



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

12.2.26



Gospel Value of the Week

Repentance

'And saying, the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'
Mark 1:15

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	Elsa
Reception	Sanvika
Year 1	Jack
Year 2	Sierra
Year 3	Yorkabel
Year 4	Yagazi
Year 5	Osakioya
Year 6	AJ

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	92.3%	93.7%
Year 1	98%	96.3%
Year 2	96%	94.5%
Year 3	94.6%	96%
Year 4	91.3%	95.4%
Year 5	97.2%	97.2%
Year 6	97.9%	95.6%
Total	95.3%	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
2YO	Eva
Nursery	Yosief
Reception	Frankie
Year 1	Parvana
Year 2	Sean
Year 3	Sam
Year 4	Hannah
Year 5	Esmai
Year 6	Manmeet

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 4	Pippa Ball
For her effort to be more consistent with TT Rockstars.	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Reception	Marla
For working hard at independent spelling.	

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our Year 5 & Year 6 athletes represented us magnificently in the Indoor Athletics City Final. They were exceptional ambassadors for our school; they gave their absolute all, competing with pride and determination. – we are so proud of them!
- ✓ Anthony Walker Foundation delivered impactful and thought-provoking anti-racism assemblies to our Key Stage 2 children this week. The sessions focused on promoting kindness, compassion, and community, educating our young people on celebrating diversity, tackling hate crime, and fostering positive, respectful relationships from a young age. Our facilitator took the time to email me after the sessions and shared, *'Your children were amazing and such deep thinkers. It was an absolute pleasure to work with them'*.
- ✓ Internet Safety Day focused on the theme: **Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**. Through our assembly, workshops & activities, we focused on the rapid rise of Artificial Intelligence, encouraging our children to develop critical thinking skills and confidence when navigating AI-driven tools. Our goal was to empower them with the skills to identify potential risks (such as misinformation) while leveraging the benefits of technology.
- ✓ Children's Mental Health Week – **This is My Place** has been a resounding success. Our children explored a range of engaging workshops enabling them to feel a sense of belonging. Sessions focused on our children knowing their place and feeling part of our environment which is a basic human need. When children feel that they belong, it empowers them to contribute to the world and make a real difference – what a difference they will make!
- ✓ As we come to the end of what has been an action packed half term, our PTA Valentines Bingo was a perfect opportunity for us to come together in the 'name of love' and embrace our community spirit – which never fails to lift us all. Thank you to our PTA for their focus and drive in raising funds ensuring that our children have what they both need and deserve.

Parent & Carer Meetings

Wednesday 4th March & Wednesday 11th March

Parent Meeting Invitation letters will be sent home on the 25.2.26. If you would like an appointment but have not yet found the time to return your appointment time preferences, please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

All children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We encourage families to use items already at home, or even costumes from our recent Career's Day, homemade costumes are absolutely welcome - the more creative the better!

Throughout the day, children will take part in exciting reading-focused activities, including live author events, special story times, a staff performance and a family Read with Me. Please refer to Dojo messages (from Mrs Barr) for more detailed information.

First Holy Communion

Holy Communion Preparation 2026

To register on the First Holy Communion course, you and your child are invited to attend one of the weekend Masses on Saturday 28th February or Sunday 1st March, after each of these Masses, Session 1 will take place.

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
February		
Y6 Mass (St Oswald's Church)	23.2.26	10am-11am
2YO & Nursery <i>Young Minds, Big Dreams</i>	25.2.26	9am-9.30am
Reception <i>Young Minds, Big Dreams</i>	25.2.26	2.40pm-3.10pm
Cross Country (Sefton Park)	26.2.26	4pm-5pm
First Holy Communion Preparation	28.2.26	9.30am at St Oswald's 11am at St Sebastian's
March		
First Holy Communion Preparation	1.3.26	9.30am at St Oswald's 11am at St Sebastian's
Year 2 Stay & Pray	3.3.26	2.45pm-3pm
Read with Me	4.3.26	2YO & Nursery 11.15am Reception 2.45pm
Parent Meetings	4.3.26	3.30pm-5.30pm
Cross Country	4.3.26	4pm-5pm
World Book Day	5.3.26	All Day
British Science Week	9.3.26	Mon-Fri
Beautiful New Beginnings Coffee Morning	9.3.26	9am-10am
Parents & Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events		

Mastodon

Follow us on **Mastodon** to see photographs, celebrations and key announcements - social.stcuthberts.school

Website

Access our school website in order to access key information and updates about our school – stcuthberts.school

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