



St. Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

You will have all read our exciting news that we are going to be joined in September by Mr Daniel Copley from St Francis as our Executive Head. Mr Copley will be visiting the school on Monday to meet the staff and children and to begin the task of planning with myself the next steps in our journey as a school. Teamwork and co-operation are two important life skills that I try to develop in all our children; this partnership is an opportunity for our schools to work together for the good of our communities. Here are just a few thoughts on the benefits of teamwork.....

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.

~Author Unknown

Co-operation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless everybody gets there. ~ Virginia Burden

Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable. ~ Kenyan Proverb

*Father, we pray for a spirit of co-operation and eagerness
to contribute to the needs of the whole,
so that our schools are built not just with bricks and mortar
but with love, care, and teamwork.*

*Therefore we go forth in unity and purpose as we do our
part in building each other up
Amen.*

God Bless

**Mrs Winnery
Acting Headteacher**

This week we are celebrating children in our school who:

Understand and respect the changes that they see in themselves.

Roll of Honour



Nursery:	Malachy Philip
Reception:	Aydin Hussain
Year 1:	Emma Awingan
Year 2:	Izzy Swainston-Lyle
Year 3:	Arielle Bavukiye
Year 4:	Oge Dumzo-Ajufo
Year 5:	Adrian Mangulabnan
Year 6:	Residential week

Enterprise Week - Friday 3rd July 2.45 pm - 3.15 pm

A letter has been sent out regarding our Market Day Challenge. Each class will have a stall in the Hall on the afternoon to sell their products and make as much profit as possible from their £10 starting budgets. On this day the children can bring in money to buy products from other stalls and you are all invited to come along and support your child's class at 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm.

Year 6 Assembly

Friday 3rd July at 9.15 am about Buckden. All welcome.

Swimming

Earrings are not permitted for swimming or PE. Could you please make sure that earrings are removed on the days that your children take part in these activities. Thank you.

Attendance

Well done to **Year 1** for the best attendance for last week with **99.68%**. The whole school attendance was **94.76%**.

Sports Day will be held on **13th July 2015**. Foundation will be held in the morning and the rest of the school in the afternoon. More details to follow.

Year 6 Production

This year we are holding the Production over two evenings. The performances will be held on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July 2015. Tickets are available from the Office for a donation of £2.00 per adult £1.00 per child.

Maths Puzzle Challenge

On Tuesday the children really enjoyed their group activities solving a variety of puzzles.

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.**

Summer Fayre 4th July 2015 11.00 am – 3.00 pm

We are requesting donations of pop or alcohol, books, CD's, DVD's, good quality toys, bric-a-brac, items for the tombola and good quality soft toys. This is the main fundraising and social event of the Friends of the School Calendar. We also require help setting up and clearing away. Please see Mrs Gilmartin if you are able to help in any way. This year we are replacing the Fun Run with a family **Scavenger Hunt** - letters have already been sent home.

Raffle Tickets

Everyone should have received their Raffle Tickets. Please could you try and sell as many as possible and return the stubs, money and unsold tickets to school by 3rd July.

St Cuthbert's Junior Bake off!

Have you got what it takes to become Junior Bake Off Champion 2015? If you love baking fantastic cakes, you're potty about pies and pastry, or simply bonkers about baking bread, then; get busy because you could be impressing our judge with your baking talents at our Summer Fayre. It is free entry to the competition and children's baking only please. Mrs Winnery will be our very own Mary Berry for the day and prizes will be awarded.