

# St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

### Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

Worship began on Monday with the words Jesus said to his disciples at the Last Supper **'Love one another as I have loved you.'** Faye read the Sunday Gospel in which we heard Jesus' new commandment and Mrs Winnery explained to the children that in this worship they were going to imagine what God's perfect love is like.

The children said that God showed his love by always taking care of us, by forgiving us and by loving us so much he died on the cross. Mrs Winnery shared with the children descriptions of God's perfect love, that He loved us unconditionally, always, completely, totally, forever and just the way we are.

Next, the children watched an animated story called 'Bonnie's Brother.' In the story we saw how a family struggled to love one another and how hurt, anger and an inability to express feelings built a wall between them. The story ended with Bonnie's brother, Ben, running away from home. The children were told that they will learn more about the family next week in our worship.

The children watched and listened very carefully and were able to contribute thoughtfully about what attributes were needed for a loving relationship by looking again at the descriptions of God's love for them. The worship was closed with a prayer that reminded us that love was Jesus' greatest gift and that love alone keeps us together.



### Mrs R Winnery & Mr D Copley

### Other Faiths' Week



Last week the whole school took part in 'Other Faiths' Week' and took, as its focus, the Sikh Religion. Each class looked at important aspects of Sikhism: its belief in one omnipotent and omnipresent God, the equality of all people and that all different faiths can lead to God - the important thing is to live a good life.

All these studies were brought to life with a visit to the Gurdwara for Year 3 and Key Stage assemblies with Mrs Kaur from the Interfaith Centre. The children really enjoyed the visit and were especially

fascinated by the fact that Sikhs don't cut their hair! Visits and visitors like Mrs Kaur help us all to understand the traditions and values of different members of our community, without altering our commitment to our Catholic Faith. Please visit our school website for further photographs of Year 3's visit and to see the planning that accompanied the week on our RE and Catholic Life page.

### Year 4 Class Worship

This will be held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 9.10am**. Parents and friends are invited as always.

### Celebration Worship

This week our Celebration Worship will be held on **Friday** morning at **9.10am**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Year 3 Class Mass

Year 3 will be having a **Mass at 2.30pm** tomorrow, **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**, in their classroom. Parents are welcome to attend.

### First Holy Communion

A reminder that the next meeting for the parents' of the children making their First Holy Communion will be today, **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm** in school.

**Our Statement to Live By this week:  
I understand what trust means**

## Attendance























**Attend Today  
Achieve Tomorrow**  
**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**  
**Can you reach our  
whole school target  
of 97%?**

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK w/b 18/04/2016	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	95.71	95.24
Year 1	97	95.81	94.97
Year 2	97	95.17	95.79
Year 3	97	97.74	97.99
Year 4	97	93	94.31
Year 5	97	98.67	98.86
Year 6	97	95	97.07
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95.66</b>	<b>96.16</b>
<b>NEW TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>

**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!**

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

**Every week we look to celebrate excellence in all we do. 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:

Zane Benitez, Malachy Philip, Marc Riberal, Martha Whitaker, Abdullah Shah, Aisha Hussain, Amy Awingan and Bilal Hussain who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week in our Celebration Worship last Friday.



**Mr Copley & Mrs Winnery's Headteachers' Award went to Archie Collins.**

**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.**

### **Reception & Year 6 Class Photograph**

Tomorrow, **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm**, the school photographer will be here to take class photographs of our Reception and Year 6 children.

### **School Dinner Changes**

Please note there are a few changes to the menu the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> May due to the May Day Bank Holiday. On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May it will be chicken masala and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May it will be spaghetti bolognaise. Fish and pizza days remain the same.



### **JUNIOR BAKE OFF...**

CBBC is looking for the UK's best young Junior Bakers aged between 9-12 years across the country to take part in their brand new show. All parents/carers please visit:

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show) for an application form.

For enquiries: email: [juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk) Tel: 0207 067 2470

### **Year 6 SATs week beginning 9th May**

**There is less than two weeks to go before the SATs. This is the culmination of all their Key Stage 2 teaching not just the teaching of Year 6. It is very important that you ensure that your child completes all their homework. After SATs their homework demands do reduce - the end is in sight.**

**We try and make it as stress free as possible for all the children and do emphasis that all we want is for each child to do the best they can. The advice below may be of help:**

**Attendance: Make sure your child attends each day during SATs week. The tests have to be taken at a specified time, if your child is away unfortunately for them, and the school, they count as getting a zero.**

**Breakfast/Lunch: Get your child in the habit of taking time for a nutritious breakfast every day. A hungry child is not going to learn well. If they have a packed lunch then make sure they have a well-balanced meal. Year 6 children will be given extra fruit throughout that week as a treat.**

**Sleep: Get your child into a regular sleep routine then stick to it! Most children need ten hours sleep each night. No late night TV or computer games!**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

As part of our ongoing school safeguarding procedures parents and carers are **not allowed** to enter school through any door other than the Main Entrance. On entering through the Main Entrance please wait for assistance at the Desk. Also if the gate to the main playground has been closed in the morning then children must come in to school through to Main Entrance.

### **Notes for your Diary from the Friends of St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs'**

<b>Bags2School</b>	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9am</b>
<b>Fathers' Day Secret Room</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Summer Fayre</b>	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
<b>Summer Disco</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>

**REMINDER:** Next **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed.



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<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.**