



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

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### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Blessings

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."*

*Matthew 5:9*

### 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>	Eva
<b>Nursery</b>	Reyah
<b>Reception</b>	Logan
<b>Year 1</b>	Zach
<b>Year 2</b>	Shamixon
<b>Year 3</b>	Poppy
<b>Year 4</b>	Jack
<b>Year 5</b>	Tyler
<b>Year 6</b>	Joe

### 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>	98.7%	93.7%
<b>Year 1</b>	97.3%	96.1%
<b>Year 2</b>	94%	94.2%
<b>Year 3</b>	97.1%	96.3%
<b>Year 4</b>	96%	96%
<b>Year 5</b>	95.5%	97.3%
<b>Year 6</b>	96.6%	95.3%
<b>Total</b>	96.5%	95.5%

### 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>	Bella
<b>Nursery</b>	Lucca
<b>Reception</b>	Elisheba
<b>Year 1</b>	Fareeha
<b>Year 2</b>	Luis
<b>Year 3</b>	Albie
<b>Year 4</b>	Eleni
<b>Year 5</b>	Sonny
<b>Year 6</b>	Destiny

### TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
<b>Year 2</b>	Freddie
For working hard at home and using his knowledge in the classroom to tackle problems	

### Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
<b>Year 6</b>	Anthony - John
For his consistently impressive application of spellings within all aspects of his work	

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

## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Key Stage 2 children engaged within Refuge Island workshop, an interactive session designed to explore themes of shelter, safety and survival. The activities evoked empathy and understanding of the challenges faced by those seeking refuge – it was empowering for children and staff alike.
- ✓ We are delighted to have had a significant increase in the number of children attending After School Clubs this half term. The children now devise the extra-curricular timetable by voting democratically for clubs they would like to attend - this has had such a positive impact on the level of engagement and enjoyment.
- ✓ Pray with the Pope - Each month throughout 2026, Pope Leo XIV invites the Church to pray for a specific intention touching on global challenges. As a school community, we accepted the invitation and shared in a common moment of prayer with the Pope. In his January prayer intention – For prayer with the Word of God – Pope Leo XIV calls on the faithful to rediscover prayer as a source of hope. The response from our children was both powerful and profound.

### NSPCC Number Day – Careers Count

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

We are inviting our children to come to school dressed to reflect a potential career choice of the future. This could be anything from a chemist to a chef, an artist to an architect, a doctor to designer! We strongly encourage children to be imaginative when creating their career attire by using items that they may already have at home.

It is a perfect opportunity for our children to apply their mathematical knowledge, skills and understanding to everyday scenarios whilst raising funds for the NSPCC – Speak Out Stay Safe. A voluntary contribution of 50p per family will be our way of giving back for the support our school receives.

### Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

*'This is My Place'*

Our children will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week by exploring a range of engaging workshops enabling them to feel a sense of belonging.

To know our place and really feel part of our environment is a basic human need. It can have powerful and long-lasting impacts in lots of areas of our lives, including our physical and mental health, education, employment and relationships. When we feel that we belong, it empowers us to contribute to the world and make a real difference.

*Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week*

### PTA Valentine Bingo

Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Time: 3.15pm-4.15pm

Location: School Hall

Cost: £2.50 per book



Refreshments will be available to purchase during the event.

### Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
<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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