



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

9.5.25



Gospel Value of the Week

Vocation

'Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are Disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light.'

Pope Leo XVI

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	Nyla
Nursery	Frankie
Reception	Roni
Year 1	Archie
Year 2	Matilda
Year 3	Hisham
Year 4	Esme
Year 5	Caiden
Year 6	Joshua

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%	92.1%
Year 1	95.8%	93.5%
Year 2	92.9%	96.6%
Year 3	96.7%	95.3%
Year 4	88.8%	95.3%
Year 5 ★	99.1%	97.5%
Year 6	98.3%	94.4%
Total	95.4%	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	Elysia
Nursery	Delilah
Reception	Theodore
Year 1	Shamixsan
Year 2	Ashwanth
Year 3	Harper
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Emma
Year 6	Joy

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

The Mark 10 Mission

The Mark 10 Mission was streamed live from St Peter's Square enabling our children to have the opportunity to partake within a live assembly for Catholic schools on the first full day of the Papal Conclave. Our children experienced the joy and anticipation of historic moments in the Catholic Church. They were shown around St Peter's square including the chimney from where the white smoke will billow and the balcony from where our new pope will bless the world. United, we offered our prayers and intentions for the cardinals, the future Pope and the universal Church.

Our prayers were answered when the announcement came that Pope Leo XVI had been elected as the head of the Catholic Church. We pray for him and ask God to bless him.

Good Luck Year 6 As important as SATs are...

SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best!

Embrace your SATs as the stepping-stone that they are.
Accept them as an opportunity to celebrate what you know
and be satisfied that you will do your absolute best.

We are so very proud of you. xx

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Our Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 children had an amazing time at the LSSP Tennis Festivals. They were such impressive ambassadors for our school and were praised for their confidence in a sport that was new to many of them.
- ✓ VE Day was a fabulous day for our school community. As on the 8th May 1945, our celebrations erupted marking the end of World War II - some 80 years ago. A sincere thank you to our staff & PTA who invested so much time and energy into ensuring that our children had a day to remember! We give thanks to God for the victory of liberty, light and peace.

Half Term – Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Time
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	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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