



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

25.9.26



Gospel Value of the Week

Hope

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' Romans 15:13

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	Ophelia
Nursery	Thea
Reception	Adesuwa
Year 1	Elisheba
Year 2	Jack
Year 3	Cherish
Year 4	Charlie
Year 5	Jake-Keith
Year 6	Esme L

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	95%	90.7%	1
Nursery	89.9%	90.1%	2
Reception	93.4%	94.7%	★ 0
Year 1	97.9%	95.8%	★ 0
Year 2	★ 98%	★ 98.1%	3
Year 3	92.8%	96.1%	2
Year 4	90.4%	93.1%	2
Year 5	★ 98%	94.5%	★ 0
Year 6	97.6%	97.6%	1
Total	95.4%	95.7%	11

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	Charlie
Nursery	Autumn
Reception	Kameel
Year 1	Elliott
Year 2	Zack
Year 3	Olivia
Year 4	Atlanta
Year 5	Chimkamara
Year 6	Annabelle

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	Bhairavy
Reception	Elysia
Year 1	Alex
Year 2	Riana
Year 3	Quinn
Year 4	Albie
Year 5	Emily
Year 6	Sonny

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 2	Mahir
For his deduction to TT Rockstars and becoming more confident with his times tables	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 5	Marcel
For showing commitment to learning his spelling and applying them with confidence in his writing.	

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

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ A huge round of applause to the creative masterminds who won our Creative Reading Challenge by sharing their extraordinary literary hideaways! Our children proved that a great book can take you anywhere, especially when you find the ultimate reading space in which to enjoy it. We were blown away by the sheer imagination, effort, and passion for books displayed in every single entry. Thank you to everyone who participated and shared their unique and creative reading spaces and congratulations again to our inspired winners for showing us all how fun and magical reading can truly be!
- ✓ The Scholastic Book Fair (our pop-up school book shop) was hosted in school this week and what a huge success it has been. Our children thoroughly enjoyed perusing the shelves, keen to find a book of interest. Thank you so much to our families who encouraged our children's enthusiasm for reading, love of books and desire to add to their home libraries.

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

School Councillors

Congratulations to our newly elected [School Councillors](#). Following an inspiring election week, our children have cast their votes to select the peers who will represent their voice. These leadership positions carry the exciting responsibility of sharing ideas, leading improvement initiatives and focusing on making our school even better. We look forward to seeing the positive impact our new School Council will undoubtedly make in the school year ahead.

Class	School Councillors
Year 1	Ernie Nellie
Year 2	Jack Jasmina
Year 3	Sefton Quinn
Year 4	Isabelle Ashwanth
Year 5	Hannah T Senay
Year 6	Albie Peter

Welcome to Phonics Parent Meeting

[Reception Class](#)

[Friday 2ND October- 2:45pm-3:00pm](#)

[Venue: School Hall](#)

We would like to invite you to a short meeting to introduce how we teach early reading and phonics through the Read Write Inc. (RWI) programme in Reception. This session is designed especially for parents who are new to phonics and will give you an overview of how children begin to learn to read and how we support their progress in school. We will also share tips and resources to help you support your child's reading journey at home. It's a perfect opportunity to see how phonics works and to ask any questions you may have.

Pupil Medical & Welfare Data Collection

Please help us keep your child's records accurate by completing the [Medical & Welfare Form](#). It is vital that the school holds up-to-date **contact details, medical and welfare information** in order to effectively safeguard all pupils. If you require any support accessing or completing this electronic form, please contact the school office.

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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