

# St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

### Monday's Worship

In our Gospel worship this week, Mrs Walsh introduced our pupils to the Parable of the Widow and the Judge, which was read by Mia Ogden (Year 6). In the Gospel a widow asks, and keeps asking, an unjust judge to help her get her rights. He eventually relents because she is bothering him so much. Mrs Walsh explained to the children that in this parable, Jesus is saying that God isn't like the unfair judge: He will not just give you your own way if you keep pestering Him, just like when you keep asking your mum for that new toy you want, or another biscuit! But He does listen to you and will answer your prayers quickly if it is His will. You should not give up and prayer is very important. The children were then asked to think about how they prayed. What should they say?

Mrs Walsh told the children about **Teaspoon** prayers. Using the acronym TSP gives us a structure to our prayers:



**T is for Thanks:** take some time to give thanks to God for all our many blessings – our homes, our families, our friends, our school and all that is good in our lives.

**S is for Sorry:** we need to bring to mind anything we have done wrong, however big or small, and ask for forgiveness.

**P is for Please:** now is the time when we can ask God for the things we need His help with, knowing that through persistent prayer and His good will, all things are possible.

### Mrs Winnery

One person we can think of in our prayers today is Mrs Winnery as she has had an accident and has broken some bones in her foot. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back into school when she is well again.

### God Bless

Mr D Copley, Mrs Walsh and Miss Burgess

### Year 1 Class Worship

This **Thursday at 9.10 am Year 1** will be holding their Class Worship. All parents and friends are invited.

**Our Statement to Live By this week:**  
**I understand that rights match responsibility**

## 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 10/10/2016	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	94.83	96.71
Year 1	97	99.64	98.03
Year 2	97	96	94.33
Year 3	97	99.33	96.55
Year 4	97	99.38	98.81
Year 5	97	98.39	97.44
Year 6	97	100	98.74
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98.22</b>	<b>97.21</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:

Isha Latif, Ava Ahmar, Kian McConnell, Sameel Ali, Hajra Bashir, Annabel Rowe, Cezary Kalinski and Bea Pasag 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 *Georgina Gilmartin*.**

**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

Last Wednesday Year 2 visited the National Railway Museum to find out more about the trains they have been learning about in their Transport topic. They were able to take part in a workshop all about the life of George Stephenson in front of a replica of his Rocket locomotive and underneath a statue of the Father of the Railways himself. After that, they had the chance to explore the museum and enjoyed spotting famous trains from the past, such as the Mallard, the Evening Star and an enormous Chinese steam train that towered above them.





They particularly enjoyed looking at the luxurious carriages that Kings and Queens once used to travel, and were able to sit inside a Japanese Bullet Train. The day also included a picnic, the obligatory adventure playground visit and an awful lot of walking, resulting in a very enjoyable, if exhausting, day!

### KS2 Building Update

The builders are working around the clock to complete the refurbishment of the KS2 block. They will continue over the half term holidays and we aim to be back in the classrooms in early November. We will update you with a specific date once we know exactly. Once again we thank you for your support and patience.

### Macbeth

Our Year 6 children are performing Macbeth at the Alhambra Studio today and Thursday evening. There may be tickets still available, especially for the Thursday performance. Telephone the box office on **01274 432000**.

### Parent Consultation Evening/Meetings

Thank you to all our parents who attended the meetings last week. It is very important to keep up to date with your child's progress by attending these meetings.

### Photographs

This **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** the photographer will be in school to take individual and family photographs. **Please make sure you have returned your slip if you require a photograph with a sibling or other family member.** Photographs with siblings in school will be taken during school hours. If you require a family photograph with siblings outside school then the school photographer will be here at **8.00am**.

### Book Donation

We recently donated some surplus reading books to a project run by St Mary's school in Menston. The project is called Bambisanani Partnership. Bambisanani is the zulu word meaning 'hand in hand.' The books will be going to Ntolwane Primary School which is in the heart of traditional zulu land and is one of the most deprived areas of South Africa.

### Events This Term

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

**Please remember this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October is our last day in school as we break up for October Half Term break. School reopens on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016**



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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.**