



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

14.11.25



Gospel Value of the Week

Bravery

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

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
2YO	Bella
Nursey	Yosief
Reception	Castiel
Year 1	Deividas
Year 2	Beatriz
Year 3	Ivan
Year 4	Sean
Year 5	Chelsea
Year 6	Saswin

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	91.3%	91.6%
Year 1 ★	98.7%	96.9%
Year 2	97.3%	93.9%
Year 3	98.6%	97%
Year 4	94.7%	96.2%
Year 5	98.6%	97.6%
Year 6	95.2%	96.6%
Total	96.3%	95.7%

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	Brody
Nursery	Reuben
Reception	Sofia - Ana
Year 1	Ashmetha
Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Matilda
Year 4	Jack
Year 5	Arden
Year 6	Olivia

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 2	Chimkasi
For perfecting her understanding and speed with multiplication facts	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 3	Louis
For consistently practising his spellings with dedication and effort.	

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Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ I received notification on Monday that Our Year 3 & 4 Sportshall Athletics Team have qualified for the City Finals at Hope University in December. I am so proud of the children for showcasing their positivity, talent and sheer desire for success. Mr Brophy was ecstatic with their performance but even more so with their behaviour! He shared that in all his years of teaching, the team were the most well-behaved and respectful group of children that he has EVER taken to a competition – WOW!
- ✓ Deaf Active are a vibrant young charity working to support, promote and enhance the lives of deaf children, and young people throughout the boroughs of Merseyside. This week, it was an absolute joy to welcome them into our school to deliver PE taster sessions; inclusivity was at the heart of their sessions which was empowering for our children to experience.
- ✓ Several of our classes took part in Michael Rosen Day, an event organised by Walker Books to celebrate the much-loved author's work. The theme this year was 'Funny Food' and pupils enjoyed exploring Rosen's playful, food themed poetry. As part of the celebration, Michael Rosen himself performed some of his best-loved poems, bringing his trademark humour and energy. Our children enjoyed performing some of his classic poems and even writing their own.

Home Reading

For children who have moved on from Read Write Inc reading books, please take note of the ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development) table that is in your child's Reading Record Book. This shows their individual reading range from their STAR Reader Assessment. These are completed and updated on a half termly basis and enables them to select books that are both enjoyable and appropriately challenging.

After completing their weekly Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz, in class, the children will record their results in their Reading Record Book allowing their success to be celebrated at home, in addition to at school.

Please support and encourage your child to read for pleasure at home. With your continued support, together we can ensure that our children immerse themselves in a love of reading.

Christmas Celebrations

Experience the magic of Christmas with us! We are delighted to invite you to your child's Christmas Nativity, where our pupils will share the true joy and spirit of Christmas through storytelling & song. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating this special time of year with us.

Event	Date	Time
Reception: Simply the Nativity	12.12.25	2.30pm
2YO & Nursery: The Christmas Story	15.12.25	10.45am
Y1: Away in a Manger	15.12.25	2.15pm
Y3: Lights, Camel, Action	16.12.25	10am
Y2: Born in a Barn	16.12.25	2.15pm
Y5 The Fleece Force	17.12.25	10am
Y4: Straw & Order	18.12.25	10am
Y6: Christingle Service	18.12.25	2.30pm

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
November		
Year 5 Stay & Pray - Belonging	18.11.25	2.45pm-3pm
KS1 Indoor Athletics	24.11.25	10am-12pm
KS2 New Age Curling	26.11.25	10am-12pm
Early Years - Read with Me	26.11.25	11.15am & 2.45pm
December		
Year 4 Stay & Pray - Preparation	2.12.25	2.45pm-3pm
Penathlon – bowling	4.12.25	10.30am-1pm
Y3/4 Athletics City Final	5.12.25	1pm-4pm
Start of the Christmas Holiday	19.12.25	1pm collection
Parents & Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events		

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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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PTA Christmas Events

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Own Clothes Day	Friday 7 th November	Bottle Donations
Own Clothes Day	Friday 21 st November	Chocolate Donations
Own Clothes Day	Friday 5 th December	2YO – Y2 Red Hamper Donations
		Y3 – Y6 Green Hamper Donations
		50p donation for 'Save the Children'
Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 11 th December	
PTA Christmas Surprise	Thursday 11 th December	N/A
Christmas Craft Fayre	Thursday 11 th December 2:30pm – 4:30pm	Various Stalls
Christmas Bingo (School Hall)	Wednesday 17 th December 3:30 – 4:30pm	£2.00 per book <i>Tuck Shop Available</i>

Join in the Christmas fun!



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