



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates



15.7.26

Gospel Value of the Week

Appreciation

'I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.'

Psalm 9:1

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 children through our Celebration of the Word 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	Nyla
Reception	Phoebe
Year 1	Fatima
Year 2	Sean
Year 3	Louis
Year 4	Kareema
Year 5	Sonny
Year 6	Dylan

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.

Attendance matters because our children matter to us.

Up until 15.7.26	Weekly Attendance	Year to date
Reception	90%	94.4%
Year 1	80.2%	95.3%
Year 2	96.7%	94.4%
Year 3	93.8%	95.4%
Year 4	85.8%	95%
Year 5	92.7%	96.7%
Year 6 ★	98.3%	95.6%
Total	91.1%	95.3%

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	Jenna
Reception	Deividas
Year 1	Noah
Year 2	Jenson
Year 3	Pippa
Year 4	Osakioya
Year 5	Nevaeh
Year 6	Nevaeh

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

Let us celebrate our Year 6 children – Class of 2026

Does perfect exist? I would honestly have to say no, but our Year 6 class come pretty close. From the day, in 2020, when Katie Smith held my hand and was the first St Cuthbert's child to walk into our new school, she paved the way, enabling us all to make our mark, to make a lasting imprint and most importantly to make our school a home from home. From that day on, as a class, they have journeyed through their education within our catholic school, supported by those who love them; they have prayed, rejoiced and celebrated together.

Regardless of the amount of time that they have been part of our school family, as individuals, they have all grown beautifully. They have demonstrated that they are able to aspire to be their absolute best and equally when they have experienced challenge (whatever that challenge may have been), they have ploughed on through knowing that they have the resilience, confidence and determination to deal with whatever comes their way. In addition, they have had the security of loyal friends who have been and always will be by their side - no matter what.

As teachers, we often reflect and remember our classes and at times individual children by milestone events that have occurred in our own lives. This connection constitutes the magic of the teaching profession. So, it was truly special when a Year 6 teacher shared humbly, 'I totally understand that my role is to support but little do they know, they are actually supporting me.' The impact that our Year 6 children have had, is nothing short of unique.

I wish them love and luck as they embrace the transition to their new schools. They have so many commendable qualities that will empower them in fully embracing the opportunities that life at secondary school will have to offer them. How blessed their schools are to be able to welcome such talented, caring and kind-hearted young people.

I have no idea how they will do it, but I have absolute faith that each and every one of them will achieve success along whatever path they choose to venture. I am excited to see what the world has in store for them. They have made their everlasting mark on the heart of our school and in turn they have ALL been gifted with the 'Spirit of St Cuthbert's' – my advice, cherish and nurture it.

To our class of 2026 - Good Luck and God Bless x

Training Days

Training Day 1: Tuesday 1st September
Training Day 2: Wednesday 2nd September

Return to School

Class	Date
Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3rd September <i>8.45am-3.15pm</i>
Reception	Thursday 3rd September <i>half day sessions</i> Monday 7 th September <i>8.45am-3.15pm</i>
2 Year Olds & Nursery	Monday 7th September

The school gates open at 8.40am allowing children to be in school and ready to learn from 8.45am.

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Amen

Award	Star of the Year
Spirit of St Cuthbert's	Anthony-John
Sporting Achievement	Nadrah
Personal Achievement	Caiden
Academic Achievement	Aria

Mastodon

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Website

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