



## St. Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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### Dear Parents/Guardians

The Y6 performances of Buggy Malone this week were truly amazing. It was pure quality all the way through and we are so proud of each and every one of the children who really shone on both days. There were some incredible individual performances with the main parts having a very lengthy script to learn off by heart and also some children singing solo. To get up on stage and recite your lines or sing by yourself takes a lot of courage as well as talent and the children had both in abundance.

We think it is so important to give children the opportunity for their talents to be discovered and until this week we didn't know how well certain children could sing and act and who knows now where this discovery will lead them? So really well done to all the children and also Miss Burgess who worked so hard and the team of support staff Mrs Farrell and Mrs Lyman who have also been superb in making costumes, props and 101 other things that often go unnoticed but without which shows like this wouldn't take place. Also thank you to Mrs Bolland who manages to remain her glamorous self at the keyboard who has over the years helped to instil a love of music in our children. I'm already searching for an end of year production for next year that involves no shaving foam!

*Lord, we thank you for our school family  
For the talents and good things that you have  
given each of us  
Please guide us, protect us and equip us  
This day and every day  
As we grow together in Your love  
Amen.*

**God Bless**

**Mrs Winnery  
Acting Headteacher**

### KS2 SATS Results

We have now got all our KS2 school results in and are delighted to share them with you. The results show a very strong picture and are some of the best we have ever had. Really well done to all the staff who have worked so hard this year and of course to all the children who have responded so well to their teachers as well as you at home for the great support you always give us. We are in the process of checking scores to ensure accuracy but at this moment the results look like this.

		L3+	L4+	L5+	L6
Reading	School	100%	100%	80%	0%
2014	National	95%	89%	49%	0%
Writing	School	100%	97%	33%	3%
2014	National	96%	85%	33%	2%
Mathematics	School	100%	100%	60%	7%
2014	National	96%	86%	42%	9%
SPAG	School	100%	90%	83%	13%
2014	National	94%	76%	52%	4%

### Attendance

Well done to **Year 1 with 97.74%** for the best attendance for last week. The whole school attendance was **96.00%**.

### School Mass & Assembly

Next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015 is our last day of this school year. At 9.15 am we are holding a whole school Mass and would like to welcome all our families. At 2.00 pm we are having a Final Assembly to which everyone is also invited.

### Sports Day

Is to be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July for the whole school therefore all children should come to school in their sports kit. It is a normal school day. Sports events for Nursery and Reception will start at 10.00 am and the rest of the school will start at 1.15 pm. Everyone welcome.

### **Year 6 Mass and Disco**

The Leavers' Mass for Year 6 children and parents, family, and friends is on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm**. It will be held at First Martyrs' Church on Heights Lane. Children must come to the Mass in school uniform. All Year 6 children must attend the Mass to be able to attend the Disco. The children will get changed into their disco clothes after the Mass. The Disco will finish at approximately **9.15 pm**. Parents are welcome to join us for refreshments whilst the children are getting changed.

### **Guitar Concert**

The children who have been learning the guitar this year will be holding a concert on Tuesday 14th July at 2.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

### **The Summer Fayre**

Congratulations to David and Emmanuel Akoli who won the star prize of the Smart TV. A BIG Thank you to everyone who helped at this year's Summer Fayre.

It was a fantastic day for everyone. We have very talented children and supportive parents who made the day such a success, as always.

A very big thank you also to Mrs Gilmartin and Mrs Olszewska from the Friends. It takes a lot of hard work behind the scenes to make such a successful day possible.

### **Outstanding Monies**

Please make sure that all outstanding dinner money, swimming money and Extended school fees are all up to date before the end of the year.

If payments could be made by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, it would be a great help to Mrs Caine. Thank you.

### **New Year 3 Teacher**

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Miss A McAlpine to be our Year 3 teacher for September and for those eagle eyed amongst you who noticed that Miss Hardesty was not on last week's staff structure list I am pleased to inform you that she will be returning to us in September for two days a week.

### **Staff Structure for September 2015**

Nursery	Mrs J Welford
Reception	Miss E Green
Year 1	Mr T Booth
Year 2	Mrs S Walsh
Year 3	Miss A McAlpine
Year 4	Mrs J Tordoff
Year 5	Mrs S McNulty
Year 6	Miss S Burgess
Years 2 & 5	Miss Hardesty

**School closes at 3.30 pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015 (No After School Club on the last day of school) and re-opens on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015.**