



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

Belonging

'See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children.'

John 3:1

Gospel Value Awards

Our **Gospel Values** are rooted in the words, actions, and teachings of Jesus; forming the foundation of Catholic Social Teaching and lie at the heart of everything we do. Our children embody and celebrate these fundamental values in their daily lives and actively live out our school mission statement to serve 'as missionaries of our faith'.

Class	Gospel Value Award
2YO	Elisha
Nursery	Isla-Grace
Reception	Nate
Year 1	Nova
Year 2	Hana
Year 3	Penelope
Year 4	Ashwanth
Year 5	Meharveer
Year 6	Emily

Attendance & Punctuality

Our whole school attendance target is **96%**. We monitor **attendance & punctuality** 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.

Class	Weekly	Year to Date	Lates
2YO			
Nursery			
Reception	96.5%	96.5%	3
Year 1	93.7%	93.7%	2
Year 2	98%	98%	3
Year 3	96.1%	96.1%	8
Year 4	94%	94%	4
Year 5	91.1%	91.1%	6
Year 6 ★	98.6%	98.6%	3
Total	95.4%	95.4%	31

Golden Pencil Awards

Our **Golden Pencil Awards** recognise outstanding dedication to achieving accurate letter formation, spacing, joinery and overall legibility daily writing or mark-making. Mastering fluent handwriting takes patience and fine motor coordination, and these young writers have set a shining example for their peers.

Class	Golden Pencil
2YO	Theo
Nursery	Reyah
Reception	Jenna
Year 1	Kiefer
Year 2	Clara
Year 3	Ally
Year 4	Caleb
Year 5	Senay
Year 6	Sophia

Stars of the Week

Our **Stars of the Week** are children who have been specially chosen for setting a wonderful example, inspiring their peers, and truly living out our school motto. Whether through consistent kindness, exceptional effort or for demonstrating resilience, we are immensely proud to celebrate their positive influence.

Class	Star of the Week
2YO	Theo
Nursery	Bella
Reception	Amelia
Year 1	Seyan
Year 2	Livia
Year 3	Nixon
Year 4	Abrielle
Year 5	Kareema
Year 6	Ava

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year	
To be announced next week	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year	
To be announced next week	

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

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Thank you to Fr Liam for joining us in prayer; together we celebrated our intentions for the new school year at our Welcome Service. Year 6 guided us through prayer, reflection & song enabling us to consider our blessings and our aspirations for the year ahead.
- ✓ Our 2YO and Nursery children started school this week. Many are new to our setting and what a joy it has been to have them with us. They have been impressively brave and confident and are already settling into life at St Cuthbert's. We are truly blessed to have them.
- ✓ Thank you to our staff and governors who gave their time to access our annual Safeguarding & Child Protection Training, this week, ensuring that everybody working at St Cuthbert's clearly understands their safeguarding responsibilities. The training based on Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026 ensures that staff and governors are able to effectively carry out their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of our children.
- ✓ Our PTA have made an invaluable financial contribution to school enabling us to purchase published homework books for children Year 1 - Year 6. Their continued dedication to support the education of our children makes such a tangible difference. The homework books will enable the children to consolidate their learning by reinforcing classroom content whilst nurturing the tools they need to build strong habits and academic confidence. Please support our children in completing their homework and returning their books to school.

Welcome Meetings

Class	Date
Year 6	Monday 14th September 2.50pm – 3.15pm
Year 5	Tuesday 15th September 2.50pm – 3.15pm
Year 4	Wednesday 16th September 2.50pm – 3.15pm
Year 3	Thursday 17th September 2.50pm – 3.15pm
Year 2	Friday 18th September 2.50pm – 3.15pm
Year 1	Monday 21 st September 2.50pm – 3.15pm

These meetings will give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to gain a clear understanding of the curriculum, to discuss expectations and to ask any questions that you may have about the school year ahead.

All meetings will be held in the school hall, staff are really looking forward to meeting you.

School Uniform

Please let us know if providing a school uniform, school shoes or PE kit is a challenge for you and your family. We are always willing and able to help.

School Uniform: [St Cuthbert's School Uniform](#)

Homework

- Homework will be posted on Class Dojo today & each Friday as a point of reference.
- Homework Books will be sent home each Friday to be returned the following Tuesday.
- Written Homework will alternate each week between maths and grammar.
- A Ready Steady Spell challenge will be set every Friday for children to access daily via EdShed. Spellings will be assessed in class the following Friday.
- Times tables should be regularly accessed on TT Rock Stars.

Home Reading

Starting from next week, **Reception - Year 2** children will bring home:

- *Read with Me book* (a book that they have chosen to read with you at home)
- *Phonics Book (Read Write Inc)*
- *Book Bag Book*

Year 3 - Year 6 children have been completing their Star Reader Assessments which will support them in choosing a Home Reading book from within their reading range. Although they will be able to read their books with a degree of independence, listening to them read and exploring the text together will support them in fully understanding what they have read and give them the confidence to answer questions when completing their Accelerated Reader Quiz.

Class Teachers will communicate with you directly via Dojo in order to share the days when quizzes will be completed and books changed.

Mastodon

Follow us on **Mastodon** to see photographs, celebrations and key announcements – social.stcuthberts.school

Website

Access our school website in order to attain key information and updates about our school – stcuthberts.school

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