

# St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

### Our Lenten theme is 'Were you there?'



#### Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

In this week's Gospel we hear God's voice from the clouds saying "This is my Son, the Beloved....listen to him." In Worship with Mrs Winnery we thought about how Lent can be a good time to unclutter our lives to be able to listen to God more clearly. Nella and Jinos from Year 4 read the Gospel verse and we heard about how Jesus went up a mountain to be with his friends, the disciples: Peter, John and James. While he was up the mountain a great change came over him and a bright light shone around him. The disciples saw and heard that he was really the Son of God.

Mrs Winnery asked for six helpers to hold letters in a scrambled order and asked the children to try and make a word. Together the children quickly spotted the word 'LISTEN' but Mrs Winnery challenged them to find another hidden word. Giacomo in Year 5 also found the word 'SILENT'. Mrs Winnery explained although sometimes we can tune in to God in the midst of busyness, sometimes it helps to have silence to help get rid of distractions.



We closed our Worship by taking a few moments to listen to God in the silence of our hearts and to think about how we could all try to listen properly to the people we meet at home and at school sharing God's love with them.

#### God Bless

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

#### Saying Sorry Service

Last Wednesday Children from Foundation and Key Stage 1 had a Lenten 'Saying Sorry Service' and Key Stage 2, a Penitential Service. The children thought about how, during this special time of Lent, our hearts need to be filled with love for God and for one another. Time was spent thinking about all the things they had done - the good things and the bad things. The children then, in the quiet of their hearts, said sorry and asked for God's forgiveness.

### Foundation Stage Class Worship

Last Thursday Foundation thought about times they need to say sorry and told us ways to show we are sorry to others. They know that we all need Jesus' help to say sorry. Foundation told us the story about Zacchaeus and how Jesus helped him change.

### Enterprise Celebration Worship



It was wonderful to see so many children take part in our special Enterprise Celebration Worship on Friday. Each year group's winning team confidently presented their ideas for a new world on Utopia to the whole school and parents and Mrs Winnery had the hard task of choosing an overall winning team. She was very impressed with all the designs and the thinking that went behind the

ideas. The overall winning team went to **Year 3** for their explanation on Dams and Hydro Electricity!

## Our Statement to Live By this week:

**I try to keep going when things get difficult and not give up hope**

### Lent 2017 - Reflection, Prayer and Charity Calendar Overview

| Class                      | Event  | Date                                   | Time             |
|----------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Whole School               | Mini Vinnies fundraising 'Guess the number of Easter Eggs' | W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> March<br>All week | Every break time |
| Yrs 3 & 5                  | Benediction  | Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March             | 3pm              |
| Whole School               | Mini Vinnies fundraising 'Walk for the Good Shepherd'      | Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March           |                  |
| Yrs 3, 4 5 & 6             | Benediction  | Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March             | 3pm              |
| Year 1                     | Class Worship Palm Sunday                                  | Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April            | 9.10am           |
| Whole School               | Mini Vinnies Fundraising 'Coin Cross'                      | Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April              |                  |
| Whole School led by Year 3 | Lenten Liturgy 'The Last Supper'                           | Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> April             | 9am              |
| Whole School led by Year 4 | Lenten Liturgy 'Stations of the Cross'                     | Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> April            | 9am              |

### First Martyrs' Church (Heights Lane) on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017 From 11am-1pm

Free, fun, faith-based lunch and activity session run by local Christians at First Martyrs' Catholic Church. Children and parents/carers of any faith background or none are very welcome  
Stories, fun, music, lunch, games, crafts....

### Refugee Crisis Appeal

On **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March, First Martyrs' Church Hall** will be open between **12pm – 3pm** to act as a collection centre for clothing and household goods which the Catholic Care team can then distribute to refugees and asylum seekers in our city, many of whom arrive with nothing more than the clothes they are wearing. We need: Adult and children's clothing and shoes (incl. belts, hats, gloves, scarves, coats), Children's toys, Soft furnishings (curtains, bedding, blankets etc), Household goods – pots & pans, crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, Misc – clothes airers, mirrors etc.

This list is not exhaustive but designed to give an idea of the sorts of things that are most needed. **Please make sure that anything donated is clean and in reasonable condition.**

Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will also be sold on the day to raise money for the same cause, and there will also be a raffle (prizes gratefully received!) Now's the time to sort through your wardrobe / garage / loft - your donations will make a real difference!

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 Daaarrrlins |     |
| Year 6:                         | Shiver My Sixers          |     |

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 will now do this on the last Friday in the month.

### Attendance

**Attend Today  
Achieve Tomorrow**  
**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**  
**Can you reach our  
whole school target  
of 97%?**

| CLASS               | % ATTENDANCE<br>TARGET | % LAST WEEK<br>w/b 6/03/2017 | % ATTENDANCE<br>this year to date |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Reception           | 97                     | 98.33                        | 96.37                             |
| Year 1              | 97                     | 92.76                        | 94.28                             |
| Year 2              | 97                     | 94.81                        | 96                                |
| Year 3              | 97                     | 95.81                        | 95.29                             |
| Year 4              | 97                     | 95.16                        | 96.90                             |
| Year 5              | 97                     | 93.33                        | 96.17                             |
| Year 6              | 97                     | 100                          | 98.14                             |
| <b>Whole School</b> | <b>97</b>              | <b>95.74</b>                 | <b>96.16</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!

### School Milk

From next term the way you order milk for your child will change. You will need to order and pay for milk online through FP School Milk UK Ltd for children aged 5 and above. The process of ordering and paying for your child's milk is quick and easy. Milk for the under-fives is free until the beginning of the term in which the child turns five. You do not need to order milk for under 5's. Leaflets with full details will be given out nearer the time.



### Mothers' Day Secrets' Room

The Secrets' Room will be available to the children, between **2.00pm** and **3.00pm**, as follows:



**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6  
Last chance to buy!

Nursery children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts on **Wednesday and Thursday between 11.30am to 12 noon.**

Lots of lovely gifts to choose from starting from 50p to £2.00.

## St Cuthbert's Rapunzel

Here at St Cuthbert's we are blessed with having children and families that are willing to go the extra mile for those in need. This week saw Anthea in Year 2, a real life Rapunzel, have her hair cut for two very worthwhile charities. The cut off hair will be going to the Little Princess Trust which provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to boys and girls across the UK that have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment. The money Anthea raises in sponsorship is going to Children with Cancer UK. If you would like to support this cause you can drop off a donation at the school office. A great big well done Anthea from all at St Cuthbert's - we are very proud of you!



**Before**



**After**

## NSPCC

We would like to say a BIG thank you to all the schools that took part in Number Day and have sent in donations so far. We are delighted to announce that we have raised over £83,000 to date.



### Ditto – The Online Safety Newsletter

You can download the latest edition of Ditto by copying/pasting the following into your web browser: <http://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/DITTO-Mar-2017.pdf>  
This is a fantastic resource and has lots of interesting articles.

### Swimming Money

Swimming money is due for Years 1 to Year 5 from 3<sup>rd</sup> January until the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017. If you have not already done so could you please send payment to the school office. **£15.00** per full term. Thank you.

### 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.

## Events This Term

| Class        | Event                    | Date  | Time     |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|----------|
| Rec – Yr 5   | Parent Consultations     | Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March | Eve      |
| Choir        | Skipton Festival         | Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March                          | 1-4pm    |
| Whole School | Mothers' Day Secret Room | 21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> March            | 2-3.20pm |
| Year 4       | Trip to Murton Park      | 24 <sup>th</sup> March                              | All day  |
| Year 1       | Class Worship            | Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April                         | 9.10am   |



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**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.**