

# St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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

## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

**Date: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

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

### Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

In Worship Mrs Winnery explained the Sunday Gospel where we heard about poor Lazarus, suffering at the rich man's gate; and the rich man did nothing to help him. Jesus told the story of Lazarus so that we would understand how important it is to share and to be kind. What we share with others, we share with Jesus, even small, everyday acts of sharing around the home and school are most valuable in God's eyes.



Mrs Winnery went on to talk to the children about a Missionary who spoke at her Parish on Sunday about the work he did overseas with the very poor. The Priest, whilst walking through a busy market in Africa, felt something brush past his leg. He pulled back thinking it was a rat or dog scavenging through the food scraps that had fallen onto the floor. When he looked down it was a 12 year old girl who had been stricken with polio and was unable to walk. She was collecting the scraps to eat. He took the young girl back to the mission where she was fed and cared for.

Mrs Winnery told the children that they would have the opportunity to help the hungry and those in need as next week we will be collecting tins for the St Vincent de Paul food bank. The children quickly did the maths and worked out that if everyone could bring in one tin each we then could provide 210 meals, two tins - 420 meals etc. We ended Worship by praying for all the homeless and the hungry, that we may have our eyes opened to their needs so that we can help them in whatever way we can.

### Buddies

On Thursday we were treated to the Year 6 and Reception 'Buddies' Worship. Our Year 6 pupils were each buddied up with a Reception child and made a special commitment to ensure they are welcomed and happy at school. For many Year 6 pupils, finding out who is their buddy is the highlight of the year. There are lots of opportunities for Reception and Year 6 to work and play together built into the school calendar. When asked 'What does a buddy do?', the children could list all the things their buddy had done for them, however, the last answer summed it up quite beautifully, 'a buddy gives you a hug!'

### Year 5 Class Worship

This **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9.10am** Year 5 will be holding their Class worship. Everyone is invited to attend.

God Bless

Mrs R Winnery & Mr D Copley

### Staffing

Mrs McNulty will be leaving us temporarily for a very happy reason as she begins her maternity leave on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. We wish her all the best for this exciting time and look forward to seeing her back again before we know it!

# Our Statement to Live By this week: I can say how I feel.

Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day.

## 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	97.64	95.40
Year 1	97	98.57	97.45
Year 2	97	92.81	90.74
Year 3	97	97.33	94.88
Year 4	97	99.38	98.09
Year 5	97	98.71	97.24
Year 6	97	99.67	98.81
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97.75</b>	<b>96.13</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!**



**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:	Scurvy Landbubbers	
Year 2:	Broken Bones	
Year 3:	Plank Walkers	
Year 4:	Deadly Fours	
Year 5:	Miss Dobson's Daaarrlins	
Year 6:	Shiver My Sixers	

### Congratulations to:

Leyton Philip, Ryan Elwood, Dominik Gierasimiuk, Gracious Rajesh, Mohammed Naqvi, Natalie Ntabola, Nicholas Agabar and Maria Zachariaiah 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 *Noah Hamilton-Haley*.**

**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.**



## Safer Parking Campaign



This week we are working alongside Police Officers and Council Wardens undertaking joint patrols in the area around school to ensure that our children are safe.

By parking responsibly, parents and carers will help to maintain a safe and pleasant environment for all concerned.

Therefore, we suggest that you always park appropriately and not cause an obstruction with your vehicle.

**Please help us keep your children safe.**

### The Friends' of St Cuthbert's

The Friends' **AGM** will be held on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 6.30pm** in school. This will be followed by an ordinary meeting

**The Friends' of St Cuthbert's need you!! At the AGM all members of the Friends Committee will be standing down.** In order for the Friends to carry on providing events and funding to enrich the lives of our children we need four volunteers to take on the following roles:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Even if you cannot attend the above meeting, but are interested in one of the roles, please contact the office. Thank you.

### 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. Thank you.

### Extended Schools Payments

Could I remind parents that payment for Extended Schools must be paid for the week in which the provision is taken.

## Photographs

Individual and family photographs are booked in for **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 9.00am. Further details to follow.

## 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 - £8.36 per hour**
- Hours **6.25 hours** per week – term time only
- Job term: Permanent
- Closing Date: **Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016** (Closing time for all vacancies is 4.00pm)
- Interview Date: **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:office@stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk) for a Job Description and Application Form.

## Events This Term

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



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.**