



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

24.4.26

Gospel Value of the Week

Whole Heartedness

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your Heart and with all your Soul and with all your Mind.'

Matthew 22:37

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	Charlie
Nursery	Liliana
Reception	Keonna
Year 1	Jamal
Year 2	Evie
Year 3	Jason
Year 4	Senay
Year 5	Albie
Year 6	Destiny

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%	93.8%
Year 1 ★	99.6%	96.2%
Year 2	90.7%	94.6%
Year 3	98.3%	95.6%
Year 4	96.3%	95.4%
Year 5	97.4%	96.9%
Year 6	93.1%	96.3%
Total	95.5%	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	Isla- Grace
Nursery	Eva
Reception	Frankie
Year 1	Mahir
Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Atlanta
Year 4	Bejamin
Year 5	Heavenly
Year 6	Jaiden

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 2	Sierra
For practising her times tables with focus, determination to succeed & growing confidence.	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 1	Livia
For exceptional hard work and impressive accuracy with her spellings.	

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

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Our School Council carried out their termly Safeguarding Walk around the school site. They identified areas in school where they feel the safest and gave suggestions, with clear rationale, as to how we could potentially further improve.
- ✓ We had our Read Write Inc Development Day this week, our Consultant Trainer worked alongside staff coaching in group lessons and in 1-to-1 tutoring. She was highly complementary about the quality and consistency of our phonics provision, the strengths across our phonics teaching team and the progress that our children are making.
- ✓ Year 4's Field Trip to the River Alt allowed them to explore the river from the source to the mouth. They analysed, described and sketched the environmental changes throughout their journey whilst considering biodiversity, wildlife restoration and flood risk reduction.

PTA Events

Summer Fayre Preparation

Event	Date	Contribution
Own Clothes Day	22.5.25	Bottle Donations
Own Clothes Day	5.6.25	Treat Hamper Donations
Own Clothes Day	19.6.25	Bottles Donations
Frozen Friday	26.6.25	50p
Frozen Friday	3.7.25	50p
Summer Fayre	14.7.25	NA

Thank you in advance for your support and contribution towards making our annual PTA Summer Fayre a huge success.

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
April		
Y1&2 Mini Red Tennis	27.4.26	10am-12pm
Read with Me	29.4.26	11.15asm - 2YO & Nursery 2.45pm - Reception
May		
Year 6 SATs	11.5.26	Monday: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Tuesday: Reading Wednesday: Mathematics Thursday: Mathematics
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 events		

Parent Governor

With the announcement of the dissolution of the Federated Governing Body of St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School & Nursery, St Sebastian's Catholic Primary School & Nursery (including Field of Dreams Day Nursery), we must now prepare the transition towards having our own Governing Body. Our first step is to recruit a second parent governor.

We are inviting you to stand for election as a parent, carer (or someone who has parental responsibility) at St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School. Information has been sent home this afternoon in a letter, it has been shared on Dojo and is accessible via the school website: [Parent Governor Nomination Form](#)

We look forward to receiving nomination forms no later than
Tuesday 5th May 2026

Term Dates

For your reference, please access [Term Dates](#) (including Training Days) on our school website.

To ensure that our children are able to fully access their education and be allowed to achieve and thrive, we strongly encourage our families to organise holidays and trips during the school holidays as outlined within the [Attendance & Punctuality Policy 2025-26](#).

Mastodon

Follow us on **Mastodon** to see photographs, celebrations and key announcements - social.stcuthberts.school

Website

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