



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

Appreciation

'I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.'

Psalm 9:1

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	Castiel
Reception	Teddy
Year 1	Ally
Year 2	Poppy
Year 3	Kareema
Year 4	Osakioya
Year 5	Emma
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	72.4%	91.6%
Year 1	88.7%	93.2%
Year 2 ★	99.3%	96.8%
Year 3	86%	94.3%
Year 4	92.9%	95.4%
Year 5	92.1%	96.9%
Year 6	98.3%	94.3%
Total	89.9%	94.6%

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	Jeevesh
Reception	Zach
Year 1	Vincentt
Year 2	Veronika
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Oscar
Year 5	Ambra
Year 6	Heidi

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

Let us celebrate our Year 6 children – Class of 2025

As individuals Year 6 have grown beautifully. They have demonstrated that they are able to aspire to be their absolute best and equally when they have experienced challenge, they have ploughed on through knowing that they have the resilience, confidence and determination to deal with whatever comes their way.

I wish them love and luck as they embrace their transition to their new schools. They have so many commendable qualities that will empower them in fully embracing the opportunities that life at secondary school will have to offer them. How blessed their schools are to be able to welcome such talented, caring and kind-hearted young people.

I have no idea how they will do it, but I have absolute faith that each and every one of them will achieve success along whatever path they choose to venture. I have complete confidence in knowing that they will shine their brightest knowing that we are so very proud of them – I am excited to see what the world has in store for them. If they continue to believe in themselves, stay true to themselves, absolutely anything is possible.

Our Class of 2025 have made their everlasting mark on the heart of St Cuthbert's and in turn have ALL been gifted with the 'Spirit of St Cuthbert's' – my advice, cherish and nurture it.

Good luck and God bless
Mrs Bellis-Knox x

Training Days

Training Day 1: Monday 1st September

Training Day 2: Tuesday 2nd September

Return to School

Class	Date
Year 1 - 6	Wednesday 3rd September <i>8.45am-3.15pm</i>
Reception	Wednesday 3rd September <i>half day sessions</i> Monday 8 th September <i>8.45am-3.15pm</i>
2 Year Olds & Nursery	Monday 8th September

The school gates open at 8.35am allowing children to be in school and ready to learn from 8.45am.

Stars of Year 6

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Amen

Award	Star of the Year
Spirit of St Cuthbert's	Daisy
Sporting Achievement	Niamh
Personal Achievement	Yousef
Academic Achievement	Elodie

Thank you

As the academic year draws to a close, I felt it important to take a moment to thank you, our parents & carers, for all of your invaluable support. You are so invested in your children and in turn our school. Together, we have ensured that our children are at the heart of everything that we do and every decision that we make which has resulted in a highly successful year. Our children and our school are lucky to have you!

Enjoy your summer holiday and make the most of family time. We can't wait to hear all about your summer adventures!

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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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Preparing for September

Attendance & Punctuality

At St Cuthbert's, the importance of attendance and punctuality is underpinned by an awareness of safeguarding. It is important to see our children every day and provide an educationally safe and secure environment.

To gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that all children attend regularly and on time. As a school we set a target for all pupils to aim for 100% attendance, with the expectation that all pupils achieve at least 97%.

Please make reference to:

[St Cuthbert's Attendance Policy](#)

[St Cuthbert's Term Dates](#)

Welcome Meetings

Class	Date
Year 6	Tuesday 9th September 9am-9.30am
Year 5	Tuesday 9th September 2.30pm-3pm
Year 4	Wednesday 10 th September 9am-9.30am
Year 3	Wednesday 10 th September 2.30pm-3pm
Year 2	Thursday 11 th September 9am-9.30am
Year 1	Thursday 11 th September 2.30pm-3pm

These meetings will give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to gain a clear understanding of the curriculum, to discuss expectations and to ask any questions that you may have about the school year ahead.

School Uniform

[St Cuthbert's School Uniform Policy](#)

2YO, Nursery & Reception Uniform

White polo shirt Royal blue jogging bottoms (black shorts in the summer - optional)

Royal blue sweatshirt with EYFS logo

Black school shoes (with velcro) or ALL black training shoes (with velcro)

Y1 – Y6 Winter Uniform

Royal blue tartan kilt OR Black trousers

Royal blue jumper OR cardigan with school logo

White shirt

School tie

Black school shoes OR ALL black training shoes

For health and safety reasons, jewellery is strongly discouraged. If your child attends school wearing earrings, they will be offered microporous tape (breathable & low allergy) to cover them up in order to reduce the risk of injuries occurring.

Please let us know if providing a school uniform is a challenge for you and your family; we are always willing and able to help.

PE Days

Year 1–Year 6

Tuesday & Thursday are PE days

Tuesday 9th September will be the first PE day of the new school year. Children are expected to wear school PE kit including appropriate footwear on PE days. Please note that PE kit is not required for the first week of school.

PE Kit

- Royal Blue t-shirt with school logo
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit Jacket with school logo (**optional**)
- Black tracksuit trousers (**optional**)
- Training shoes or pumps

Suppliers:

<https://stcuthberts.school/parents/school-uniform/>