



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

23.10.26



Gospel Value of the Week

Courage

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go". Joshua 1:9

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	Bhairavy
Reception	Yonathan
Year 1	Adam
Year 2	Hana
Year 3	Evie
Year 4	Jaxon
Year 5	Ella
Year 6	Ivan

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%	91.9%	3
Nursery	96.4%	94.8%	2
Reception	87%	91%	★ 1
Year 1	94.8%	96.1%	3
Year 2	★ 99%	★ 98%	4
Year 3	92.8%	95.3%	6
Year 4	96.3%	96.6%	2
Year 5	96%	94.9%	6
Year 6	95.9%	97%	2
Total (R-Y6)	94.5%	95.5%	24

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	Bella
Reception	Reuben
Year 1	Zahra
Year 2	Fareeha
Year 3	Amelia
Year 4	Samuel
Year 5	Ryan
Year 6	Miasser

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	Thea
Reception	Noor
Year 1	Ava
Year 2	Alisa
Year 3	Freddie
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Abigail
Year 6	Aro

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 3	Noah
For his consistent approach towards improving his timetables	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 1	Annie
For tackling her spellings with amazing focus & determination all week long!	

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

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of our families for supporting our Alder Hey Pyjama Day. The generous donations gathered will help Alder Hey continue transforming hospital experiences and providing vital care to children and their families. Thank you for showing how much impact our school community can have when we come together.
- ✓ Spooktacular fun for a great cause! A heartfelt thank you to our PTA for organising such a wonderful Halloween Bingo. Beyond the fantastic support from families and funds raised for our children, we are endlessly grateful for the PTA's ongoing investment in our school. Their continued support and belief in our community make a real difference, to our children, every day.
- ✓ Huge congratulations to our Cross-Country runners for another fantastic effort! Year 6 did an amazing job competing independently, while Years 3, 4 and 5 teamed up to take on their course brilliantly. Their grit, confidence, and determination paid off with impressive overall team success. Well done to our first-time cross-country runners, who tackled their very first race with flying colours, we were so proud of them!

Christmas Celebrations

Experience the magic of Christmas with us! We are delighted to invite you to your Child's Christmas Nativity, where our pupils will share the true joy and spirit of Christmas through song and story. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating this special time of year together.

Event	Date	Time
Y1: Away in a Manger	7.12.25	2.30pm
2YO & Nursery: The Christmas Story	8.12.25	10.45am
Y3: Lights, Camel, Action	9.12.25	2.15pm
Y4: Straw & Order	11.12.25	10.15am
Reception: Simply the Nativity	11.12.25	2.30pm
Y2: Born in a Barn	14.12.25	2.15pm
Y5 The Fleece Force	15.12.25	10.15am
Y6: Advent Christingle Service	17.12.25	2.30pm

REMINDER

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](#)

Term Dates 2027-2028

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

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
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
PTA Own Clothes Day – Bottle Donations	13.11.26	All Day
Y5 Stay & Pray: Belonging	18.11.26	2.45pm-3pm
PTA Own Clothes Day – Bottle Donations	20.11.26	All Day
Early Years Intake Meeting – September 2027	26.11.26	4pm-4.30pm
December		
Y4 Stay & Pray: Preparation	2.12.26	2.45pm-3pm
PTA Own Clothes Day – Colour Donations	4.12.26	All Day
Christmas Jumper Day (50p donation – Save the Children)	10.12.26	All Day
PTA Christmas Surprise	10.12.26	am
Christmas Craft Fayre	10.12.26	3.15pm
Christmas Singing Showcase	16.12.26	2.30pm
Christmas Lunch Day	16.12.26	12.15pm
PTA Christmas Bingo	17.12.26	3.15pm
School finishes for the Christmas Holidays	18.12.26	1.30pm
Highlighted calendar events are particularly relevant as they invite the involvement and support of 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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