

St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



Executive Headteacher: Mr D Copley Head of School: Mrs R Winnery

YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 29th September 2015

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

Mrs Walsh welcomed everyone to our worship yesterday with the message that Jesus is our Superhero! In the Gospel, read by Holly Smith, we heard about a man who was pretending to be Jesus and performing acts in His name. Rather than being angry about this, Jesus said that nobody should stop the man from being like Him, as anyone who 'is not against us is for us'. Jesus is our hero, and we should try to copy him in all we do. Mrs Walsh invited the children to think throughout the week ***What Would Jesus Do?*** Some people wear bands with the letters ***WWJD*** that remind them to think of Jesus before they act or speak and they try to follow the Lord's example. Mrs Walsh gave a poster to each class to put on their RE wall with these letters, to help us think about our actions and whether or not they reflect the example of Christ.

Year 5 Class Worship



Last Thursday the children celebrated harvest by singing, praying and decorating our school hall with displays of fruit and food. From the word 'harvest' Year 5 cleverly went on to spell other words using those letters including starve, have and share. The children reminded us that the sharing of food at harvest time is a way of saying thank you to God in a practical way whilst remembering that He commanded all people to love and care for others.

A big thank you to our children, parents and friends who always respond so generously to our appeal for help and have sent in food donations for the SVP Bring a Tin Appeal 2015.

School Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on the **22nd October 2015**. Further details to follow.

Year 2 Class Worship

This **Thursday 1st October** is our Year 2 Class Worship. Parents are more than welcome to attend. From **9.15am** until **9.45am**.

Home School Agreement & Data Collection Sheet

A copy of the Home School Agreement and Data Collection sheet have been sent out to each pupil. It is very important that these are read, amended where required, signed and returned to the school office by this **Friday 2nd October**. Thank you to the parents who have already returned their forms.

Parent Consultation Evening

Please make sure you have returned the reply slip for the Parent Consultation Evenings which are to be held on the **6th and 8th October 2015**.

Asthma

If your child suffers from Asthma school needs to have, in school, an up to date signed Asthma Declaration Form and the relevant inhaler/s.

Celebrating our Special Gifts

Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners each week will receive a prize! Each Class has created a name:



Nursery:	Mini Skulls
Reception:	Little Treasures
Year 1:	Mr Booth's Brave Buccaneers
Year 2:	Swalshbucklers
Year 3:	Hit The Deck
Year 4:	Ye-aargh 4 Terrible Tordoffs
Year 5:	Full Fathom Five
Year 6:	Pieces of Six

Congratulations to: **Michela and Sophia Fiorani, Kian McConnell, Aydin Hussain, Ayaan Hussain, Clare Usero, Danyaal Razwan, Ethan Rodil and Myles Felisco** who were awarded class merits for their achievements for last week in our Celebration Worship on Friday morning



The Headteacher's Award went to **Lukasz Komoszewski**.

Our Statement to Live By this week - 'I can laugh and have fun'.

Attendance

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 21/9/15	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	83.10	91.70
Year 1	97	86.45	94.43
Year 2	97	88.00	93.06
Year 3	97	91.61	97.08
Year 4	97	88.28	94.16
Year 5	97	96.21	98.56
Year 6	97	89.33	96.02
Average	97	89.00	95.00
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97%

The attendance is low this week due to authorised absences for Eid. We hope all our families enjoyed their Eid celebrations.

General Notices

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. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

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!




Key dates and calendar

These are available on the school website for the whole year.

www.stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk

Collective Worship/Assemblies

We have slightly changed the Worship/Assembly timetable this year.

Monday	Every week we will join for Whole School Worship on a Monday led by Mr Copley or Mrs Winnery.
Tuesday	The children will join together each Tuesday for Key Stage Worship which will be led by staff throughout school.
Wednesday	Worship will be in class.
Thursday 9:10 am	Class Worships (Assemblies) will take place on a rota. Children will share their learning and parents/carers and our community will be more than welcome to join us in school.
Friday 9:10 am 	Celebration Worship will take place every week where we will celebrate the achievements of children each week. We will also celebrate whole class achievements and will see which class has collected the most 'Gold Coins'.  Everyone welcome. 

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.