



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

16.1.25



Gospel Value of the Week

Mission

Our Mission Statement: *As missionaries of our faith, our school community strives to embody the Christian values of St Cuthbert sharing in humility, spirituality, tolerance and kindness. Each individual is nurtured and celebrated within our inclusive and equitable setting; appreciating and embracing diversity within the world around them.*

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	Elisha
Nursery	Kameel
Reception	Pheobe
Year 1	Teddy
Year 2	Ally
Year 3	Charlie
Year 4	Ella
Year 5	Heavenly
Year 6	Ambra

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	96.3%	93.2%
Year 1	99.3% 	96.1%
Year 2	93.7%	93.9%
Year 3	92.7%	96.2%
Year 4	96.7%	96%
Year 5	97.6%	97.3%
Year 6	99%	95.2%
Total	96.4%	95.4%

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	Theodore
Nursery	Elsa
Reception	Hannah
Year 1	Henry
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Nola
Year 4	Adeline
Year 5	Jaxson
Year 6	Darcie

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 5	Arden
For his dedication to improving his times tables.	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 2	Olivia
For making a fantastic effort at home to learn new tricky spelling rules	

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ School Council completed their termly Safeguarding Walk identifying areas in and around school that they feel are safest and made valid recommendations for further improving aspects of safety. They shared clear and rational justifications for their views and opinions.; they are certainly empowered when sharing their pupil voice – a voice that is heard and responded to.
- ✓ Year 1 and Year 2 children represented school in the LSSP Matball competition with focus, determination and bucket loads of enthusiasm. They had a brilliant time and without a doubt Matball (a variation between netball and bench ball) put their hand-eye co-ordination, agility, teamwork and communication to the test.
- ✓ Year 3 & 4 supported Fr Liam in leading our New Year Service sharing their prayers and intentions for the new year. With gathered together reflecting on what brought us joy in the year that has passed; considered how we will be enriched in the year that is to come and how we have been blessed with a new beginning.

Inventory

From next week, attendance and punctuality will be monitored by our newly installed Pupil Management System - Inventory. It will record sign-ins, late arrivals and early departures automatically, enabling school to maintain accurate attendance and punctuality records and comply with safeguarding.

For children who are accompanied by an adult on their journey to school, the responsibility to record them into the system, if they arrive at school after the close of registration, will continue to be the parent / carers responsibility.

Learning starts at 8.45am – Registration closes at 8.50am

Year 3 - Stay & Pray

Commitment

Tuesday 10th February 2026
2.45pm - 3pm

Families are warmly invited into school to celebrate the learning journey of our children in Religious Education by joining us as we celebrate and rejoice in prayer and reflection together.

Term Dates

For your reference, term dates for the school year are readily available, for you to access, on our school website: [St Cuthbert's Term Dates 2025-2026](#)

To ensure that our children are able to fully access their education and be allowed to achieve and thrive, we strongly encourage our families to organise holidays and trips during the school holidays as outlined within [St Cuthbert's Attendance Policy](#)

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
January		
Y3 Skoot School (weekly)	13.1.26	1pm-3pm
KS1 Matball	16.1.26	10am-12pm
Y3 & Y4 New Year Service	16.1.26	2.30pm-3pm
Y5 & Y6 Indoor Athletics	21.1.26	10am-12pm
Read with Me	21.1.26	Nurs- 11.15am Rec -2.45pm
February		
Boccia Tournament	2.2.26	10.30am-2.30pm
Y6 Personal Safety Workshop	3.2.26	9am-12pm
Read with Me	4.2.26	Nurs- 11.15am Rec -2.45pm
Number Day	6.2.25	All Day
The Inside Out Festival	6.2.26	10am-3pm
Anthony Walker Foundation – Assembly	9.2.26	Y3&4 – 9.15am Y5&6 10am
Musical Monday Concert	9.2.26	2.15pm-3pm
Children's Mental Health Week	9.2.26	Monday - Friday
Safer Internet Day	10.2.26	All Day
Half Term	13.2.26	3.15pm
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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