



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

23.1.26



### Gospel Value of the Week **Humility**

*"If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are." Mother Teresa*

### 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
<b>2YO</b>	Theodore
<b>Nursery</b>	Reuben
<b>Reception</b>	Annie
<b>Year 1</b>	Ashmetha
<b>Year 2</b>	Quinn
<b>Year 3</b>	Abrielle
<b>Year 4</b>	Emily
<b>Year 5</b>	Esme
<b>Year 6</b>	Joshua

### 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
<b>Reception</b>	93%	93.2%
<b>Year 1</b>	96%	96.1%
<b>Year 2</b> 	99.3%	94.3%
<b>Year 3</b>	94.8%	96.1%
<b>Year 4</b>	96%	96%
<b>Year 5</b>	99%	97.3%
<b>Year 6</b>	95.9%	95.1%
<b>Total</b>	96.3%	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
<b>2YO</b>	Isla-Grace
<b>Nursery</b>	Lilliana
<b>Reception</b>	Kiefer
<b>Year 1</b>	Theo
<b>Year 2</b>	Mena
<b>Year 3</b>	Olivia
<b>Year 4</b>	Pippa
<b>Year 5</b>	Ava
<b>Year 6</b>	Johabir

### TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
<b>Year 3</b>	Louis

### Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
<b>Year 4</b>	Kareema

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

## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ With a focus on Staff Mental Health & Wellbeing, our staff were encouraged to participate within the Samaritans Brew Monday. An opportunity to take a moment to pause, to share a cuppa and check-in with those we work alongside but don't always have the time for a catch up made for a positive start of our working week. Thank you to Mrs Knisz for organising & reaching out to our staff, letting them know that you are thinking of them. 
- ✓ This term, we are launching our **Young Minds, Big Dreams** project – we are inviting family members into school in order to explore the curriculum alongside our children. The lessons will reflect the quality provision of our everyday teaching & learning; sparking curiosity, building confidence and celebrating success and progress. We look forward to sharing our learning with you.
- ✓ Year 5 & Year 6 athletes competed in the heats of the LSSP Indoor Athletics city-wide competition this week, they were triumphant in both track and field events and earned a podium place as gold medallists, earning themselves a place in the City Finals! We are so proud of the team, not only for their impressive individual and collective performances but for the way in which they were true ambassadors for our school.

### School Photographs

Wednesday 11th February

All children will have the opportunity to have an individual photograph taken. However, sibling photographs will be taken upon request only. Therefore, if you would like your children to be photographed together, please complete and return the proforma on the letter sent home today before Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### Young Minds, Big Dreams

Year Group	Curriculum Subject	Date & Time
<b>February</b>		
Year 4	Computing	<b>2.2.26</b> 2.30pm-3.10pm
Year 5	History	<b>4.2.26</b> 2.30pm-3.10pm
Year 6	PSHE	<b>6.2.26</b> 2.30pm-3.10pm
Year 3	Art	<b>12.2.26</b> 2.30pm-3.10pm
2YO & Nursery	Understanding of the World & Art	<b>25.2.26</b> 9am-9.30am
Reception	Understanding of the World & Art	<b>25.2.26</b> 2.40pm-3.10pm

### Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
<b>January</b>		
KS2 Refuge Island Workshop	26.1.26	1pm-3pm
<b>February</b>		
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
<b>Parents &amp; Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events</b>		

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### Website

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