



St. Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

This term is going very quickly and we still have lots to look forward to before the end of term. Looking back over the last few weeks in school we have had so much to celebrate and be thankful for at St Cuthbert's.

In the story the Wizard of Oz there are four characters all thinking little of themselves and believing that when they reach the Wizard of Oz he will change them so that they have the qualities and talents they would like.

- A scarecrow who thinks he has no brain
- A tin man who thinks he has no heart
- A lion who thinks he has no courage
- A girl who thinks she has no power in her life

What they discover is that the Wizard doesn't force people to change; instead he cares for them and so they discover that they already possess everything they need. This is the message we need to be reminding ourselves of, that all of us has gifts and talents we bring to the school community. God knows and loves each and every one of us, he has written your name on the palm of his hand and you are truly special and unique.

God our Father

We pray that individuals

may discover in themselves

the treasures you have given them

and develop and put to good use the qualities

they hold in trust from you.

God Bless

**Mrs Winnery
Acting Headteacher**

This week we are celebrating children in our school who:
**Know how to help themselves and others when they
feel upset or hurt**

Roll of Honour



Nursery: Sophie Pasag
Reception: Eesaa Munir
Year 1: Danielle Montemayor
Year 2: Clare Usero
Year 3: Nathan Aguilar
Year 4: Niamh Waterhouse
Year 5: Adrian Mangulabnan
Year 6: Aicee Jintalan

The children now also receive a Headteacher's Award badge in Assembly for being on the Role of Honour.

Friends' of St Cuthbert's

There is a meeting on Tuesday 9th June at 6.30 pm in school to discuss the Summer Fair. Everyone welcome.

KS1 SATS

Well done to Year 2 this week as they have completed their SATS. They have been **superstars** and impressed everyone with their hard work and cheerfulness. Thank you to Miss Hardesty, Miss Cox and Mrs Barker for making the week such a positive experience for the children.

Pentecost Picnic

Today we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost with the children singing happy birthday to the church and blowing out the candles on a birthday cake. The children have focused on the fruits of the Holy Spirit during RE lessons this week and thought about how they can continue to spread the Good News just like the early disciples.



Poetry Week 8th - 12th June

During our first week back after the half term we will be focusing on poetry and each class will be learning a poem by heart. On the Friday afternoon 12th June at 2pm parents and friends are invited to join us with our Poetry Recital Assembly.

Science Week 15th - 19th June

Continuing with our focus on celebrating our curriculum we will be having a Science Week in school. This proved very popular last year with all the children being **Science Super Hero's**, this year's theme will be **Food For Thought**. During that week you will be invited in to join your child in a science activity in school. More details to follow after half term.



Year 6 End of Year Production Appeal!

This summer year 6 will be performing my all-time favourite Bugsy Malone as their summer show. Miss Burgess is asking for help with sourcing 1920's costumes for the children. We are looking for braces, flapper girl style dresses and hats. Thank you.

Summer Fair 4th July Talent Show

The Summer Fair will soon be upon us and the half term holiday is the ideal time for all budding singers, dancers, and magicians etc to be perfecting their act. Mrs Walsh will be holding auditions in school after the half term holiday.

Literacy Research Study

If your child is in Reception or Years 2 to 6 then they will be bringing home today a letter. Please read carefully **and only sign the back and return to school if do not consent** to your child participating in this Study.

Attendance

Well done to **Years 3, 4 & 5** for the best attendance for last week with **100%**. Fantastic Result.