



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



## News & Updates

15.5.26

### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Belief

*'For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.'*

2 Timothy 1:17

### 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	Theo
Nursery	Muhammad
Reception	Kiefer
Year 1	Ashmetha
Year 2	Jacob
Year 3	Daniel
Year 4	Jake-Keith
Year 5	Esmail
Year 6	Year 6

### 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	94.7%	94%
Year 1	92.3%	96%
Year 2	93.7%	94.5%
Year 3 ★	98.9%	95.9%
Year 4	92.7%	95.3%
Year 5	97%	96.8%
Year 6	96.2%	96.2%
Total	95.1%	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	Elisha
Nursery	Destiny
Reception	Harrison
Year 1	Anayen
Year 2	Ada
Year 3	Caleb
Year 4	Praise
Year 5	Arden
Year 6	Saswin

### TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 1	Henry
For his commitment to increasing his times tables fluency & accuracy of rapid recall.	

### Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 5	Annabelle
For her commitment to practising her spellings and using and applying them within her writing with accuracy.	

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

## Let us celebrate...

Well done Year 6! A wonderful week whereby our Year 6 children have been shining brightly. They have taken their week of SATs in their stride and I couldn't have been more proud of how settled, focused and well prepared they have been. A heart-felt thank you to the Year 6 team who have instilled self-belief in our children. They clearly have the ability to tackle challenges whilst knowing that they are more than capable of achieving success.

Year 1 Stay & Pray was a beautiful sharing of prayer and reflection. Our children embraced the Gospel Value, sharing what their *Beliefs* mean to them whilst praising and giving thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ. *Prayer is a powerful source for good.*

Some of our Year 5 children had a fabulous day at the Passport to Play event today, exploring playground games from around the world. They showed fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the day. It was wonderful to see them learning new skills and global traditions and representing the school so positively.

## Walk to School Week

To celebrate Walk to School Week, we are hosting a St Cuthbert's Walk-to-School. Children are invited to walk alongside their parents or carers to school with their teachers.

**Date: Tuesday 19th May**

**Time: 8:45am**

**Location: Newsham Park Cafe, Gardener's Drive, L6 7UN (opposite the Lake)**

For children who are unable to walk to school accompanied by parents or carers, our morning routine will continue as normal. Breakfast Club will be available in school at 8am (booking can be processed via the school Gateway) and there will also be members of staff onsite to welcome children into school allowing learning to start at 8.45am.

## Half Term

School will finish for the May Half Term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3.15pm.

Children are to return to school, for the final half term of the academic year, on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – learning will start at 8.45am.

## 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.

## Summer Trips

Class	Date	Trip
2YO & Nursery	8.7.26	The Storybarn
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

The School Gateway has been set up with the facility for parents & carers to pay for the summer trips in instalments, in the hope that this will accommodate the preferred method of payment for all families. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher via Dojo.

## Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
<b>May</b>		
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>		

## 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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