



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

28.11.25



### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Thankfulness

*"I give thanks to you, Oh Lord my God, with me whole heart, and will glorify your name forever." Psalm 86:12*

### 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	Brody
Nursery	Elsa
Reception	Seyan
Year 1	Amara
Year 2	Eva
Year 3	Galla
Year 4	Benjamin
Year 5	Annabelle
Year 6	Dylan

### 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	98.7%	92.7%
Year 1	95.7%	96.7%
Year 2	97%	94.7%
Year 3 ★	99.7%	97.4%
Year 4	96.3%	96.4%
Year 5	97.9%	97.9%
Year 6	93.8%	96.4%
Total	97%	96%

### 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	Bella
Nursery	Reyah
Reception	Patrick
Year 1	Yikai
Year 2	Chimkasi
Year 3	Maleek
Year 4	Hannah
Year 5	Ivan
Year 6	Amelia

### TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 5	Bhavish
For being fully committed and determined to develop his knowledge and fluency of times tables	

### Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 2	Penny
For using various strategies to support her in learning weekly spellings	

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## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Year 1 and Year 2 children had the most amazing morning at the LSSP KS1 Athletics celebration event. Our children were enthused and energised as they competed in a wide range of running, jumping and throwing activities. They were an absolute credit to our school and families.
- ✓ Year 1 led us prayerfully in a powerful & thought-provoking Celebration of the Word. We gathered together in celebration of the feast of Christ the King; sharing beautiful reminders that Jesus is our guide, our hope, our loving King.
- ✓ Our 2-Year-Old children have blown our socks off this week. They have been immersed within the beautiful book Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? which has enabled them to explore rhythm, repetition and new vocabulary. The oracy skills of our youngest children are a joy to behold!

### School Christmas Lunch Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

All children are warmly invited to join in the festivities, as we celebrate, by enjoying Christmas lunch together. If your child normally opts to have a packed lunch but would like a Christmas lunch, please inform the school office by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. For children in Reception – Year 2 and those eligible for free school meals, there will be no charge. For children in Nursery (30 hours) and children in Year 3-6, the cost for lunch will be £2.20.

*May our plates be full and our hearts even fuller this Christmas*

### PTA Own Clothes Day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Children are invited to wear their own clothes for school next Friday, in exchange, we will warmly accept PTA donations for our Christmas Hampers. Donations of a specific colour are being requested: candles, hats, gloves, sweets or treats.

Red Donations	Green Donations
2YO – Year 2	Year 3 – Year 6

### 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
<b>December</b>		
Year 4 Stay & Pray - Preparation	2.12.25	2.45pm-3pm
Y3/4 Athletics City Final	5.12.25	1pm-4pm
Start of the Christmas Holiday	19.12.25	1pm collection
<b>January</b>		
Read with Me	7.1.25	Nurs- 11.15am Rec -2.45pm
Y3 Skoot School (weekly)	13.1.25	1pm-3pm
Y3&4 New Year Service	16.1.26	2.30pm-3pm
Read with Me	21.1.25	Nurs- 11.15am Rec -2.45pm
<b>Parents &amp; Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events</b>		

## X

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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# PTA Christmas Events

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

Join in the Christmas fun!



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