

St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 28th March 2017

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Our Lenten theme is 'Were you there?'



Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

Thank you!



Worship on Monday began with Mrs Winnery thanking all the children for taking part in our Non Uniform day on Friday in aid of CAFOD, our Lenten charity. Mrs Winnery went on to explain to the children how their donations would be used to help the people in East Africa and make a real difference to the lives of others.

The children watched a short video produced by CAFOD for schools that showed the plight of many people in East Africa, with 16 million people facing starvation. Famine has already been declared in parts of South Sudan. The United Nations warns that the world faces the largest crisis, like this, since 1945. The children found out some of the reasons why this is happening. Poor rainfall has led to drought and harvests have failed. In East Africa, droughts happen more and more often. This means that people have less time to recover between them. In some areas, fighting has driven people from their homes, stopping them from making a living

Mrs Winnery then went on to share the good news. As a school we raised £170 on Friday and the UK Government has promised to match up to £5m of money. The children were then set a maths challenge and given the task of working out how our money might be spent with £25 = One month's special food for a malnourished child, £60 = Clean drinking water for two families for a month and £100 = A week's supplies to a clinic treating children who are malnourished. The children were intrigued by the idea the government would double our contribution and more maths took place! To end our Worship the children sang the hymn 'When I needed a neighbour, were you there' and prayed that we be inspired to share what we had been given so that all children of the world could live their life to the full.

God Bless

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

School Council Easter Egg Competition

The School Council are raising money for the CAFOD East Africa Crisis Appeal by selling raffle tickets for an Easter Egg Competition. Members of the Council will be selling raffle tickets for **20p** each every playtime until 6th April. There are lots of chocolatey prizes and the winners will be announced at our Celebration Worship on Friday 7th April. Please support our charitable work and come and buy a ticket for a chance to win!

Refugee Crisis Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Refugee Crisis Appeal on Saturday 18th March at First Martyrs' Church. The donations of clothing, household goods and toys will make a real difference to refugees and asylum seekers in our city.

Class Worship

There will be **NO Class Worship this week** as we will be taking part in our Sponsored Walk.

Celebration Worship

This is held every Friday morning at **9.10am**. Everyone is invited.

Year 1 Class Worship will be held next **Thursday 6th April at 9.10am**.

Our Statement to Live By this week: I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from.

Lent 2017 - Reflection, Prayer and Charity Calendar Overview

Class	Event	Date	Time
Whole School	Mini Vinnies fundraising 'Walk for the Good Shepherd'	Thurs 30 th March	
Yrs 3, 4 5 & 6	Benediction	Fri 31 st March	3pm
Year 1	Class Worship Palm Sunday	Thurs 6 th April	9.10am
Whole School	Mini Vinnies Fundraising 'Coin Cross'	Fri 7 th April	
Whole School led by Year 3	Lenten Liturgy 'The Last Supper'	Mon 10 th April	9am
Whole School led by Year 4	Lenten Liturgy 'Stations of the Cross'	Tues 11 th April	9am

Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day.

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:

Amina Iqbal, Maciej Malinsowski, Dominik Gierasimiuk, Zak Benitez, Archie Collins, Zac Richards, Bilal Bashir and Venus Chaudhry who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week.



Mr Copley & Mrs Winnery's Headteachers' Award went to *Alessia Spinks*.

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

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK w/b 20/03/2017	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	98.67	96.30
Year 1	97	96.07	95.73
Year 2	97	100	96.32
Year 3	97	98.67	96.70
Year 4	97	99.35	97.12
Year 5	97	98.97	97.48
Year 6	97	96.43	98.13
Whole School	97	98.30	96.82
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97%

**Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow**

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

**Can you reach our
whole school target
of 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!

50th Jubilee Year - Monday 10th April 2017 2.30pm – 5.30pm

This year is the 50th Anniversary year of the laying of the foundation stone of St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School on our present site. We would like to invite parents, past parents, past pupils and parishioners to join us for a special celebration. During the afternoon we will be holding a short 'Thanksgiving Service' at 4.00pm. You will have the opportunity to see the changes that have taken place, at the school, over the last 50 years. Refreshments will be available.

If anyone has any old photographs you would like to share please contact the office who will arrange for them to be photocopied and displayed on the day.

Due to the Jubilee Celebration there will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB on the 10th April.**

St Cuthbert's Rapunzel



Anthea in Year 2, our real life Rapunzel, has had 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.

Mothers' Day Secrets' Room

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Secrets' Room for Mothers' Day. A total of **£225** was raised which is fantastic.

School Milk – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is the only way to order milk for your child.

Payment and orders CANNOT be made to the school office.

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 have been sent out to every child.



Class Photograph

A class photograph will be taken of **Reception** and **Year 6** children next **Thursday 6th April.**

Medical/Dental Appointments

Could we remind parents that appointments should not be made during the school day if at all possible. We understand that this might not always be the case. If you do have to take your child to a medical/dental appointment during the school day please make sure you give as much notice as you can and also bring in evidence of the appointment so that it can be logged. Thank you.



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<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.