

# St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: **Tuesday 24th November 2015**

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

### Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

#### The Feast of Christ the King

Mr Copley led our whole school worship yesterday. We began by listening to Sunday's Gospel reading, The Feast of Christ the King. The children were asked to imagine their heart was a kingdom and to picture all the people in their lives who were close to them. They were asked who they would like as the ruler of their Kingdom. We had many answers but the first one was 'Jesus'.

The Feast of Christ the King is a relatively new feast that was introduced by the Pope at the end of World War 1. He felt all nations needed to be reminded that God is King not power... and everything comes from God.

We have a monarchy who are very special and are very much involved but nothing in comparison to our God who is King of all our hearts.

Mr Copley took a pack of cards and showed children the Kings. He then showed the children a story which helped them understand that Christ is the King of our hearts.

Pope Francis has described the heart as the place where we are truly ourselves and that this is where God meets us, if we let Him.

When we allow Christ into our lives – when we allow Him to become the King of our hearts – we experience the joy, peace, mercy and love that He brings. Our mission was to show other people that Christ is in our hearts.



### God Bless.

#### Mr Copley & Mrs Winnery

There was no Class Worship last week - instead we were treated to a musical concert from Bradford Music and Arts Service. This annual event is always hugely enjoyable and informative. This concert helps our children develop their musical appreciation skills and an interest in a wide range of instruments.

#### Celebration Worship

This week our Celebration Worship will be held on **Friday** morning at **9.15am**. Everyone is welcome to attend.




## Class Worship

This **Thursday** at **9.15am** will be our **Year 2** Class Worship. Everyone is invited.

**Our Statement to Live By this week – ‘I can work, play, rest and pray each day’.**

**Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day...**

Every week we look to celebrate excellence in all we do. Here is how we worked towards our vision last week. Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners, each week, will receive a prize!

Celebration Worship Leaderboard		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
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:** Diana Jentin, Sam Evangelista, Zoha Hussain, Alex Buczek, Natalie Ntabola, Arielle Bavukiye, Oge Dumzo-Ajufo and Raynier Malibunas who were awarded class merits for their outstanding achievements for last week in our Celebration Worship Friday morning.



**Mr Copley & Mrs Winnery's Headteacher's Award went to Joshua Gutman.**

If your child has achieved something outside of school we will celebrate their achievements in our special Celebration Worship. However, due to all the children being so unbelievably talented we will now do this on the last Friday in the month.

The date for the next Celebration Worship where children can bring in their achievements will be this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**Attend Today  
Achieve Tomorrow  
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 16/11/15	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	98.57	94.69
Year 1	97	99.67	94.27
Year 2	97	97.93	95.45
Year 3	97	98.33	98.05
Year 4	97	95.67	95.96
Year 5	97	99.66	99.30
Year 6	97	98.67	96.38
Whole School	97	98.14	96.19
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97%

## Advent Carol Service

The service this year for KS2 will be lead by Years 5 and 6 and will be held at **St Cuthbert's Church**, on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 7.00pm until 8.30pm**. All year groups, family, Parishioners and friends are invited to attend this wonderful Carol Service.

## The Friends of the School

### Dates for your Diary

Christmas Disco  
Christmas Secrets Room

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
**7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015**



### PANTS – Keeping children Safe

On the school website, under the section of Parents Info, there is a video and links to the latest NSPCC campaign to help parents keep their children safe from abuse . This is an excellent resource so please do try and find time to log on. <http://stcuthbert.schooljotter2.com/parent-info>



### Coats

Some children are still coming to school without a coat. It is very important they bring one to school together with hats, scarves and gloves for the winter weather. Please make sure all items are named so that they can be returned if they get misplaced. Please remind your child, that when playing tig, not to pull another child's hood, as this can be very dangerous and can damage coats.



### 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! Also the school day ends at 3.30pm. If, for any reason, you are not able to collect your child on time, it is very important you ring the office to let us know.

### Extended Schools

Thank you for your understanding due to the rebuilding of our new kitchen area. This week Extended School provision is being held in Mr P's Room. Due to the lack of space, unfortunately, no extra children will be able to stay to Breakfast or After School Club this week.

# World Book Day 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016



Take the creative challenge at <http://worldbookday.com> answer the question below as imaginatively as possible using one of the methods below. Entries to be in by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

Take our CREATIVE CHALLENGE to enter. Simply answer this question AS IMAGINATIVELY AS POSSIBLE.



Please visit the Friends Facebook page  
<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=424388321072615>

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.