



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

9.1.25



### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Gifts

*'We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us... if your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.' Romans 12:6-8*

### 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	Isla - Grace
Nursery	Liliana
Reception	Luca
Year 1	Mahir
Year 2	Leo
Year 3	Isabelle
Year 4	Maherveer
Year 5	Bhavish
Year 6	Pragathi

### 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	96.7%	93%
Year 1	100% 	95.8%
Year 2	96.7%	93.9%
Year 3	96.7%	96.4%
Year 4	96.7%	95.9%
Year 5	100% 	97.3%
Year 6	96.6%	94.9%
Total	97.6%	95.3%

### 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	Bella
Nursery	Matteo
Reception	Nova
Year 1	Zach
Year 2	Sierra
Year 3	Jaxon - James
Year 4	Marcel
Year 5	Oscar
Year 6	Anthony - John

### TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 4	Oscar
For his dedication to improve his times tables and making excellent progress	

### Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 1	Riana
For achieving the top score on our whole school leadership board – wow!	

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

## Sincere Apologies

Sincere apologies for the inconvenience and disruption caused as a consequence of having to close school this week. It was not a decision taken lightly but I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding. We have thankfully rectified the issue with the heating system ensuring that a safe and warm learning environment is maintained for all within our school community.

## Let us celebrate ...

Although we had a tricky start to the New Year, we are delighted to have been able to welcome our children back to school this week – if only for a couple of days. Like us, they were excited to return to school, to be with their friends and to settle back into their school routine. We are looking forward to seeing the magic of learning that the spring term will bring to each of them.

## After School Club

(Extended School)

Due to the demand for After School Club places and our desire to meet the needs of our children and families, for a trial period (5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026) we are increasing our capacity to 35 places. We are hopeful that this will support our families with childcare arrangements. The sessions will be monitored to ensure that the change is sustainable and, although non-profit making, is financially viable for school.

All information regarding opening times, cost per session and how to book and pay are available on the school website: [St Cuthbert's After School Club](#)

## Tesco Stronger Starts

Voting for St Cuthbert's Family Food Bags to provide food parcels for families in our school community, is soon to close. Please support our school in the last week of voting – every blue token counts!

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular Clubs will commence on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January. A revised timetable, of activities voted for by our children, will be shared on Friday via Dojo and on the school website: [Extra-Curricular Activities](#)

## Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are very important, as arriving on time helps children settle quickly and start learning without disruption. School begins at 8:45am, with registration closing at 8:50am. Any child arriving after registration must be signed in at the school office, and this will be the parent/ carer's responsibility. If your child arrives late, please ensure you escort them to the office so their arrival can be recorded correctly. Parents/ Carers of children who arrive late during the week will receive a Dojo notification each Friday showing the number of occasions and minutes of learning missed. Thank you for your continued support.

## Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
<b>January</b>		
Y3 Skoot School (weekly)	13.1.25	1pm-3pm
Y3 & Y4 New Year Service	16.1.26	2.30pm-3pm
Read with Me	21.1.25	Nurs- 11.15am Rec -2.45pm
<b>Parents &amp; Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events</b>		

## X

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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