



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

5.9.25



Gospel Value of the Week

The Big Wide Welcome

"Remember that Jesus doesn't play favourites. That means that wherever you are and whoever you are. Jesus loves YOU!"

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	Ernie & Misha
Year 1	Parvana
Year 2	Penny
Year 3	Amelia
Year 4	Praise
Year 5	Aidan
Year 6	Jack

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 ★	100%	100%
Year 1	92.9%	92.9%
Year 2	95.6%	95.6%
Year 3 ★	100%	100%
Year 4 ★	100%	100%
Year 5 ★	100%	100%
Year 6	97.6%	97.6%
Total	97.9%	97.9%

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
Reception	Marla & Phoebe
Year 1	Jamal
Year 2	Nixon
Year 3	Sam
Year 4	Freya
Year 5	Aro
Year 6	Reuben

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name

From next week, we be celebrating a child who has committed time to learning their times tables, has increased in confidence and fluency and is able to apply their knowledge when solving problems.

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name

From next week, we will be celebrating a child who has committed time to learning their weekly spellings and has increased in confidence with their writing fluency by connecting sounds to letters and word structures.

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ We have had a glorious start that we have had to the new academic year. Our children arrived at school highly polished and have settled into their new classes beautifully. Our school has been alive with learning and laughter – we couldn't have asked for a more positive start to the school year.
- ✓ Our Reception Class have really impressed us with how quickly they have settled and have already started to establish friendships and routines. We are looking forward to seeing them flourish in the year ahead.
- ✓ A huge congratulations to Mr Brophy and our Eco-School Committee for submitting an exemplary application enabling us to achieve the **Eco-School Green Flag**. I am delighted with their success and the positive feedback received. What an achievement - well done!

Homework

- Homework will be posted on Class Dojo today & each Friday as a point of reference.
- Homework Books will be sent home each Friday to be returned on Tuesday.
- Ed-Shed – a spelling challenge will be set every Friday for children to access daily.
- TT Rock Stars – Times tables challenges to be accessed daily.

Home Reading

Reception - Year 2 children will bring a Read with Me book home today. A book they have chosen to read with you, please make time to share in the joy of reading with them.

Year 3 - Year 6 children have completed a Star Reader Assessment which has supported them in choosing a Home Reading book from within their reading range. Although they will be able to read their books with a degree of independence, listening to them read and exploring the text together will support them in fully understanding what they have read and give them the confidence to answer questions when completing their Accelerated Reader Quiz.

Physical Activity Days

Due to securing a place on the LFC Foundation **'Game On'** programme, physical activity days (for the next 6 weeks) will be on a **Monday, Tuesday & Thursday**. Children in Year 1 – Year 6 are requested to wear school PE kit (including appropriate footwear) on these days.

PE Kit Suppliers: [St Cuthbert's PE Kit](#)

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.

All meetings will be held in the school hall, staff are really looking forward to meeting you.

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

I would like to warmly welcome all of the children and families who are new to our school. The start of the school year is always so exciting when we are able to open our doors and hearts to those who are joining our St Cuthbert's family. We are a school where all who enter feel welcome, safe, supported, cared for and loved. We look forward to getting to know you and working alongside you.

Mrs Bellis-Knox

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Website

Access our school website in order to access key information and updates about our school – [StCuthberts.School](#)

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