

St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 20th September 2016

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

Our whole school Worship began with Mrs Winnery showing the children a picture of gold bars. Next Holly read the Sunday Gospel where Jesus talked to his disciples about the need to be honest and to make good choices especially when it came to the use of money. *'The one who can be trusted with the little things can be trusted with great.'* Mrs Winnery told the children that she had complete trust in them to make the right choice and told them that before Worship began she had placed money around the hall. Mrs Winnery said she trusted the children to return the money to her. Mrs Winnery went on to praise their honesty, some had already given it to their teachers as they had sat down!

Mrs Winnery asked for a show of hands of who would like to be rich. She asked the children to think of what they would do if they were given a million pounds and invited some of the children to share their ideas. Sylwester, after giving half to the poor, wanted to buy lots of lego and Renz, after giving half to the government to help house the poor, would keep the rest in case he needed it. Most children when asked willingly gave part of their money away without any prompting from the adults in the room. Mrs Winnery explained that having more things wouldn't make us happier. To God money is a little thing.

Mrs Winnery next showed the children a picture of a heart made up of ten pound notes and asked the children what they thought it might mean. Kenyah said it could mean that 'some people loved money'.

Mrs Winnery agreed and asked the children then to turn that thinking around; 'What are we rich in?' The children quickly said 'love' and went on to name their families, teachers and friends as people who made their lives richer with their love.



To end the Worship Mrs Winnery had a reverse collection and instead of putting money in a basket a child came up from each class and took out a banknote with the words 'We are rich in love' on them to remind them of the Gospel and to take back to their class.

God Bless

Mrs R Winnery & Mr D Copley

Year 6 & Reception Buddies Worship

This **Thursday 22nd September at 9.10 am** our Reception children will be meeting their Year 6 buddies. All parents and friends are invited.

Our Statement to Live By this week: I can say one good thing about myself.

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 12/09/2016	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	92.33	93.54
Year 1	97	94.29	96.83
Year 2	97	86.45	89.61
Year 3	97	92	93.52
Year 4	97	95.31	97.36
Year 5	97	94.84	96.42
Year 6	97	97	98.33
Whole School	97	93.22	95.16
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97%

Low attendance for last week due to Eid holiday.

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!

Congratulations

On behalf of everyone at St Cuthbert's we would like to say congratulations to Miss Green, our Reception teacher, who got married in the summer break and is now Mrs Green.

Year 6 Parents – Macbeth Production at the Studio, Alhambra Theatre

If you have not yet ordered tickets for the Year 6 Production of Macbeth please could you send in your order asap. Performance is on **Tuesday 18th October 2016 at 7.00pm**. Max 2 per pupil. **£6.50** per ticket.

Photographs

Individual and family photographs are booked in for **Thursday 20th October**. Individual/sibling photographs of children in school will be taken during school time. If you would like a family photograph with children outside of St Cuthbert's then there will be a time allocated before 9.00 am. Further details to follow.

The Friends' of St Cuthbert's

The Friends' **AGM** will be held on **Monday 3rd October at 6.30 pm** in school. This will be followed by an ordinary meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. This is an ideal opportunity to meet other parents and find out what exciting activities are in the pipeline! New members are urgently needed.

Swimming Timetable for this term:

Year 1	Friday morning
Year 2	Friday afternoon
Year 3	Wednesday morning
Year 4	Tuesday morning
Year 5	Thursday afternoon

Swimming is £15.00 per term.

School Dinner Money is £1.60 per day; £8.00 per week. Payment is to be made on the day or for the week the meals are taken. School meals are currently only charged for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Medical Form/Home School Agreement

Please could you make sure you return the medical form (if no medical needs, please tick the correct box and return) and one copy of the Home School Agreement - which were given out last Friday. Thank you.

Events this term:

Class	Event	Date	Time
Rec/Year 6	Buddy Assembly	Thurs 22 nd Sept	9.10 am. Everyone invited
Year 5	Class Worship	Thurs 29 th Sept	9.10 am. Everyone invited.
Year 2	Class Worship	Thurs 6 th Oct	9.10 am. Everyone invited.
Rec to Year 5	Parent Consultation Eve	Tues 11 th Oct	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm.
Year 6	Pupil Progress Meetings	Tues 11 th Oct	Afternoon
Rec to Year 5	Parent Consultation Eve	Thurs 13 th Oct	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm.
Year 6	Pupil Progress Meetings	Thurs 13 th Oct	Afternoon
Year 1	Class Worship	Thurs 20 th Oct	9.10 am. Everyone invited.
Whole school	Individual & family photos	Thurs 20 th Oct	tbc
Reception	Class Worship	Thurs 3 rd Nov	9.10 am. Everyone invited
Year 6	Class Worship	Thurs 10 th Nov	9.10 am. Everyone invited
Year 4	Class Worship	Thurs 17 th Nov	9.10 am. Everyone invited
Year 2	Class Worship	Thurs 24 th Nov	9.10 am. Everyone invited
Pupils, Staff & Parents	Advent Worship	Wed 30 th Nov	8.40 am-8.50 am.
Pupils, Staff & Parents	Advent Worship	Wed 7 th Dec	8.40 am-8.50 am.
Year 3	Class Worship	Thurs 8 th Dec	9.10 am. Everyone invited.
Nursery/Reception	Nativity	Tues 13 th Dec	10.00 am. Everyone invited.
Pupils, Staff & Parents	Advent Worship	Thurs 14 th Dec	8.40 am-8.50 am.
Years 1 & 2	Nativity	Thurs 15 th Dec	2.00 pm. Everyone invited.
Years 5 & 6	Advent Carol Service	Mon 19 th Dec	7.00pm St Cuthbert's Church. Everyone invited.
All Classes	Carols by the Crib & Liturgy	Tues 20 th Dec	Everyone invited.

Vacancies

X 2 Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy – SO58

We have an immediate vacancy for two Lunchtime Supervisors. One is a general supervisor working with all children. The other vacancy is to work one to one with a child who requires extra support. This is an important role within school. You would be working in a dynamic, very rewarding environment and would be part of a strong team.

- Salary details: **£1,928.50 per annum - £8.12 per hour**
- Hours **6.25 hours** per week – term time only
- Job term: Permanent
- Closing Date: **Thurs 29th September 2016** (Closing time for all vacancies unless otherwise stated is 4.00pm)
- Interview Date: **Monday 3rd October 2016**

Anyone interested please call to the school office or contact Mrs Mary Smith on 01274 543445 or email: office@stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk for a Job Description and Application Form.



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.