



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

Christmas Blessings

For unto us a CHILD is born, unto us a SON is given. May you have the gift of FAITH, the blessing of HOPE and the peace of his LOVE.

Christmas Kindness Hampers

Kindness Hampers have been gifted to children who consistently shine their brightest, bringing joy to those they meet, epitomising the Spirit of St Cuthbert. In a world where they can be anything, they choose to be KIND.

Class	Kindness
2YO	Eva
Nursery	Muhammad
Reception	Peace
Year 1	Amara
Year 2	Penny
Year 3	Charlie
Year 4	Manas
Year 5	Aro
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	89.3%	92.9%
Year 1	87%	95.7%
Year 2	83.7%	93.8%
Year 3	93.7%	96.4%
Year 4 ★	96%	95.9%
Year 5	87.9%	97.2%
Year 6	89.3%	94.8%
Total	89.6%	95.2%

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	Eva
Nursery	Elysia
Reception	Adam
Year 1	Fatima
Year 2	Sara
Year 3	Amelia
Year 4	Hisham
Year 5	Sophia
Year 6	Dylan

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 2	Aria
For giving her time to improve her maths skills at home to support her learning and the progress that she is making.	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 3	Ashwanth
For working hard each week to learn his spellings and apply them within his written work beautifully.	

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

An invitation to celebrate mass over the Christmas period

Date	Church	Mass Time
Christmas Eve		
Wednesday 24 th December	St Oswald's RC Church	4pm
Wednesday 24 th December	St Sebastian's RC Church	6pm
Christmas Day		
Thursday 25 th December	St Oswald's RC Church	9.15am
Thursday 25 th December	St Sebastian's RC Church	11.15am

A church with the sound of children within its walls, is a church that has hope for the future. Make time to celebrate the birth of Jesus with your family and friends and join Fr Liam at mass – the invitation is warmly extended to us all.

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ The nugget of gold that comes from working in an extra special school, like ours, is that we look after one another, give unreservedly and always make time to think of others. As a consequence of your love and kindness, this Christmas, all of our children will have treats in their stockings and gifts under their trees. We are blessed to have your support.
- ✓ It was a first for our 2-Year-Olds & Nursery children sharing the Nativity with us. I couldn't be prouder of the way in which they shared the joy of Christmas, it was absolutely wonderful and a perfect start to the week.
- ✓ Year 1 & 2 were so impressive with the way in which they delivered Away in a Manger & Born in a Barn. Our Key Stage 1 children re-enacted them beautifully; what heart-warming celebrations; sharing the true meaning of Christmas. Our children were beaming with pride – as were we.
- ✓ Year 3, 4 & 5 entertained us all with modern Christmas Tales - Fleece Force, Lights – Camel – Action and Straw & Order. Whilst they brought joy and laughter, the true meaning of Christmas shone through. The confidence our children have never ceases to amaze me!
- ✓ Year 6 took the lead in a heartfelt Christingle Service – a joyful celebration bringing our families and school community together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.
- ✓ Our Year 5 & 6 Drama Club performed The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse with such maturity and confidence. It was such a powerful and emotional interpretation of the power of friendship, kindness and hope. What talented children we have.
- ✓ In our end of term assembly, **58** children were rewarded for their 100% attendance this term in addition to **95** who were celebrated for their punctuality – when in school, they have been on time and in class ready to learn by 8.45am every day. ATTEND TODAY – ACHIEVE TOMORROW.
- ✓ Congratulations to **Year 5** who are our autumn term Attendance Golden Star Winners – they enjoyed a delectable range of treats as their reward. Very well deserved too as they achieved over half of the stars available this term.

Christmas Holidays

Friday 19th December – Monday 5th January

We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on Monday 5th January - learning start at 8.45am

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS – will start week commencing 12.1.26

Happy Christmas

Wishing you, our families and our children, a Christmas filled with love, peace and happiness. May your New Year bless you with hope, health and prosperity. We look forward to being part of your 2026; supporting our children in making more treasured primary school memories. God Bless xx

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