



St. Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

This week we have been focusing on the exciting world of Science. The theme of the week has been '**Food for Thought**' and each class have been carrying out practical science investigations with a food theme. The children have made their very own ice-cream, toothpaste and healthy snacks and every child took part in the spaghetti tower challenge in the playground. *Each team started off with 8 marshmallows, however, some teams seemed to 'lose' a few!* The children impressed us greatly with their ingenuity and creativity. More details and pictures of the event are on our new school website. Thank you to Miss Burgess for organising the week.



Lord, we have all benefited from the discovery,
inventiveness, and creativity of science,
Engineering and technology.

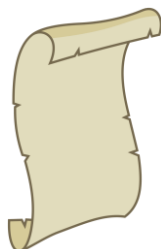
Inspire us all by the vision of a better future that
is revealed by the very nature of their work.

Let these industries fill us with hope and joy because they
remind us of your promise that one day this world will be
made perfect.

God Bless

**Mrs Winnery
Acting Headteacher**

This week we are celebrating children in our school who:
Can express how they feel when change happens



Roll of Honour

Nursery:	Brooke Craven
Reception:	Erin Kelby
Year 1:	Eric Sibanda
Year 2:	Nella Chang
Year 3:	Sylwester Tomczak
Year 4:	Kenyah Sorhaindo-Ranger
Year 5:	Haven Antonio
Year 6:	Niamh Bergin-Smith

Important Information

Your child has been given an important letter today regarding the new model of leadership of our school. Please make sure you read it.

Attendance

Well done **Year 4** for the best attendance for last week with **100%**. The whole school attendance was **95.73%**.

Check out our new school website

We are very excited to launch our brand new website in the next few days. It will have up to date information, photographs and details of upcoming school events. Also on the site there will be the long awaited photos from our France Trip. I am proud to say that the new website reflects the breadth and quality of work being done in school and our children are the stars of the show! Thank you to Mrs Walsh our ICT co-ordinator for overseeing this project.



Buckden

Next week is the long awaited residential visit for Year 6. We all wish them a fantastic week and hope for lovely weather. WiFi permitting, Miss Burgess will send a nightly tweet from Buckden about what children have been up to. This can be accessed on the new website home page or via the twitter handle @SCFM_Tweets. If your child requires any medication please make sure you bring it on Monday morning and hand it over to a member of staff. Please make sure that your child is equipped for all weather conditions, such a sun hat and sun cream and a water bottle.

Year 6 Production

This year we are holding the Year 6 Production over two evenings. The performances will be held on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July 2015. Year 6 will be bringing a letter home today and letters for the rest of the school will be sent home next week.

Maths Puzzle Challenge

On Tuesday the children will be taking part in the Maths Puzzle Challenge Day. The children will encounter a variety of challenges which require collaborative learning skills. The day aims to teach the children how to persevere, put their own skills to better use as a team and overcome difficulties by approaching problems from different perspectives. Puzzles and games will be available to buy at the end of the day. Details on the back of this Newsletter.

Year 2 Assembly

Next Friday 26th June at 9.15 am is the Year 2 Assembly. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Transition Day

Wednesday 1st July 2015 will be Transition Day for all pupils. Year 6 children will be visiting their new upper schools and all the other children will be visiting their new Classrooms and meeting with their teachers. **Can I remind parents of Year 6 children that it is your responsibility to get your child to their new school and arrange to pick them up directly.**