

Friday 5th September 2025

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Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I am delighted to welcome back or indeed welcome you to St Cuthbert's Primary. It has been a joy to see all of your children again and to welcome our new starters. I welcome Mrs Coates and Miss Eadie to St Cuthbert's and look forward to working with them over the coming years. Hopefully, this letter does not overwhelm you too much – I'm keeping it nice and simple this week. Please take note of when your child/children's class meeting is over the next week or so.

God bless,

Attendance

The national target for attendance is 95%.



I'm Oswald the Otter – I help Mrs Hobbs with attendance across the school. All children are expected to reach 95% attendance in a school year because we know that high attendance means the best outcomes for your child. Please try super hard this year to hit that target of 95%

Catholic Life



This is Carols Acutis born May 1991 and died October 2006. On Sunday he will be the first person from this millennium to be made a saint. He was a remarkable young man.

This Jubilee Year is a time for us all to rediscover our true identity as God's children and grow together in faith with our school community and within our own families.

Pope Francis said the 2025 Jubilee is a time to "rekindle our hope", not only for our children but for ourselves.



Class Meetings **ALL MEETINGS** **ARE AT 3:15pm**

Year 1 parents
meeting: Monday
8th September

Year 2 parents
meeting Tuesday
9th September

Year 3 parents
meeting:
Thursday 11th
September

Year 4 parents
meeting: Monday
15th September

Year 6 parents
meeting: Tuesday
16th September

Year 5 parent
meeting:
Thursday 18th
September

This half term our Virtues and Values are Eloquent and Truthful

St. Cuthbert's Weekly News Updates



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This week, starting with staff, then with Year 1- Year 6 on Tuesday and then with the whole school on Friday, I talked about our new school year. These were the phases I used...

**Here I am Lord!
I am here Lord!
I am ready!**

We talked about how we were not too young to lead by example, that we were not too young to work hard and try our best and that each of us is special and unique and that we each have gifts to offer.

Your children are a gift and they are unique... please help them to be ready each day to learn and grow.

Update Number One – 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.

Reception in Focus

It has been a joy to welcome our new Reception class to big school this week.

Welcome:

Aiza, Kashaf, Isaac A, Haya, Kaylen, Adullah, Maya, Jessica, Raphael, Grayson, Sophia-Grace, Sanayah, Amelia, Johan, Yousaf, Caoimhe, Razan, Noah, Ava, Abiha, Onyinyechukwu, Thomas, Laiba, Ayan, Dua, Rayyan and Issac H.

Website

We have discussed with staff about making the website a good place for communication, staff will be showing you the website during the class meetings.

Please note that this is the website address, we moved it across about a year ago.

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We have put some information on for families of children who are awaiting for or have been assessed as having Autism or ADHD. We are signposting some offers from the Local Council about courses etc. Please do have a look.