



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

13.3.26

Gospel Value of the Week

Optimism

'To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.'

Hebrews 11:1

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	Eva
Nursery	Jenna
Reception	Elisheba
Year 1	Roni
Year 2	Nixon
Year 3	Christopher
Year 4	Ryan
Year 5	Annabelle
Year 6	Reuben

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 ★	97%	93.9%
Year 1	89.3%	96.2%
Year 2 ★	97%	94.7%
Year 3	94.8%	95.8%
Year 4	96.3%	95.3%
Year 5	96%	97%
Year 6	96.4%	95.8%
Total	95.2%	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	Bella
Nursery	Reuben
Reception	Elliot
Year 1	Jasemina
Year 2	Mohammed
Year 3	Logan
Year 4	Manas
Year 5	Ada
Year 6	Nneoma

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 3	Jesse
For quickly being able to recall his times tables.	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 4	Oscar
For his commitment and dedication to practising his spellings.	

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ As a school community, we are delighted to celebrate with you the birth of Miss Murphy's beautiful little girl, Francesca, who arrived into the world on Tuesday, bringing joy to her family. Miss Murphy is embracing motherhood with her little miracle!
- ✓ Parent Meetings have been hugely positive and were very well attended enabling our children to appreciate the importance of home and school working collaboratively to ensure that they are supported in being their 'best selves'. Not only did this give the opportunity for our children to be celebrated but also to gain clarity and focus on further improvement. Thank you to all of our families for your continued trust and support.
- ✓ Our 'Big Lenten Walk', in support of CAFOD, was a resounding success. Our children enjoyed journeying together in a Lenten act of solidarity and were profound in their contributions when elaborating on the difference that we can make, as individuals and as a school community, to fight global poverty. A sincere thank you for the generous contributions from our families - together we are working towards supporting communities worldwide with the provision of food and water.
- ✓ Our Reception children were so confident in sharing and celebrating the love they have for their beautiful Mums and other inspiring and kind-hearted Mother-figures in their lives. We wish all of the ladies, past and present, who have made their mark on our lives and hearts a Mother's Day of beauty and splendour.
- ✓ Huge congratulations to our Cross-Country team who competed impressively at Tuesday's event. A special thank you to Halle, Aria & Norma (Y6) and Kamara & Jason (Y4) without them, we wouldn't have had a team – their generosity of spirit and selflessness is to be commended – they have the Spirit of St Cuthbert's.

Lent Fundraising

Throughout the month of March, Y6 will be organising and leading a number of fundraising events, in support of Nugent Care - The Good Shepherd Appeal. Throughout their planning, the children have given a great deal of thought and time, in a bid to raise some much-needed funds for such a worthy cause. Details of the events are listed below and will be shared in and around school over the coming days.

Event	Date	Time
March		
Tombola Tuesday	17.3.26	Cake / biscuit themed prizes 50p for 3 tickets
Cuthbert's Got Talent	21.3.26	All children will be invited to attend and will have the opportunity to purchase some snacks! Further details regarding entries and auditions to follow
Tombola Tuesday	24.3.26	Chocolate / Easter themed prizes 50p for 3 tickets
Dress the Egg competition	27.3.26	All children are invited to bring in an entry in exchange of a recommended donation of 50p , with the opportunity of winning class prizes.

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
March		
Cross Country Championships	16.3.26	4pm-5pm
Y4 Philharmonic Concert	18.3.26	1.30pm-2.30pm
Read With Me	18.3.26	2YO & Nursery - 11.15am Reception - 2.45pm
M&S Bank Arena Rise Gymnastics	19.3.26	10am-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
Stations of the Cross	23-27.3.26	Daily - 9am-9.30am
KS2 Rise Gymnastics	25.3.26	10am-2pm
Y3 Passion Play	26.3.26	9am-9.30am
Cross Country Championships	26.3.26	4pm-5pm
Easter Music Showcase	27.3.26	9am-9.30am
Parents & Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events		

Mastodon

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Website

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

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Easter Events

Event	Year Group	Cost
Easter Raffle Tickets sold from 16.03.2026 - 20.03.2026	2YO – Year 6	£1 per strip (proceeds for Good Shepherd Appeal)
Own Clothes Day Friday 20 th March	2YO – Year 6	Donations Chocolate/ Easter Egg
Easter Bingo Wednesday 25 th March 3:15 – 4:30pm	All families welcome	£2.50 per book (Snacks will be available)

We hope you can join us for some egg-cellent fun!

