



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

7.11.25



Gospel Value of the Week

Kindness

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

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	Eva
Nursey	Rovan
Reception	Sanvika
Year 1	Livia
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Jason
Year 4	Chimkamara
Year 5	Senay
Year 6	Year 6

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	94%	91.7%
Year 1 ★	99.7%	96.7%
Year 2	96.3%	93.5%
Year 3	95.5%	96.8%
Year 4	98%	96.4%
Year 5	98.6%	97.5%
Year 6	98.6%	96.8%
Total	97.2%	95.6%

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	Isla - Grace
Nursery	Tommy
Reception	Kiefer
Year 1	Hana
Year 2	Jacob
Year 3	Logan
Year 4	Abigail
Year 5	Bhavish
Year 6	Sebastian

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 1	Teddy
For regularly dedicating time to his tricky times tables.	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 5	Oscar
For his dedication to practising spellings frequently.	

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Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our Year 6 children have been highly proactive in taking the lead in our Poppy Appeal. They are working with both respect and focus to ensure that, as a school, we will contribute with pride to the British Legion's fundraising campaign for the Armed Forces Community during the period of Remembrance.
- ✓ Year 5 & Year 6 supported Fr Liam in leading the All-Souls Mass and special intentions. As a school community, we prayed with reverence and remembered our faithful departed. Thank you to our family members who were able to join us in prayer and reflection.
- ✓ Number Confidence Week 2025: Because when it comes to money, confidence counts – was celebrated in school this week. Barclays Life Skills were the headline supporter and through a range of interactive activities, they enabled our children to gain confidence with numbers beyond the classroom. Our children clearly understand and fully appreciate that money matters; money confidence can lead to financial confidence.
- ✓ Congratulations to our Year 3 & Year 4 Indoor Athletes, who were exceptional competitors, highly enthusiastic spectators and impressive ambassadors for our school at the citywide event this week. Their teachers returned to school brimming with pride and showering them with praise.

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 song and story. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating this special time of year together.

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs will commence on Monday 10th November. A revised timetable has been shared via Dojo and is available on the school website:
[St Cuthbert's Extra-Curricular Timetable](#)

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
November		
Y2-Y6 Deaf Active PE Sessions	10.11.25	9am-3pm
Remembrance Reflection	11.11.25	9.30am
Early Years - Read with Me	11.11.25	11.15am & 2.45pm
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		
PALS		
Year 4 Stay & Pray - Preparation	2.12.25	2.45pm-3pm
Penathlon – bowling	4.12.25	10.30am-1pm
Y6 Christingle Service	18.12.25	2.30pm- 3pm
Start of the Christmas Holiday	19.12.25	1pm collection
Parents & Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events		

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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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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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