



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

27.2.26



Gospel Value of the Week

Care

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord." Jeremiah 30:17

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	Nyla
Reception	Sofia - Aria
Year 1	Henry
Year 2	Ada
Year 3	Nola
Year 4	Abigail
Year 5	Osakioya
Year 6	Olivia

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	93%	93.6%
Year 1 ★	98.7%	96.4%
Year 2	97.7%	94.6%
Year 3	91.7%	95.8%
Year 4	92%	95.2%
Year 5	94.8%	97.1%
Year 6	94.1%	95.5%
Total	94.6%	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	Theodore
Nursery	Megan
Reception	Misha
Year 1	Alisa
Year 2	Penny
Year 3	Azan
Year 4	Kareema
Year 5	Tyler
Year 6	Dylan

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 2	Ayaz

For giving his time to consistently practise his maths skills

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 3	Jesse

For consistently getting 10/10 in his spellings every week

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Thank you to our Year 6 children who, after visiting St Oswald's Church on Ash Wednesday, kindly and respectfully distributed the ashes to those within our school family. We celebrated the beginning of Lent together through prayer and reflection.
- ✓ James Backhouse (Director of Education & Inclusion) visited school on Monday. He was highly impressed and complimentary about our school, children and staff alike. He was ...
- ✓ Many of our First Holy Communicants, supported by their parents and carers, will initiate their Sacramental preparation this weekend, focusing on Reconciliation and repentance. We are thankful to Fr Liam and our catechists for their support and guidance.
- ✓ Although, due to weather conditions, Cross County Race 5 was cancelled. Year 3 – Year 6 accepted a cross challenge around the school site. With the encouragement that our children received, they embraced the course and performed impressively – we were so proud of their efforts and unwavering spirit!

Mother's Day Assembly - 13.3.26 (2.30pm-3pm)

Our Reception children warmly invite their families to an extra special assembly where they will celebrate the love they have for their beautiful Mums and other inspiring and kind-hearted Mother-figures in their lives.

World Book Day - 5.3.26

A polite reminder of the message shared before half term: 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!

Parents and carers are invited to school at 2:50pm for our *Whole School Read with Me* session to celebrate World Book Day. This is a perfect opportunity for you to support your child or children, choose a book from the class library together, and enjoy some shared reading for pleasure. We'll begin with a little book talk to spark curiosity and make the session engaging for everyone. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Parent & Carer Meetings

Appointment times for Parent & Carer Meetings have been sent home this week - please ensure that you check your allocated day and time. Appointments are strictly 10 minutes, please arrive promptly allowing you to make the most of your time. Teachers will unfortunately be unable to make adjustments to appointments on the day.

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
March		
First Holy Communion Preparation	28.2.26	4.30pm at St Oswald's
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 (Wavetree)	4.3.26	4pm-5pm
World Book Day	5.3.26	All Day
School Parliament	5.3.26	9am-12pm
British Science Week	9.3.26	Mon-Fri
Beautiful New Beginnings Coffee Morning	10.3.26	9am-10.30am
Cross Country Championships	10.3.26	4pm-5pm
Year 2 <i>Young Minds, Big Dreams</i>	11.3.26	2.30pm-3.15pm
Parent Meetings	11.3.26	3.30pm-5.30pm
Y3-6 Step into the NHS	12.3.26	9am-3pm
Cross Country Championships	16.3.26	4pm-5pm
KS2 Philharmonic Concert	18.3.26	1.30pm-2.30pm
St Cuthbert's Feast Day	20.3.26	All Day
Year 1 <i>Young Minds, Big Dreams</i>	20.3.26	1.30pm-2.30pm
Parents & Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events		

Mastodon

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Website

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