



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



News & Updates

8.5.26

Gospel Value of the Week

Reassurance

'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	Isla Grace
Nursery	Yonathan
Reception	Elliot
Year 1	Parvana
Year 2	Jonathan
Year 3	Ashwanth
Year 4	Hisham
Year 5	Osakioya
Year 6	Emma

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	95.8%	93.9%
Year 1	94.6%	96.1%
Year 2	93.3%	94.5%
Year 3 ★	96.9%	95.8%
Year 4	95.8%	95.4%
Year 5	93.3%	96.8%
Year 6	94.4%	96.2%
Total	94.9%	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	Bella
Nursery	Jenna
Reception	Ralphie
Year 1	Maddison
Year 2	Evie
Year 3	Poppy
Year 4	Jeffery
Year 5	Esme
Year 6	Catherine

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 3	Yorkabel
For working hard to learn her times tables demonstrating improved fluency and recall of multiplication & division facts.	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 3	Charlie
For giving 100%, always ready to learn her spellings and apply them within her writing.	

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

Let us celebrate...

We are delighted to share with you that **Sarah Smith** has been successful in her application as Parent Governor. At a time of such change, we are thankful for her support and her commitment to school. Sarah will join **John-Joseph Calvert**; both Parent Governors will have the opportunity to offer a parental perspective to strategic decision-making as we strive towards achieving our vision.

Year 1 & Year 4 staff have collaborated with our network schools in order to moderate writing this week. Staff have been so proud to celebrate the wonderful content and composition that our children consistently and independently showcase – what was shared is 'typical' of our high standards and expectations. The editing process that is introduced as a self-assessment tool for improvement in Year 1, was a topic of much discussion!

We have recently introduced a **Family Dining** approach to our lunchtimes which our children have embraced amazingly. Our lunchtimes are more structured, inclusive & calmer whilst enabling our children to enjoy quality social interactions, more responsibility & time to enjoy the food that they are served - often opting for 'seconds'. The positive impact is evident not to mention aiding a smooth transition maximising afternoon learning.

Good Luck Year 6 As important as SATs are...

SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So, sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best!

Embrace your SATs as the stepping-stone that they are. Accept them as an opportunity to celebrate what you know and be satisfied that you will do your absolute best. We are so very proud of you. xx

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
May		
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 events		

Year 6 - Early Start

In order to ensure, each morning, that our children are settled in readiness for their SATs, we strongly encourage them to be in school for 8.30am (Monday – Thursday). Children will be welcomed into school through the office entrance.

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

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