



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

12.9.25



Gospel Value of the Week

Belonging

'See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children.'

John 3:1

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 our children through Collective Worship 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
Reception	Delilah
Year 1	Maddison
Year 2	Vincentt
Year 3	Yorkabel
Year 4	Hannah
Year 5	Emily
Year 6	Nadrah

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. *In school every day – on time.*
Attendance matters because our children matter to us.

Class	Weekly	Year to date
Reception	97.7%	98.2%
Year 1	93.2%	93.1%
Year 2	90%	92.1%
Year 3	99.3%	99.6%
Year 4	97.7%	98.5%
Year 5 ★	100%	100%
Year 6	98.6%	98.2%
Total	96.6%	97%

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
Reception	Annie
Year 1	Riana
Year 2	Eva
Year 3	Ashwanth
Year 4	Oscar
Year 5	Chloe
Year 6	Emma

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 6	Charlotte

For prioritising multiplication knowledge and earning an impressive amount of coins!

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 5	Sophia

For placing No1 on the leader board, showcasing a commitment to learning.

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Thank you to Fr Liam for joining us in prayer as we celebrated our intentions for the new school year together at our Welcome Service. Year 6 guided us through prayer, reflection & song enabling us to consider our blessings and our aspirations for the coming school year.
- ✓ Our 2YO and Nursery children started school this week. Many are new to our setting and what a joy it has been to have them with us. They have been impressively brave and confident and are already settling into life at St Cuthbert's. We are truly blessed to have them.
- ✓ We enjoyed our annual Newsham Park Run with children from Y3-Y6 running into the new school year with both confidence and perseverance. We have so many talented athletes to consider for our upcoming cross-country season!
- ✓ Thank you so much to all parents / carers who were able to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions delivered this week. Staff were delighted to be able to meet you, to share information and expectations with you and to positively start the new school year. Information is accessible via Dojo for those unable to attend.

House Point Captains

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who were democratically voted into post as House Captains:

House Point Team	Captain
Shamrock	Ambra
Daffodil	Aria
Rose	Nneoma
Thistle	Anthony-John

At St Cuthbert's, House Points are used to celebrate our children and their achievements. They promote teamwork and positive behaviour through healthy competition and shared goals, while also fostering a stronger sense of community and belonging.

We look forward to seeing how our captains grow into their leadership role.

Book Fair Competition

Be an Author – Be an Illustrator

Children are warmly invited to enter our 'Be an Author – Be an Illustrator' competition by either:

- *Designing a new book cover or a book cover for one of their favourite books.*
- *Writing a short story (up to 200 words)*
- *Creating a storyboard (drawings & sentences)*

For entries to be considered, they must be received by the morning of Friday 19th September. School Council will select the authors and illustrators who will be lucky enough to have their work displayed at the fair, for all to admire and will receive a £5 book fair token. We are looking forward to seeing what imaginative authors and creative illustrators we have at St Cuthbert's!

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
September		
Y5 LSSP PALs Workshop	17.9.25	1pm-3pm
Read with Me (2YO & Nursery)	17.9.25	11.15am-11.45am
Read with Me (Reception)	17.9.25	2.45pm-3.15pm
Cross Country Race 1	18.9.25	4pm
Book Fair	23.9.25 – 26.9.25	3.15pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	26.9.25	9am-10.30am

School Uniform

Please let us know if providing a school uniform, school shoes or PE kit is a challenge for you and your family. We are always willing and able to help.

School Uniform Link: [St Cuthbert's School Uniform](#)

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Extra-curricular clubs commence on Monday 15th September. All of our clubs are inclusive and available for children from Year 1-6. These activities provide a structured environment, offer opportunities for children to explore new interests, foster positive peer relationships, and are a safe and engaging alternative to screen time.

Please encourage our children to embrace the opportunities that are available to them.

Extra-Curricular Timetable Link: [Autumn Term](#)

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Website

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