

St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 11th October 2016

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

Moving Forward

We would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support over the last six months following the fire. As many of you know this has been an extremely difficult time for our school. The school community has shown great resilience with staff, pupils, governors and parents working together to move on from this difficult event.

We have had an excellent start to the new school year and we are excited to be moving back into our newly refurbished classrooms in November and we will be inviting you all in to see what we have done to improve the facilities. The children have already been sharing their thoughts and ideas with the design! We will continue to ensure that we deliver the best quality education in an inclusive, loving and caring way.

Monday's Worship



In the Worship the children entered to see the words 'thank you' written across the screen in many different languages. Mrs Winnery told the children that in school we have 23 different languages spoken at home and we should be very proud of that achievement. Mrs Winnery asked the children to come to the front of the hall and say thank you in a different language to English. Over 10 children volunteered and we were taught how to say 'thank you'

in Serbian, Polish, Spanish, Tagalog, Portuguese, Urdu and even sign language!

Mrs Winnery reminded the children that in this week's Gospel we heard the story of 'The Ten Lepers' and how Jesus cured them, but only one came back to say 'thank you'. Mrs Winnery said that at times just like the nine other lepers we forget to say 'thank you' for our many blessings. The children were asked to think of one thing they would like to say thank you to God for. The children shared their ideas and were thankful for their families, their brothers, for people who loved them and Malachy in Reception was thankful for his mum teaching him to swim.

Mrs Winnery told the children that a **great big 'thank you'** had come their way this weekend. When Mrs Bussigham helped to deliver the food to The Food Bank last Sunday, the organisers had been overwhelmed by the children and their families generosity. The children finished Worship by singing the hymn 'Thank you God for this fine day' and were encouraged to find ways of showing their thanks to others in their words and in their actions.

Year 2 Class Worship

Last Thursday we were delighted that so many parents could join us for our Year 2 Class Worship. The children brilliantly re-enacted the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den and taught us the value of trust in God and the power of prayer. Thank you to our wonderful readers and artists.

Messy Church

On **Saturday 15th October** at First Martyrs' Church on Heights Lane there will be faith based activities and food for all children from any or no faith backgrounds. Times: **11am until 1pm**

God Bless

Mrs R Winnery & Mr D Copley

Our Statement to Live By this week: I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.

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 03/10/2016	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	98.62	97.16
Year 1	97	98.57	97.69
Year 2	97	97.33	93.99
Year 3	97	96.33	95.97
Year 4	97	99.69	98.69
Year 5	97	97.74	97.24
Year 6	97	98.67	98.47
Whole School	97	97.81	96.96
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	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!



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:

Zara Naz Hussain, Adeel Hussain, Nabihah Javed, Musa Majid, Zofia Adamska, Elena Dacanay, Baneen Naqvi and Aleksa Comia 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 *Anja Todorovic*.

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.



Year 2 Visit to National Railway Museum Wednesday 12th October

Pupils need to be in school from **8.00am** with a **packed lunch** in a **small bag that is easy to carry**, as pupils will need to carry their own items around the museum. Please send your child in suitable clothes and footwear that will allow them to walk, play and be comfortable for the entire day. The coach will be back at school for **4.00pm**. If your child usually catches the school bus, please can you make alternative arrangements to collect them.

No Pens Wednesday

Wednesday 5th October saw St Cuthbert's taking part in the '**National No Pens Wednesday**' with each class focusing quality speaking and listening activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day with lots of drama and debates, practical maths and science activities as well as PE and art. There was a real buzz about the school when I visited each classroom. It was a creative and fun day that helped us to understand how we can target speech, language and communication skills in lessons.

Parent Consultation Evening/Meetings

Please make sure that you have returned your slip to your child's class teacher for either this evening or Thursday evening. Also, could you please take the time to complete the questionnaire you will be given at your appointment.

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 please fill in and return the reply slip attached to the letter which will be given out this week.

Events This Term

Class	Event	Date	Time
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 3rd 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	Tues 20 th Dec	Everyone invited.



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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.