



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



## News & Updates

1.5.26

### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Vocation

*'Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are Disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light.'* Pope Leo XVI

### 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	Elisha
Nursery	Elsa
Reception	Elias
Year 1	Alisa
Year 2	Sara
Year 3	Amelia
Year 4	Kyro
Year 5	Tyler
Year 6	Caiden

### 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	97.3%	93.9%
Year 1	94.7%	96.2%
Year 2	92.7%	94.6%
Year 3 ★	98.9%	95.6%
Year 4	96.3%	95.4%
Year 5	95.7%	96.9%
Year 6	95.8%	93.9%
Total	95.9%	95.4%

### 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	Charlie
Nursery	Yosief
Reception	Sanvika
Year 1	Amara
Year 2	Leo
Year 3	Abrielle
Year 4	Isla
Year 5	Chelsea
Year 6	Sebastian

### TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 5	Senay
For showing great improvement in timetables fluency	

### Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 6	Sherwan
For continuous effort and noticeable improvement in spelling skills	

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

## Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ Year 3 were visited by Hazel from Young Marketeers; they embraced the range of activities which educated them about local and national food production and waste. They were highly engaged and inquisitive about the environmental and economic impact and how such issues can be addressed.
- ✓ Year 1 were visited by Sue, a talented artist who worked in collaboration with Antony Gormley, on his 'Field for the British Isles' project. Our children were trusted to hold and explore the real sculptures and after learning about how the sculptures were made, they applied their own artistic skills beautifully. What a treat & what an inspiration!
- ✓ Year 5 are certainly leading the way in the implementation of Ready Steady Spell, a whole school spelling approach to spelling that is practical, progressive and systematic. Observing the explicit teaching of spelling was impressive to see. The consistent, active correction strategies certainly enabled improvement for all children. Thank you for the invite, Mrs Barr!

### Summer Trips

Information regarding summer term school trips has been posted on Dojo and letters have been sent home with children this week. Please access the information shared. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher via Dojo.

Class	Date	Trip
Reception	9.7.26	Windmill Farm
Year 1	15.7.26	The Storybarn
Year 2	13.7.26	BeWILDerwood
Year 3	23.6.26	Legoland Discovery Centre
Year 4	24.6.26	GoApe!
Year 5	26.6.26	GoApe!
Year 6	10.7.26	Gulliver's World

### Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
<b>May</b>		
Sir David Attenborough's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	8.5.26	All Day
Year 6 SATs	11.5.26	Monday: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Tuesday: Reading Wednesday: Mathematics Thursday: Mathematics
Year 1 Stay & Pray	12.5.26	2.45pm-3pm
Passport to Play – Culture Celebration	15.5.26	10am-3pm
Walk to School Week	18.5.26	Monday - Friday
Whole School Walk to School Day	19.5.26	8.20am at Newsham Park
Y3-6 Emergency First Aid	20.5.26	9am-12pm
National Numeracy Day	20.5.26	All Day
Half Term	22.5.26	3.15pm finish
Y3 Skoot Skool	26.5.26	9am-12pm
Read with Me	27.5.26	11.15am – 2YO & Nursery 2.45pm - Reception
Parents & Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar <b>events</b>		

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### 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)