

# St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

**Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

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

### Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

This week our final Monday Worship of the year offered the children the opportunity to look back on all the achievements, joys and challenges of the past 12 months. For many children the highlight of the year had been their school trip, Buckden, Mary Poppins and the school disco. Challenges included fractions, handwriting and lining up quietly! We recognised that Jesus had been with us throughout the happy times and the also the not so good times.



We also took time to look forward and reflect on the meaning and values of holiday. Mrs Winnery explained the word 'holiday' comes from 'holy day' which were days when people had the day off work to celebrate church feasts. Mrs Winnery invited the children to share what they would be looking forward to in the summer holidays; having picnics, swimming, going to the cinema. Kacper was looking forward to playing his computer games and going to the park while Mrs Winnery had to agree with Leo as they were both looking forward to long naps and lie-ins in the morning!

Mrs Winnery read the Sunday Gospel where Jesus visited the house of Martha and Mary and used it to help the children recognise, that like Martha, we are so busy in school we sometimes might forget to spend time with Jesus and forget to enjoy the wonderful love he has for us. The worship ended with a prayer asking God to bless us and keep us safe during our summer holidays.

### ***Thank you, Goodbye and God Bless***

As we approach the end of another academic year this terms newsletter sees several "Thank You's" and "Goodbyes" as well as a welcome to two new members of our teaching staff.



On Friday we will be saying thank you and goodbye to Mrs Julie McGovern who has been an Higher Level Teaching Assistant at the school for fourteen years. We estimate she has helped to support and nurture over 400 of our youngest children during her time with us. Mrs McGovern has also been a leader in our First Holy Communion Programme, supporting the children on their journey and has had the responsibility for running the school library and our annual book fair. We wish her all the best for September when she begins her teacher training with Catholic Schools Partnership Schools Direct Programme, a career we know she will be perfect in!

Sadly, we also say goodbye and a very big thank you to Mrs Eileen Boyle, who has stepped down after over six years, as a Foundation Governor. Eileen has made a significant contribution to the school with her early years expertise and with her commitment to the school. Thank you very much Eileen for all that you have done for St Cuthbert's and we all wish you well for the future.





Our final goodbye and thank you is to Miss Mary Sheehan. Miss Sheehan joined us in April on secondment from St Francis and has worked with our Year 4's. In the short time she has been with us she has created a real buzz around writing and has inspired Year 4 to become authors. We thank her for her hard work and commitment to the school and wish her all the best for the future.



As well as our departures we also have some new arrivals. We warmly welcome and introduce two teachers: Emma Williams and Samantha Dobson, who between them, bring new skills and knowledge to our teaching staff. We very much look forward to working with them.

### Year 6 Retreat Day



On Friday our Year 6 pupils had a well deserved Retreat Day in the beautiful setting of Fountains Abbey. The children got to reflect on their time at St Cuthbert's and look to the future exploring what vocation God has called them to follow. They were joined for the day by Father Gregory who led them in a closing liturgy.



### Music Assembly































On Friday we were treated to a superb performance of musical talent by our very own pupils. We listened to the children play selected pieces of music for the



piano, keyboard, trumpet, violin and flute. I never cease to be amazed by our children, who gave confident and accomplished performances. Thank you to Mrs Rosie Walsh and Mr Zavoli, our music teachers, for sharing their talents with our children.

**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:	Miss Sheehan's Scallywags	   
Year 5:	Full Fathom Five	   
Year 6:	Pieces of Six	  

### **Congratulations to:**

Humara Ali, Marcin Komoszewski, Wiktoria Kowalczyk, Gabriel Donnelly, Emmanuel Akoli, Baneen Naqvi, Beatrice Pasag and Emily Muff 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 Ryan Rajesh.**

**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 celebrate this on the last Friday in the month.**

### **Leavers' Mass & Disco**

The Leavers' Mass starts at **6.30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** at **First Martyrs' Church, Heights Lane, BD9 6HZ** followed by the **Year 6 Leavers' Disco** in the Church Hall downstairs. Parents are invited downstairs for refreshment after Mass.

### **Year 6 Production-Mary Poppins**



Last Thursday evening, our Year 6 children performed their end of Year 6 production of Mary Poppins – it was a truly wonderful evening. It was as much a delight for those fortunate enough to watch it, as it clearly was for those taking part. There were some super individual performance as well as very polished whole cast singing and dancing routines.

Thank you to Miss Burgess, Mrs

Farrell, Mrs Lyman and Mrs Bolland for all their hard work bringing it all together. Our current Leavers have been a credit to themselves, their families and our school. May they enjoy continued happiness and success in their future learning at secondary school and beyond.

### **The Friends' of St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs'**

Thank you to everyone who has helped the Friends this year. Due to your generosity we have raised **£3861.22**. This money will be used to enrich the lives of our pupils. Thank you once again.

### **and finally ...**

As another successful year draws to a close it is important to reflect and give thanks for all the blessings we have received this year. Congratulations to all the staff, governors and the children on all their hard work and in making St. Cuthbert's such a special place to learn and work. We wish our Year 6 leavers all the best as they head off to high school and hope they continue to flourish as they continue the next part of their journey. Finally I would like to say **THANK YOU** to our parents for their continued support over the year and to The Friends of the School for all their fantastic fundraising events.

### **God Bless**

***Mrs R Winnery & Mr D Copley***

**On behalf of all the staff and Governors, I wish you all a wonderful, sunny and safe Summer. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th September 2016**



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.**

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## Tuesday News Feed Back Reply Slip

Please could you take the time to read the following questions. We are looking to further improve communicating with our families and wider community. Please could you complete and return to the office.

1. **What type of device do you usually read the 'Tuesday News' on (tick all that apply);**

Laptop/Desktop Computer

Tablet

Mobile Phone

If you ticked more than one choice, please tell us why you use more than one device to read 'Tuesday News':

2. **What areas of 'Tuesday News' are you most interested in reading?**

Weekly Worship

Celebration

General notices and information

3. **Are there any other categories that you would like to appear in the 'Tuesday News'?**

Please specify:

4. **Would you prefer to read information in an email or on the school website?**

Website

Email

5. **Any other comments or suggestions:**

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## MILK – Reply Slip

If your child would like milk for next term the cost will be **£10.00**. Children who are in receipt of **free school meals** (not universal infant free school meals) are entitled to **free school milk**. Children in Nursery and Reception receive free school milk. **Please return the slip before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016. MILK WILL NOT BE ORDERED AFTER THIS DATE.**



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## MILK – September 2016

Name of Child: ..... Year: .....

My child would like school milk and I enclose:

£10 for the Autumn Term (September 2016)

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My child is eligible for free school meals and would / would not like to have milk

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Signed: ..... Date: .....