

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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### Mr Scanlon's Message

Last Sunday was the highlight of my time in St Cuthbert's so far. Last Sunday, I asked if any pupils could represent the school at the Corpus Christi Golden Jubilee Mass and Celebration. I was so proud to see 26 of our pupils attend, from classes across school, looking very smart in their uniform. I would like to thank every family that made the effort and gave up part of their weekend to represent school on such a special day for our parish. I thanked the children with a special treat on Wednesday lunchtime!

In school, it has been a very busy week in years 1 and 4. Year 1 have been completing their phonics check and Year 4 their multiplication check. It has all gone very smoothly and I have been very impressed with the extra effort children and families and parents have been putting in at home. The staff here work so hard, but that extra support from the family makes a real difference!

Mass -  
Fridays at  
9.10am in  
School hall  
19<sup>th</sup> June Y5  
26<sup>th</sup> June Y4  
Mass  
3<sup>rd</sup> July Y3  
Mass  
10<sup>th</sup> July KS1  
Mass  
17<sup>th</sup> July Y6  
~~Leavers Mass~~

### Sunday's Gospel

Please pray for good weather. Next Friday is our Summer

Fete, straight after school. Your support has been

at the fete! When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

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### SEND Enquires



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To help us respond in the best way:

•Any questions **about your child** should be shared **first with your child's class teacher.**

•We will always aim to respond **as soon as possible.**

Please also keep an eye on this email, as **information about workshops, events, and external training or support** will be sent from this address.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership  
Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club begins at 7.45am, It is from that time that we have the staffing required to run the club. Please ensure that children are not left before this time.

## Class Attendance -



Every day at school is important both socially and academically. For each full week that your child attends school, they receive a token that they can save to then spend in Oswald's Shop.

Below is each classes attendance for this week. **We would love every class to be above 95%.**

Class	Attendance
N	95.9%
R	93.5%
1	93.9%
2	99.1% AMAZING!!
3	97.4% WELL DONE
4	93.9%
5	96.1%
6	90.9%
<b>Whole School</b>	95.2%

Another positive week for attendance, above our target of 95%. I will be popping into Y2 at some point next week to discuss a reward for them!

**Over the year we are still behind this on 94.1%**

This week has been busy rewarding children with the points they have accumulated for the St Oswald's shop. Moving forward, we are running more short term rewards to promote good attendance. Over the last few weeks we have seen classes rewarded with doughnuts, Easter Eggs and games outside for impressive whole class attendance. This will continue and we will target individual classes in different ways so that they all have the chance to succeed. It may be

~~for having an improvement in punctuality, excellent attendance overall, or better attendance on one day!~~

### Term Time Holidays

For next week, the class with the best attendance on Friday will win a reward as this is the day we have the lowest unauthorised absences, resulting in 7 penalty notices and there are 5 more being processed in line with Birmingham City Council's attendance procedures. Under the local authority process, a penalty notice may be issued when a child has unauthorised absence from school, including termtime leave that has not been agreed. The fine is £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, rising to £160 if paid within 28 days. Continued unauthorised absence may lead to further legal action. We ask all families to work with us to reduce unauthorised absences and to follow the correct procedures when requesting leave.

We can only authorise term time leave in the most exceptional of circumstances.

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We do not want to fine parents and we do not receive a penny from the fines, but we will follow Birmingham City Council's

## **Crisis and Resilience Fund.**

The CRF is money from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). It is given to councils to help households in financial need. This was previously known as the Household Support Fund (HSF).

Support is available for essentials such as:

- food
- energy
- water
- essential goods and supplies

Different types of help are offered to meet a wide range of household needs.

### **How to qualify**

To qualify for the CRF, you must:

- be a Birmingham resident
- be able to demonstrate that your household is experiencing financial hardship, in particular covering food and energy costs
- not have received a grant payment in the last 12 months

As part of your grant application, we may ask you to provide:

- proof of address
- proof of means-tested benefits (if you receive them)

Receiving payments from this fund will not impact any other benefits you receive or are entitled to.

For more information, please visit

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50274/cost\\_of\\_living\\_support/2497/crisis\\_and\\_resilience\\_fund\\_2026\\_to\\_2027](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50274/cost_of_living_support/2497/crisis_and_resilience_fund_2026_to_2027)

### September 2026 intake

Our nursery is now rapidly filling up. If you have a child who is 3 years old on 1<sup>st</sup> September, please apply soon to avoid disappointment.

**We do have some places in our current Reception and Year two. If you know anybody who might be**

**APPLY TO JOIN  
OUR NURSERY  
CLASS NOW!**

#### WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ Teacher Led Provision
- ✓ Inclusive education for all
- ✓ Engaging resources
- ✓ Plenty of outdoor space!



COME AND JOIN OUR HAPPY,  
WELCOMING SCHOOL AT THE  
HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

We pride ourselves on being a  
teacher-led, high-quality early  
years provision where all children  
are given the best start to their  
school lives.

Diary Dates – Please check weekly as new dates will be added.

## Summer Term 2026

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	This week we are collecting cakes for the Summer Fete
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2	Trip to Conkers
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Summer Fete – Children in Non-uniform, Bring £1 for a go on the Bouncy Castle.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Trip to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Confirmation 6pm Corpus Christi Church
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery	Trip to Ash End Farm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1	Trip to Packwood National Trust
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6	Sleepover in school
Monday 06 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception	Trip to Trip to Attwell Farm Park
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Production in school at 9:15am
Tuesday 07 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day	School Field (9:am-10:30am)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day	School Field (9:am-10:30am)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day	School Field (9:am-10:30am)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Condover Residential
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Leavers Assembly in School at 9:00am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Leavers Mass at 9:00am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Break up for summer term at 2:00Pm