



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



## News & Updates

3.7.26

### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Resilience

*'I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me.'*

Philippians 4:13

### 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	Eva
Reception	Marla
Year 1	Anayen
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Sam
Year 4	Manas
Year 5	Sophia
Year 6	Manmeet

### 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 ★	97.4%	94.5%
Year 1	92.4%	95.8%
Year 2	89.1%	94.3%
Year 3	92.9%	95.4%
Year 4	93.8%	95.3%
Year 5	95.9%	97%
Year 6	87.6%	95.6%
Total	92.7%	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	Bella
Nursery	Jenna
Reception	Castiel
Year 1	Yordanos
Year 2	Chimkasi
Year 3	Daniel
Year 4	Ella
Year 5	Miasser
Year 6	All Year 6 pupils

### TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 3	Abrielle
For developing her fluency with multiplication facts	

### Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 6	Halle
For showing growing confidence and accuracy in her spelling.	

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

## Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Year 6 children visited their new secondary schools, as part of their transition day. They had such positive experiences, familiarising themselves with their new environments and routines. Exploring their surroundings, understanding secondary expectations and meeting teachers prior to September ensuring emotional readiness. Their excitement when sharing their highlights, they are clearly secondary ready.
- ✓ 'Meet the Teacher' was as a wonderful afternoon for children from Reception to Year 5; a perfect start for a smooth and supportive transition for our children in readiness for September. The children were excited to meet their teachers and likewise, the staff were delighted to spend time getting to know their children. We are excited to see what the new school year will bring..
- ✓ The Teddy Bears Picnic for our children new to Reception or 'Big School' as it was proudly referred to was a beautiful experience for children and staff alike. We are always so proud to welcome new children and families to our school, especially when they love us so much that they don't want to leave!
- ✓ Sports Day was a roaring success although I am not too sure who enjoyed the event most, our children or parents & carers. The family events were very well supported and it was clear to see where our children get their competitive streaks from! Thank for your support, our children fully embraced the inclusivity of sport and the importance of having fun.

### Meet the Teacher

Our children had a very positive day meeting their teachers in readiness for the transition to their news classes in September. We are currently recruiting Support Staff and will allocate staff accordingly.

Class	Class Teachers
2YO	Mrs Castro
Nursery	Mrs Burns
Reception	Mrs Jones
Year 1	Miss Funnell
Year 2	Mrs McTigue
Year 3	Mr Brophy
Year 4	Miss Chorley & Miss Murphy
Year 5	Mrs Barr
Year 6	Miss Garvey & Mrs Lunt

### Year 6 End of Year Celebrations

Event	Date	Time
Leavers Mass St Oswald's Church	9.7.26	10am
Celebration Assembly	14.7.26	10am

Parents, Carers & extended family members are invited to attend Year 6 celebrations

### 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 6	10.7.26	Gulliver's World

### Parent Meetings

2YO, Nursery & Year 2: 8.7.26 OR 13.6.26  
Reception – Year 6: 13.6.26

You and your child are warmly invited to attend a parent meeting where your child's class teacher will have the opportunity to celebrate achievements and share targets for next academic year with you.

### Summer Fayre

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm-4.30pm

Our PTA are working extremely hard to organise a spectacular family Summer Fayre for our whole school community to enjoy together. There is an open invitation to all of our families and friends. Children can be collected from class from 2.30pm. Please ensure that your child's class teacher knows who the adult is if they have not previously collected them from school.

### Last Day of the School Year

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

On the last day of the school year, all children will be ready to be collected at 3.15pm.

### Mastodon

Follow us on **Mastodon** to see photographs, celebrations and key announcements - [social.stcuthberts.school](https://social.stcuthberts.school)

### Website

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