



# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

## News & Updates

18.9.26



### Gospel Value of the Week

#### Forgiveness

*'Forgive one another just as GOD forgave you.'*

*Ephesians 4:32*

### 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       | Charlie            |
| Nursery   | Elsa               |
| Reception | Freya              |
| Year 1    | Delilah            |
| Year 2    | Jamal              |
| Year 3    | Archie             |
| Year 4    | Jason              |
| Year 5    | Thomas             |
| Year 6    | Peter              |

### 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          | 94.1%   | 87%          | 1     |
| Nursery      | 87.5%   | 90.3%        | 1     |
| Reception    | 94.3%   | 95.4%        | ★ 0   |
| Year 1       | 96.2%   | 94.8%        | 4     |
| Year 2       | 98.3%   | ★ 98.1%      | 2     |
| Year 3       | ★ 99.6% | 97.7%        | 3     |
| Year 4       | 94.6%   | 94.3%        | 1     |
| Year 5       | 95%     | 92.9%        | 4     |
| Year 6       | 96.6%   | 97.6%        | 1     |
| <b>Total</b> | 96.4%   | 95.8%        | 17    |

### Golden Pencil Awards

Our **Golden Pencil Awards** to children who have shown outstanding dedication to achieving accurate letter formation, spacing, joinery and overall legibility in their 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       | Ophelia       |
| Nursery   | Eva           |
| Reception | Destiny       |
| Year 1    | Fifi          |
| Year 2    | Yordanas      |
| Year 3    | Elsabeth      |
| Year 4    | Louis         |
| Year 5    | Adeline       |
| Year 6    | Albie         |

### 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       | Elisha           |
| Nursery   | Autumn           |
| Reception | Matteo           |
| Year 1    | Patrick          |
| Year 2    | Oscar            |
| Year 3    | Shamixsan        |
| Year 4    | Christopher      |
| Year 5    | Hannah           |
| Year 6    | Arden            |

### TT Rock Star Award

| Class  | Name   |
|--------|--------|
| Year 3 | Sierra |

For her consistent approach to accessing TT Rockstars daily.

### Spelling Bee Award

| Class  | Name  |
|--------|-------|
| Year 6 | Oscar |

For making excellent use of taught strategies to support him in spelling.

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## Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Congratulations to our Cross-Country team who confidently competed in the first race of the season at Croxteth Park. Not only did we have wonderful individual performances but collectively, as a team, they were highly impressive. A special mention to our Year 4 children, Ashworth & Poppy, who stepped up and competed successfully against a field consisting predominantly of Year 5 & Year 6 children - what talented children we have.
- ✓ Overjoyed is the adjective that I would use to describe our Early Years staff as they have welcomed many new children to our 2YO and Nursery provision this week. As our youngest children are settling into St Cuthbert's, they have immersed themselves in school life like ducks to water. They have embraced routine, made friends, displayed confidence and resilience and most importantly had so much fun – what a positive start.
- ✓ Thank you so much to all parents / carers who were able to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions delivered this week. Staff were delighted to be able to meet you, to share information and expectations with you and to positively start the new school year. Information is accessible via Dojo for those unable to attend.

### Flu Vaccinations 10.11.26

Your child is due their immunisation this term. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child helps protect them and reduces the spread of flu to more vulnerable family members, friends, and the wider community.

Please make it a priority to complete the consent form via this link:

[NHS - consent for your child's flu vaccination](#)

Paper copies are available, in the school office, if needed

### Creative Reading Challenge

We're encouraging all pupils to get caught reading a book in a fun, imaginative, or unexpected, but completely safe place.

Ideas to get you started:

- Reading under the dining table with a torch.
- Reading to a pet or an audience of soft toys.
- Reading upside down on the sofa.
- Reading in full fancy dress outdoors.

Take a photo of your creative reading spot and send it to your class teacher via ClassDojo by **Monday 21st September**.

Winners will receive a £5 Book Fair voucher to spend at the Book Fair, running from 22nd–25th September, 3:15pm–4:00pm.

We can't wait to see all the adventurous readers we have at St Cuthbert's!

### House Point Captains

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who were democratically voted into post as House Captains:

| House Point Team | Captain |
|------------------|---------|
| Shamrock         | Miasser |
| Daffodil         | Bhavish |
| Rose             | Aro     |
| Thistle          | Sophia  |

At St Cuthbert's, House Points are used to celebrate our children and their achievements. They promote teamwork and positive behaviour through healthy competition and shared goals, while also fostering a stronger sense of community and belonging.

We look forward to seeing how our captains grow into their leadership role.

### Save the Date

| Event                         | Date       | Time       |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| September                     |            |            |
| Year 6 Swimming               | 21.9.26    | pm         |
| Book Fair                     | 22-24.9.26 | 3.15pm-4pm |
| Cross Country at Newsham Park | 30.9.26    | 4pm-5.30pm |

### 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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