



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

6.2.26



Gospel Value of the Week

Commitment

'Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.'

Proverbs 16:3

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 | Bella |
| Nursery | Destiny |
| Reception | Marla |
| Year 1 | Yordanas |
| Year 2 | Archie |
| Year 3 | Jaxon |
| Year 4 | Freya |
| Year 5 | Aylin |
| Year 6 | Joseph |

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 | 95% | 93.7% |
| Year 1 | 98.3% | 96.2% |
| Year 2 | 96.7% | 94.4% |
| Year 3 | 92.5% | 96.1% |
| Year 4 | 85.7% | 95.4% |
| Year 5 | 94.8% | 97.2% |
| Year 6 | 98.3% | 95.4% |
| Total | 94.5% | 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 |
|-----------|------------------|
| 2YO | Elisha |
| Nursery | Matteo |
| Reception | Peace |
| Year 1 | Fatima |
| Year 2 | Aria |
| Year 3 | Ivan |
| Year 4 | Thomas |
| Year 5 | Bonnie |
| Year 6 | Nadrah |

TT Rock Star Award

| Class | Name |
|---|---------|
| Year 6 | Sherwan |
| For always making such a good use of his fluency in times-tables in not one but three languages! | |

Spelling Bee Award

| Class | Name |
|--|----------|
| Year 1 | Ashmetha |
| For her dedication on EdShed and producing 100% success in her weekly spellings. | |

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our Education Improvement Partner, Janet Ward, visited school this week. She was highly impressed with our school, children and staff alike. During a mathematics learning walk, she celebrated the adapted learning experiences enabling our children (2YO – Y6) to apply their mathematical knowledge, skills and understanding to solve problems, justify solutions and identify patterns. Sometimes, it takes a visitor to remind us of the difference that we make.
- ✓ Year 6 engaged within their first LSSP Personal Safety Workshop DADDR (Detect, Avoid, Defuse, Defend & Report). Throughout the programme, our children will gain a greater understanding of personal safety, situational awareness and emergency preparedness. Ultimately, this will ensure they will know what it means to keep themselves safe. Our children had a highly productive and engaging session, they were receptive and fully immersed within all aspects of delivery.
- ✓ Our NSPCC Number Day was a roaring success. Thank you to our families who truly invested in preparing our children allowing them to showcase their career choice of the future. Our Careers Count focus gave children a vested interest when using and applying mathematics.
- ✓ The impact of our NSPCC Number Day was enhanced significantly by parents and carers who volunteered to share how maths is incorporated within their own careers. Our children were inspired and supported by professionals who were able to share the value of maths beyond the classroom – thank you for bringing learning to life!

Young Minds, Big Dreams

| Year Group | Curriculum Subject | Date & Time |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| February | | |
| Year 3 | Art | 12.26 2.30pm-3.10pm |
| 2YO & Nursery | Understanding of the World & Art | 25.2.26 9am-9.30am |
| Reception | Understanding of the World & Art | 25.2.26 2.40pm-3.10pm |
| Year 2 | Science & DT | 11.3.26 2.30pm-3.15pm |
| Year 1 | DT | 20.3.26 1.30pm-2.30pm |

Together we nurture tomorrow's thinkers, join us in celebrating our learning experiences together as a family.

Parent & Carer Meetings

Wednesday 4th March & Wednesday 11th March

You are warmly invited to attend a parent meeting where your child's class teacher will have the opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and share their targets, for continued improvement. A letter was sent home on Tuesday - please return your appointment time preferences no later than Thursday 12th February.

Save the Date

| Event | Date | Time |
|---|---------|------------------------------|
| February | | |
| Anthony Walker Foundation – Assembly | 9.2.26 | Y3&4 - 9.15am Y5&6 - 10am |
| Musical Monday Concert | 9.2.26 | 2.15pm-3pm |
| MGL AI Workshop for parents & carers | 9.2.26 | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
| Children's Mental Health Week | 9.2.26 | Monday - Friday |
| Safer Internet Day | 10.2.26 | All Day |
| Year 3 Stay & Pray | 10.2.26 | 2.45pm-3pm |
| School Photograph Day | 11.2.26 | All Day |
| Y5&6 Indoor Athletics City Final | 11.2.26 | 10am-12pm |
| PTA Valentine Bingo | 12.2.26 | 3.15pm-4.30pm |
| Year 6 Western Approaches Trip | 13.2.26 | 10am-12pm |
| Half Term | 13.2.26 | 3.15pm |
| Y6 Mass (St Oswald's Church) | 23.2.26 | 10am-11am |
| Cross Country (Sefton Park) | 26.2.26 | 4pm-5pm |
| Parents & Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events | | |

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Website

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