

# St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 17th January 2017

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

### Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

In worship on Monday, we used the Gospel reading about the Baptism of the Lord to explore a theme of water.

Mrs Walsh demonstrated to the children how water can change things.

- **Some things remain the same** when put into water, such as a plastic toy.
- **Some things change for a short time**: a sponge gets darker and heavier when wet, but when squeezed out, goes back to the way it was.
- **Some things appear to change but are, in fact, the same**: a ruler, when dipped into water, has the optical illusion of bending.
- **Some things change completely**: an energy tablet in water fizzes and dissolves, changing the water orange.
- **Some things are cleansed**: we can use water to wash away the dirt and see beauty underneath, which one child demonstrated by cleaning a dirty mirror and looking at their reflection.



As Christians, we are supposed to reflect Jesus, but sometimes our sins get in the way so we must let them be washed away. God will cleanse our hearts, if we let Him in.

**God Bless.**

**Mr D Copley, Mrs S Walsh and Miss S Burgess**

### Year 5 Class Worship

Last Thursday, Year 5 held a worship that reflected upon the New Year. They explained the meaning behind New Year, explored how different countries celebrate it and the traditions that surround it. The children were able to showcase a range of skills including music, drama, language and history as well as speaking aloud. They also shared our school resolutions: to pass kindness down the line and to eat more healthily, as well as their class and individual resolutions. On behalf of Year 5, we wish you a happy and healthy 2017.

### Year 4 Class Worship

This **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January Year 4** will be holding their Class Worship. Parents and friends are invited to attend. The Worship starts at **9.10am**.

### Celebration Worship

Our Celebration worship takes place every **Friday at 9.10am**. Everyone is welcome. Due to the inclement weather last week we will be having a Double Celebration Worship where there will be two children from each class receiving a Class Merit.

# Our Statement to Live By this week: I know we are happiest when we are united

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 09/01/17	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	97.73	96.61
Year 1	97	87.78	96.23
Year 2	97	97.30	95.57
Year 3	97	93.58	95.88
Year 4	97	94.08	96.83
Year 5	97	96.92	97.25
Year 6	97	96.53	98.25
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>94.84</b>	<b>96.66</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	

## Bradford Catholic Youth Choir and Gabrieli Consort and Players



### Music for Kings, Queens and Princes

Please come and support our wonderful young singers in this exciting concert featuring the world famous Gabrieli Consort. The hour long programme is a feast of choral music with brass and organ. Admission is £10 (children under 16 free), tickets from [www.gabrieli.com](http://www.gabrieli.com) and on the door.

Many thanks for your support.

**Sunday 29th January, 4pm, St Joseph's Church, Pakington St, Bradford, BD5 7LD**

## NSPCC Number Day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

Pupils and staff can come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it and bring in a suggested donation of 50p. It can be a sports shirt, a cap or even a hoody, or pupils could get more creative as a dice or calculator!

## Enterprise Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 school will be holding an Enterprise Day. Further details to follow.

## Minecraft Half Term Holiday Activity

Calling all Minecraft enthusiasts! The Bradford Curriculum Innovation Team are running four Minecraft fun meets during February half term aimed at pupils aged 6-11. There are a choice of four sessions which are being delivered on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at The Innovation Centre, 34 Peckover Street, Bradford, BD1 5BD. The sessions are priced at **£8 per child** and places are limited. To book your place and to find out more information please visit <http://tinyurl.com/minecraftbfd>

## Events This Term

Class	Event	Date	Time
Year 5	Class Worship	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10am
Whole School	Celebration Worship	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10am
Year 4	Class Worship	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10am
Whole School	Celebration Worship	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10am
Year 6	Class Worship	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10am
Whole School	Celebration Worship	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10am
Whole School	Life Caravan visit	30 <sup>th</sup> January – 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Time to be confirmed
Whole School	Number Day	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	All day
Whole School	Enterprise Day	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> March	All day

## Swimming Money

Swimming money is due for Years 1 to Year 5. If you have not already done so could you please send payment to the school office. **£15.00** per full term.

## Dinner Money

Could we please remind parents that school dinner money has to be paid for the week the dinners are taken. **£1.60** per day. **£8.00** per week.

## Bad Weather Procedure



St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School will always endeavour to remain open to educate the children in our care. However, because of the very nature of the school site and the surrounding roads, snow and ice are a particular issue and there may be rare occasions when inclement weather may force us to close the school. This is due to health and safety considerations for both the staff and pupils.

If the school is closed before the start of the school day, parents will be contacted via text message as soon as possible. Please make sure the school office has your up to date mobile telephone number.

Local radio stations the 'Pulse' and Radio Leeds, the Telegraph and Argus and the Bradford Schools Online website will also have a list of closed schools. Further guidance is available on their page: <https://bsc.bradford.gov.uk/Schools/Home.aspx#schoolclosures>



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 Miss Burgess, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Walsh, or Mr Copley.**