

# St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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**YOUR TUESDAY NEWS**  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus**



**Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners**

## **Whole School Collective Worship - 'Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus'**

Mrs Winnery led our whole school worship yesterday morning. Mrs Winnery had images of famous celebrities as children and the pupils were asked to guess who they were from a set of clues. The celebrities included David Beckham, Lewis Hamilton and Kate Middleton. Mrs Winnery said that if these celebrities came to our school we would recognise them instantly and know their jobs.

Mrs Winnery then asked the children "If Jesus walked into our school would we recognise him? Who would we say he is?" We then heard the Gospel reading from St Mark from Mass on Sunday.

**'Who do people say that I am?'**

**They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets."**

**And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"**

**Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ."**

Many of his own people did not recognise who Jesus was and he was rejected by the people who were supposed to know who he was claiming to be-the Messiah. Peter recognised who Jesus was not because he'd been told but because of what he's witnessed Jesus **do**. The children were asked to think about how they could show that they were followers of Jesus in all that they do this week.

Every child and adult in school has created a little person representing themselves with one of their gifts and talents they can share and they are proud of. These will form the display in the hall 'Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus'

Thank you for your continued support. God Bless

**Mrs R Winnery & Mr D Copley**

**Our Statement to Live By: This week - 'I can say one good thing about myself.'**

## **Friends' of St Cuthbert's Meeting**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September is the **AGM** of the Friends'. The meeting will **begin at 6.30 pm** and will be followed by the normal meeting. Everyone is welcome and it would be lovely to see our new parents as well.

**Friday Celebration Worship** – The first Celebration Worship will take place this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 9:10 am. Everyone is welcome.

## General Notices

### Coats

Some children are still coming to school without a coat. It is very important they bring one to school as the weather is very changeable this time of year.

### Library Books

We have had quite a few library books lost or not returned. Unfortunately we cannot afford to replace them so any lost library book will have to be paid for. A minimum of £5.00 - or more to the value of the book.

**School Dinner Money** for **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** is **£1.55 per day or £7.75 per week**. Dinner money is to be paid on a daily basis or on the Monday for that week.

**Swimming Money £15.00** for Years 1, 2, 3 and 5 is due for this term.

### Extended Schools Provision

There are still places available for Breakfast Club which **is open from 7.45 am** at a cost of £2.50 and **After School Club is open until 5 pm** for £4.50 per session.

### Punctuality

Please can we encourage all children and families to arrive at school on time. This really does help the children settle in and ensure they are ready to learn straight away. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Thank you to all those who support school with punctuality every day!

### Home School Agreement

A copy of the Home School Agreement will be sent out this week. Please make sure you read it with your child, sign where indicated, and return to school as soon as possible. We have added to the agreement to cover a number of additional aspects. This covers all our roles in keeping children safe online, e-safety and permissions for the use of photos on the website, twitter and the newsletter.

A **Data Collection Sheet** will also be sent out at the same time. Please read carefully and amend accordingly. It is very important that school keeps a record of everything on this sheet. Please check to make sure that any new medical conditions are added or crossed out if they no longer apply. Mrs Caine will have to chase up all those who do not return it.

### Key dates and calendar

These are available on the school website for the whole year. [www.stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk](http://www.stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk)

## **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

**Can you reach our  
new whole school  
target of 97%?**

**If we reach 97%  
our attendance  
will be  
Outstanding.  
Over the last few  
years we have all worked tirelessly to improve attendance. Please help us reach our  
target!**

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK w/b 7/9/15	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	96.21	97.06
Year 1	97	99.67	99.38
Year 2	97	95.67	93.13
Year 3	97	100	98.75
Year 4	97	94.14	94.83
Year 5	97	100	100
Year 6	97	99.68	98.59
<b>Average</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97.95</b>	<b>97.42</b>
<b>NEW TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>		

**If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to  
Mrs Winnery, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Walsh or Mr Copley.**