Gospel Value of the Week

Whole Heartedness

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your Heart and with all your Soul and with all your Mind.'

Matthew 22:37

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	Reyah
Nursery	Castiel
Reception	Yordanos
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Ashwanth
Year 3	Manas
Year 4	Sonny
Year 5	Joseph
Year 6	Esther

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	96.3%	92%
Year 1 ★	99.3%	93.4%
Year 2	96.4%	96.7%
Year 3	98%	95.2%
Year 4	87.9%	95.4%
Year 5	98.9%	97.4%
Year 6	97.6%	94.3%
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	Matteo
Nursery	Hannah
Reception	Hana
Year 1	Harry
Year 2	Sam
Year 3	Praise
Year 4	Jaxson
Year 5	Halle
Year 6	Adama

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



Let us celebrate...



As many of you will recall, we were recently assessed for the Inclusion Quality Mark Award - this involved completion and submission of an extensive self-evaluation as well as a day-long visit from our assessor. On the day of the visit our assessor met with staff, governors, families and most importantly the children of our school. A special thank you to those who volunteered their time on the day of the visit to come in and speak with her - as ever, our school and all who are part of it shone and quite simply blew our visitor away! The report has now been quality assured and published and we are delighted that we have officially been approved for the Inclusion Quality Award. The report itself is a lengthy document but we feel it is so important to share with you some of the headlines which capture and celebrate the inclusive practise that we have as part of St Cuthbert's - something we are all truly proud of!

-By providing a nurturing and supportive environment, the school empowers pupils with the confidence, skills, and determination to succeed in life, breaking down barriers and opening doors to a brighter future.

-At St Cuthbert's, the relationships between staff and pupils are second to none, built on a foundation of respect and mutual support. Staff lead by example, to which pupils respond with enthusiasm and pride in all they do.

-St Cuthbert's sits at the heart of a vibrant community and the school takes great pride in being an active member of it.

NSPCC

Next week, each class (age 5-11) will partake within the NSPCC's programme: Speak out. Stay safe.

The aim of the programme is to help children understand how to keep themselves safe and to identify risks. Children will be taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. Content is delivered in a sensitive, engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. please visit: [NSPCC - Speak Out. Stay Safe.](#)

Sun Safety

As the weather is improving and temperatures are rising, please ensure that our children, when in school, are able to maintain their safety in the sun by:

- Applying sunscreen (at least factor 30) before school
- Wearing a sunhat / cap
- Wearing sunglasses
- Bringing a water bottle to school and drinking plenty of water in order to remain hydrated

Children feel cooler and more comfortable in their summer uniform. Please let us know if providing a summer uniform is a challenge for you and your family. We are always willing to help. [NHS - Sunscreen & Sun Safety](#)

Half Term – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Time
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	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

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