



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

2.10.26



Gospel Value of the Week

Compassion

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy & dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness & patience." Colossians 3:12

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	Theo
Nursery	Reyah
Reception	Nyla
Year 1	Frankie
Year 2	Amara
Year 3	Sean
Year 4	Yorkabel
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	Tyler J

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	85%	88.9%	★ 2
Nursery	87.5%	89.3%	3
Reception	92.6%	93.9%	★ 2
Year 1	★ 98.6%	96.5%	7
Year 2	98%	★ 98.1%	4
Year 3	93.8%	95.5%	8
Year 4	95.2%	96.1%	5
Year 5	94.7%	94.5%	6
Year 6	96.2%	97.3%	★ 2
Total	95.6%	96%	39

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	Elisha
Nursery	Isla-Grace
Reception	Alayan
Year 1	Annie
Year 2	Jamal
Year 3	Leo
Year 4	Rehaan
Year 5	Isla
Year 6	Tyler V

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	Charlie
Nursery	Minsa
Reception	Jack
Year 1	Sanvika
Year 2	Ashmetha
Year 3	Luis
Year 4	Nola
Year 5	Freya
Year 6	Osakioya

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 4	Galla
For her fantastic commitment to learning and using new spelling strategies.	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 6	Zack
For consistently demonstrating a focused approach to timetables practise in class and at home.	

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

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ We must thank our children, families, staff and governors for supporting our Book Fair last week. The Book Fair provided us all with the opportunity to purchase high quality texts and due to its success, Scholastics will gift school a percentage of funds raised. Our School Council will lead in compiling a book order – we are excited to see what genres they prioritise.
- ✓ A huge congratulations to our Cross-Country Team for their highly impressive performance on home soil, at Newsham Park, this week. What truly shone through was their exemplary sportsmanship. They showed immense character by cheering on fellow competitors, supporting their teammates through every tough stretch, and representing our school with humility, resilience, and pride. Good luck to the team on Monday at Stanley Park!

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

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. Your generosity will make a real difference to the children and young people who are cared for at Alder Hey by contributing towards funding world-class equipment, magical experiences and innovative research.

[Together We Can Make a Difference](#)

Wear Red Day

16.10.26

Show Racism the Red Card is a charity that works alongside football clubs to tackle racial discrimination in the game and deliver anti-racist education programmes to young people. Wear Red Day is a national event where people wear red to demonstrate their support for anti-racism, challenge discrimination, and raise funds for educational work tackling racism.

This October, we are taking part in **Wear Red Day** to show our commitment to standing against racism and promoting inclusion, respect, and equality for everyone. By wearing something red, we can demonstrate our support for creating a community where everyone feels valued, welcomed, and able to thrive. We encourage all pupils and staff to wear red and as a school, we will take the opportunity to reflect on how we can challenge discrimination and celebrate the diversity that makes our school stronger. Together, we can make a positive difference.

[Wear red. Stand up to racism. Be part of the change.](#)

School Uniform

Please familiarise yourselves with the expectation regarding footwear – children are requested to wear **ALL BLACK** trainers or school shoes when wearing school uniform. Please let us know if providing appropriate footwear is a challenge for you and your family. We are always willing and able to help.

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

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.

Link: [Medical & Welfare Form](#)

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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