

Friday 12th September 2025

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Headteacher's Message

Good afternoon all, it has been another fabulous week.

There have been a couple of days I have literally met myself coming back – so busy, busy here!

I would like to wish Mrs Sullivan all the very best as she leaves us today to start her maternity leave. It is farewell for now, not good-bye. We pray for a safe delivery and a healthy baby in October and look forward to meeting the new addition to the Sullivan clan. How exciting! Therefore, you all have to be very nice to me on Monday because I will be very sad without my friend, Mrs Sullivan!

God bless,

Attendance

The national target for attendance is 95%.



Congratulations to Year 3 who won the attendance star last week – they had over 96% attendance. Our school attendance is presently 94.5% for the last two weeks. Let's keep it as high as possible so that the children benefit from all that wonderful learning.

Catholic Life

Eloquent and Truthful – these are our two Virtues and Values this half term.

We are teaching the children to be Eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world. We are teaching them to grow by developing an **eloquent** language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be **truthful** in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

Class Meetings

ALL
MEETINGS
ARE AT 3:15pm

Parents from
Year 1, 2 or 3 if
you missed your
child's meeting
then please see
the class
teacher for the
information that
was shared.

Year 4 parents
meeting:
Monday 15th
September

Year 6 parents
meeting:
Tuesday 16th
September

Year 5 parents
meeting:
Thursday 18th
September

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**Mass - Fridays at
9.10am in School
hall**

Friday 19th September
- Year 5

Friday 26th September
- Harvest Festival
Mass (Mini Vinnies)

Friday 3rd October –
KSI Mass (Year 1 and
2)

Friday 10th October –
Year 3 Mass

Friday 17th October –
Year 4 Mass



**Congratulations to
Mrs Sullivan, Mrs
Parkes and a
selection of current 6
children who
achieved the Live
Simply Award at the
end of last year!**

LiveSimply

St. Cuthbert's Weekly News Updates

Updates – P.E. Days

This half term YEAR 6 are swimming on a Tuesday – all children are expected to swim as it is part of the National Curriculum.

P.E. DAYS

Year 6 – Monday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 2 - Monday

Year 1 - Tuesday

Reception - Thursday

**School jumper/cardigan
are worn with black
shorts/joggers and a
white top. Both the tops
and bottoms should be
plain and unbranded.**

Nursery in Focus

It has been a joy to welcome our new Nursery class – Mr Murphy-Sheridan wanted to lie down in a dark room by Tuesday morning but he's ok now everyone and Mrs Mehew is as calm as ever!

Welcome:

Minan, Zayan, Obaloluwa, Arhan, Zayaan, Karim, Aizah, Mirha, Ayat, Connie, Maha, Summer, Xavier, Ileana, Musa, Amaan, Hanaan, Bahgi, Isaac, Esmae, Safa, Mia, Raees, Nathanim, Yahya, Oakley, Sonia and Muhammad Zohan.

Harvest Festival and Mini-Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies will be celebrating the Harvest Festival during School Mass on Friday 26th September 2025.

This is a celebration of how lucky we are and all the food we have to share. Please begin to donate items for Stechford Foodbank from next week. Thank you, as always for your generosity and for your ongoing support.

What Stechford Foodbank needs (as of September 2025):

- **Drinks:** Squash/Cordial
- **Tinned Goods:**
 - Vegetables (peas, carrots, etc.)
 - Pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas)
 - Meat Soups (chicken, oxtail)
 - Tomatoes/Pasta Sauce
- **Other Food:** Coffee, Sponge Puddings, Instant Mash
- **Toiletries:** Soap, Toilet Roll, Shower Gel, Shampoo

Items they are not currently in need of: Pasta, Baked Beans, and Vegetable Soup.

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