



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

16.10.26



Gospel Value of the Week

Remembrance

"This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me." Luke 22:19

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	Ahmed
Reception	Lucca
Year 1	Marla
Year 2	Sebastian
Year 3	Sefton
Year 4	Matilda
Year 5	Beatriz
Year 6	Bonnie

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%	91.3%	★ 1
Nursery	90.3%	94.5%	2
Reception	85.2%	91.6%	22
Year 1	94.8%	★ 97.9%	★ 1
Year 2	97.7%	95.7%	3
Year 3	96.2%	96.6%	4
Year 4	★ 98.5%	94.7%	3
Year 5	95.7%	97.2%	2
Year 6	97.6%	91.6%	17
Total (R-Y6)	95.1%	95.7%	15

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	Milan
Reception	Nyla
Year 1	Seyan
Year 2	David
Year 3	Sara
Year 4	Abrielle
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	Chloe

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	Henry
Reception	Yosief
Year 1	Elias
Year 2	Frankie
Year 3	Vincentt
Year 4	Poppy
Year 5	Bejamin
Year 6	Aiden

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 4	Ashwanth

For his outstanding dedication to TT Rockstars, showing relentless effort in mastering his times tables.

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 2	Yordanas

For showing great perseverance and positive attitude towards learning and using her spellings.

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

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ This week, our school community proudly joined together to celebrate **Wear Red Day** in support of [Show Racism the Red Card](#), the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. It was fantastic to see a vibrant sea of red across our classrooms as children and staff demonstrated our shared commitment to equality, inclusion, and kindness. Children engaged in age-appropriate, interactive discussions and creative learning activities designed to build empathy, celebrate diversity, and equip them with the knowledge to stand up against racism. Thank you to all of our families for supporting in the nurture of an inclusive, safe, and welcoming environment for every child.
- ✓ We were thrilled to take part in Liverpool Maths Party 2026, bringing mathematics to life right across our school. Throughout the event, our children dove headfirst into engaging, hands-on challenges designed to boost mathematical fluency, reasoning, and practical problem-solving skills. Our children discovered just how fun, dynamic and relevant maths can be in everyday life. Passion for maths was literally tangible in our school!

Extra-Curricular Activities

We are delighted to launch our new extra-curricular timetable, which has been directly shaped by our pupils' feedback and ideas to ensure there is something for everyone! Participating in these enrichment clubs offer our children a wonderful opportunity to discover new passions, build confidence, make lasting friendships, and experience the simple joy of learning beyond the classroom. To support these exciting opportunities, our dedicated staff are generously giving up their own time to run all clubs completely **free of charge**. To ensure that appropriate adult-to-child ratios are adhered to, places must be booked in advance via the **School Gateway**. Booking opens on **Monday 19th October and closes on Friday 23rd October**. Please note that the expectation that we have with behaviour during the school day, is also an essential prerequisite for Extra Curricular Activities. All children are expected to consistently demonstrate our school values to retain their place. Please access the link, happy booking...

PTA Halloween Bingo

22.10.26

All of our children, families and friends are warmly invited to partake within our first family social event of the school year. Our Halloween Bingo will take place in the school hall – 3.30pm-4.30pm. We promise that there will be many spooktacular prizes available for you to win and snacks & treats to enjoy!

£2.50 per book = 4 games

Alder Hey Pyjama Day - £1 Donation

23.10.26

On the last day of this half term, children and staff are invited to wear their pyjamas for school. We are hosting a pyjama day in order to raise funds for Alder Hey – our local children's hospital. All funds raised will contribute towards helping fund life-saving medical equipment, cutting-edge research, and enhanced hospital care for children and their families.

Together We Can

Term Dates 2027-2028

[St Cuthbert's Term Dates 2027-2028](#)

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
October		
Christmas Card Design – last day to submit	19.10.26	3.15pm
Cross Country Championships	19.10.26	4pm-5pm
Extra-Curricular Booking System Opens	19.10.26	3.15pm-4pm
PTA Halloween Bingo	22.10.26	3.15pm
Alder Hey Pyjama Day	23.10.26	All Day
Finish for Half Term	23.10.26	3.15pm
November		
Return to School	2.11.26	8.45am
Y5 All Souls Mass	2.11.26	10am-11am
Extra-Curricular Clubs to start	3.11.26	3.15pm -4pm
Flu Vaccinations Day	10.11.26	9.30am-12.30pm
Y5 Stay & Pray: Belonging	18.11.26	2.45pm
Early Years Intake Meeting – September 2027	26.11.26	4pm-4.30pm
Highlighted calendar events are particularly relevant to parents & carers.		

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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