



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



## News & Updates

17.4.26

### Gospel Value of the Week

#### *Faithfulness*

*'The LORD's acts of mercy are not exhausted; his compassion is not spent; They are renewed each morning - great is your faithfulness.'* Lamentations 3:22-23

### 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
Nursery	Zohan
Reception	Ralphie
Year 1	Jayden
Year 2	Mohammed
Year 3	Caleb
Year 4	Hannah
Year 5	Ava
Year 6	Amelia

### 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	91.5%	93.7%
Year 1 ★	97.8%	96.2%
Year 2	94.8%	94.6%
Year 3	92.3%	95.8%
Year 4	93.3%	95.3%
Year 5	95.2%	97%
Year 6	96.6%	96.4%
Total	94.5%	95.7%

### 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	Theo
Nursery	Megan
Reception	Alex
Year 1	Clara
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Louis
Year 4	Chimkamara
Year 5	Senay
Year 6	Halle

### TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 4	Kareema

For her superb commitment to increasing her fluency in times tables

### Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 2	Archie

For his commitment to improving his spellings score each week.

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## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our children returned to school after the Easter holidays delighted to reconnect with their friends and to re-establish their school routines. I must congratulate them all for being so settled, focused and ready to learn – it makes for a very positive summer term.
- ✓ A special welcome to Theo and Charlie who joined our 2-Year-Old Provision this week. They have settled in beautifully. Miss Susana is delighted with how they are adjusting to 'big school' so quickly. Within only a matter of days they are engaged, curious and have a desire to explore and play – what a positive start to their learning journey at St Cuthbert's.
- ✓ Big dreams. Bright lights. Real TALENT! We have had an exceptional week of auditions in readiness for the Year 6 Good Shepherd Talent Show. The number of children eager to showcase their talents, be that singing, dancing or acting has had us all entertained. The Finale captivated the audience who were delighted to celebrate each unique act and performance.

### Statutory Assessments

Please access the dates and information for the statutory assessments that our children will complete over the course of the summer term:

Date	Assessment
June 2026	<b>Year 1 - Phonics Screening Check</b>
May 2026	<b>Year 2 - Optional Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Tests</b>
June 2026	<b>Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check</b>

Date	Assessment
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics
<b>Year 6 - Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests and Results</b>	

Please ensure that children are in school, and on time, enabling them to be well prepared in readiness for their assessments.

### Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
<b>April</b>		
Reception Health Screening	20.4.26	9.30am-11.30am
School Council Safeguarding Walk	20.4.26	
Y3&4 Mini Red Tennis	22.4.26	10am-12pm
Y4 River Alt Field Trip	24.4.26	All Day
Y1&2 Mini Red Tennis	27.4.26	10am-12pm
Read with Me	29.4.26	11.15asm - 2YO & Nursery 2.45pm - Reception
<b>May</b>		
Year 6 SATs	11.5.26	Monday - Thursday
Walk to School Week	18.5.26	Monday - Friday
Y3-6 Emergency First Aid	20.5.26	9am-12pm
Half Term	22.5.26	3.15pm
Parents & Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar <b>events</b>		

### 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](https://stcuthberts.school)

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