



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

27.3.26



### Easter – Rejoice & Remember

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

An invitation to celebrate Holy Week masses & services

A church with the sound of children within its walls, is a church that has hope for the future - the invitation is warmly extended to us all.

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

- 10:00am Stations of the Cross – St Oswald's Church
- 7:30pm Mass of the Lords Supper – St Oswald's Church
- 9:45pm Night Prayer – St Oswald's Church

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

- 3:00pm Passion of Our Lord – St Sebastian's Church

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

- 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass – St Sebastian's Church

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

- 9:15am Easter Sunday Mass – St Oswald's Church
- 11:15am Easter Sunday Mass – St Sebastian's Church
- 1.30pm Seven Churches Prayer Service – St Oswald's Church



### 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.

*Attendance matters because our children matter to us.*

	Weekly Attendance	Year to date
<b>Reception</b>	96%	94%
<b>Year 1</b> ★	97.3%	96.1%
<b>Year 2</b>	96%	94.8%
<b>Year 3</b>	94.8%	95.5%
<b>Year 4</b> ★	97.3%	95.4%
<b>Year 5</b>	97%	97%
<b>Year 6</b>	93.4%	95.6%
<b>Total</b>	96%	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
<b>2YO</b>	Eva
<b>Nursery</b>	Elysia
<b>Reception</b>	Ava
<b>Year 1</b>	Sofia
<b>Year 2</b>	Ally
<b>Year 3</b>	Jaxon
<b>Year 4</b>	Beatriz
<b>Year 5</b>	Elizabeth
<b>Year 6</b>	Pragathi

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

## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ A week of celebrating the most important time of the liturgical year that has been marked with Year 4, 5 & 6 leading us beautifully through the Stations of the Cross culminating in a tender re-enactment of the Passion Play by Year 3. As a school community we have united in prayer, reflection and song.
- ✓ It gave me such pride to have the opportunity to celebrate the **77** children who have achieved 100% attendance this term in addition to the **72** children who have been punctual each day they have attended school.
- ✓ Thank you to all of our families for supporting our Easter Bingo. Our PTA has our children at the heart of all of our fundraising events and must be thanked for the significant contribution they are planning to make to our summer term trips which will reduce the cost for our families significantly.
- ✓ There were so many egg-cellent entries to our Dress the Egg Competition, imaginations had clearly run wild. Entries were spectacularly creative and wowed our Year 6 judges who were blown away by the effort that had been invested into each and every entry.
- ✓ Our Musical Showcase was a true celebration of the musical talent that our children have. The power of song was almost tangible on 'Love thy Neighbour Day' as music echoed throughout our school bringing with it a sense of togetherness.

### Summer Term Uniform

After Easter, as the weather improves, in order for our children to be as comfortable as possible whilst in school, they have the option to wear summer uniform:

#### **2YO, Nursery & Reception**

- ✓ White polo shirt
- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Royal blue sweatshirt top with EYFS logo
- ✓ Black school shoes (with velcro) **OR** ALL black training shoes (with velcro)

#### **Year 1 – Year 6**

- ✓ Royal blue gingham summer dress **OR** White polo shirt & black shorts
- ✓ Royal blue jumper **OR** cardigan with school logo
- ✓ Black school shoes **OR** ALL black training shoes

Website: [St Cuthbert's School Uniform](http://StCuthbertsSchoolUniform.com)

### The Good Shepherd

Thank you to Year 6 for their tremendous efforts in organising and facilitating The Good Shepherd Lenten fundraising events. They have raised a magnificent charitable donation of £181.71 - *'Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another'* St Vincent de Paul.

### Easter Holidays

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - learning starts at 8.45am

*EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS – will start week commencing 20.4.26*

### Easter Wishes

May the risen Christ fill your hearts with joy, gift you with renewed hope, and bless you with peace.

Wishing all of our children and families a Happy Easter.

### Mastodon

Follow us on **Mastodon** to see photographs, celebrations and key announcements - [social.stcuthberts.school](https://social.stcuthberts.school)

### Website

Access our school website in order to access key information and updates about our school – [stcuthberts.school](http://stcuthberts.school)

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# Talent Show

BIG dreams.  
Bright lights.  
REAL TALENT!

Any children wishing to perform in the **TALENT SHOW** will share their act in class on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**. Each class will vote for the act they wish to enter into the whole school **FINALE** which will take place on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**.