



# St Cuthbert's R.C. First School Newsletter

*In God's family, we love, we grow, we learn*



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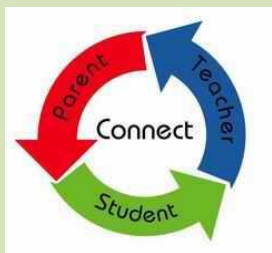
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## Diary Dates

Tuesday 25.09.18	Vision screening for Reception children
Wednesday 26.09.18	Class 3 storytelling workshop all day in school
Thursday 27.09.18	Year 4 & Reception friendship liturgy 9:10am Y4's meet up with other First Schools for Kielder prep.
Friday 28.09.18	NO celebration assembly
Monday 01.10.18	Macmillan coffee morning 9-10am
Thursday 04.10.18	CAFOD fast day – wear something bright for a donation! Parent consultations from 1pm

## Parent Consultations

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October** - please make sure you make an appointment to meet your child/rens teacher. The teachers are keen to speak to **every** parent about the progress and what you can do to help your child achieve. Please remember the appointment is only 10 minutes long and if you wish to discuss at length any issues please make an alternative appointment with the teacher.



Our statement to live by this week is...

## I can say one good thing about myself



Thank you for your donations of chocolate! Here is Paul from the Apostleship of the Sea delivering it to Rita & Leah just some of the seafarers who are working on board ships for months away from their families and homes.

## Reception & Year 4 Friendship Liturgy

All parents, grandparents, aunties & uncles of children in Reception & Year 4 please put this date in your diary!! This is an annual celebration in St Cuthbert's and is always a beautiful event. Everyone is welcome to join us at **9am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

## Maternity Leave

Mrs Turnbull will be starting her maternity leave from the October half term. We wish her lots of luck and can't wait to meet the new little bundle! During her leave Mrs McGregor will teach on Thursdays and Fridays and Mrs Caroline Wilson will teach on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Mrs Wilson is one of our governors and is a very experienced teacher, she has previously covered as a supply teacher in all classes – she is very excited to be in Early Years after the holiday!

## Macmillan coffee morning

We will be holding this in our school hall between **9-10am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – everyone is welcome! Please could we ask for donations of cakes/biscuits to be brought to the school office that morning. Thank you.



## Cafod Fast Day 2018 – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

This year we are asking for children to come to school in their own 'BRIGHT' clothes in return for a suggested donation of £1.. Children can also bring in 50p to either have their face painted or nails polished in bright colours! We will have assembly in the morning at 9am led by Mrs Simpson (CAFOD volunteer & our Chair of Governors) which all parents are welcome to attend.



*Our Mini-Vinnies (mini St Vincent de Paul) donated the carrots from the school vegetable patch to the Northern Soul Kitchen on West Street! The aim of the café is to reduce food waste & we were very happy to support this! We will soon be going back for a soup making workshop!*

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