



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Sunday 24th June 2018

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Thank you to Fr. Chris and the parish for making year 1 so welcome at Mass this week. Our year 6 children took part in the Diocesan Primary Festival with the Youth Ministry Team at Consett on Friday. The children had a fantastic time with friends from other Catholic school in the region, and they have brought back lots of new songs and liturgical dances for everyone to learn! Thank you to everyone from our Mini Vinnies and their families who came along to St.

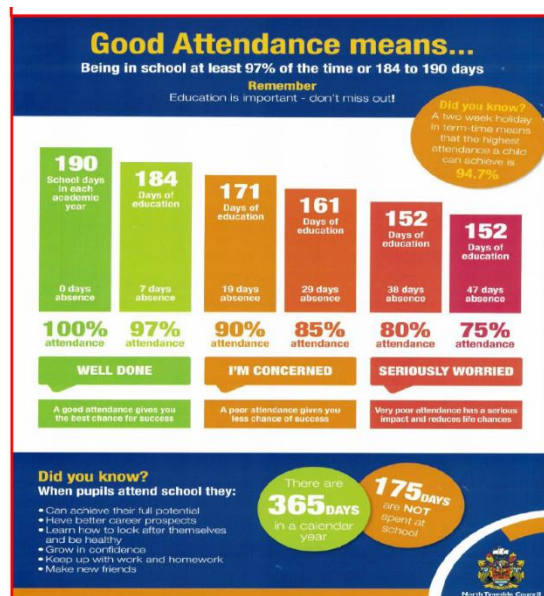


Columba's Church in Wallsend last Thursday to celebrate the feast of St. Thomas More and the achievements of the school over the past 30 years.

There was a fantastic turnout from St. Cuthbert's and the already strong links we have with St. Thomas More get even stronger as our children and schools support each other so much throughout the year. We have quite a few end of year celebrations and events coming up and these include two end of year Masses, both at St. Cuthbert's and both outside if the weather is kind to us. Our friends from St. Joseph's will be joining us for Mass at 10:30am on Thursday 12th July and we will be celebrating Mass as a whole school and parish on Thursday 19th July at 1:30pm.

Our whole school attendance for this week is 94.7% with year 5 taking the trophy with 96.5%. Our whole school attendance this year has dropped with term time holidays having the greatest impact on it. It doesn't take much for a child's attendance to fall under 90% for the year if they have had a two week term time holiday and any illness during the year. You can see from the attendance information below how easy it is for a child's attendance to become a concern. Every child will have their annual attendance figures along with their school report in the next few weeks.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	87.9%
Year 1	95.1%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.5% 
Year 6	94.9%
Whole School	94.7%





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We are absolutely delighted that following our UNICEF Rights Respecting School inspection this week we have achieved the RRS Silver award! The Award recognises that at St. Cuthbert's we have put the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of our planning, policies and practice. As a Rights Respecting School our community is one where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted. We are greatly privileged to have received the award but we are even more privileged to be working alongside all our children as they made this achievement happen. The inspector spent time with children from all classes and many of our Mini Vinnies during the day and she was full of praise and admiration for them all as they spoke so passionately about the rights of children across the world and about the part they play in making St. Cuthbert's such a special place to be. Only 1341 schools in England have achieved the award and the children have already been asking about when we are going for the gold level!



Our summer fayre will take place next Sunday 1st July from 1- 4pm. We will have all the usual exciting things happening, like LazerQuest, animals, cold brew coffee, and a few mystery surprises added for good measure! We are having two non uniform days this coming week to help gather donations for the bottle stall, tomorrow Monday 25th June and on Friday 29th June. Children can come to school in non uniform and we would love donations of the bottles of your choice. If you can help set up and run anything at the fayre next Sunday please let us know in the school office. Any time you can volunteer is very, very welcome. We will be opening school at 10.30am to get set up.

Congratulations to Gracie's grandma who won £20.70 on our lottery last week and Stephanie who was the winner this week. Thanks you to everyone who has signed up, so far you have raised over £1,300 per year for school, we will use this money to fund the children's trips and activities in school. It's not too late to sign up, simply click here to join <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-cuthberts-rc-primary-school>. The more tickets we sell the higher the weekly prize will be. Tell your friends and family, it's easy to sign up and only £1 per week for a number. Our weekly prize currently stands at £20, you will also be entered into a national school lottery for £25,000 draw each week.



You may be aware that new General Data Protection Regulations, (GDPR) came into force on 25th May and, as a school, we are considered 'Data Controllers'. We have been working closely with our Data Officer and we will be sending out information to everyone over the next few weeks and asking you to complete and return some basic consent forms which are very similar to the forms you already do for us each year. Part of



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the GDPR is how we run our website and Twitter accounts with one of the most basic regulations being that we don't have a child's name with their photo. We are always delighted when families send us Tweets of children's achievements outside of school and we still want you to share those with us. Can I please ask that when you do Tweet school that you don't include your child's name on the Tweet, this means we will be working within the new guidelines.

We are delighted to have been invited to take part in the Mouth of The Tyne festival this year and we will be part of the big parade on Saturday 7th July. We will have a troop of 30 children all dressed up and making a racket! Children taking part in the parade will have a rehearsal day next Friday at school. The parade takes place on Saturday 7th July and children need to meet at 10:45am at Kings Priory School and St. Cuthbert's will set off at 11:15am, returning at 12 noon. All children taking part must be brought to and collected from Kings Priory on the day. Thank you to everyone who has replied to the ParentMail form, if you haven't done so yet please do, or speak to Mr Dillon, Mrs Cottiss or Mr Wigham in the school office.



Year 3 had a fantastic time at St. Thomas More taking part in a multi skills festival with our friends from North Tyneside Catholic schools. The children took part in lots and lots of different sports and they all had a brilliant time. At St. Cuthbert's we believe that children should be given the chance to take part in as many sports and activities as possible and we also believe that they should be given as many opportunities as possible to represent school each year. Thank you to everyone at St. Thomas More for organising and running such a great day and to all our families for always supporting the opportunities your children get.





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Our Key Stage 2 Musical Extravaganza is almost sold out! Thank you to everyone who has come forward to be part of the adult choir, the singing with the children sounds fantastic and it is sure to be a hit on the night along with all the other fantastic numbers lined up!

Thank you so much to Christian's grandma Iris and her team for working so hard selling teas and coffees in support of our Super16 fundraising effort, and to all of you for buying tea and coffee in the weeks leading up to the Coast 2 Coast; you have raised a fantastic £165 ! Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the group, we will let you know the final total raised before we break up for the summer holidays, the figure is currently around £4000 when everything is added up, you can still donate by texting CUTH89 £10 (or any other amount) to 70070 or by visiting our the children's JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-cuthbert-s-rc-primary-school> and making a donation.



If you would like to order a First Holy Communion Photo can you please make sure you place you return your form to school before this Wednesday 27th June to make sure you have it before we break up for the summer holidays.

The weather for the week ahead looks great with plenty of sunshine and clear skies. As you can imagine, our children will be outside as much as possible as they are in all weather. Can you please make sure that they have their water bottle in school, appropriate clothing for the weather like a cap to keep the sun from their faces and sun cream to protect them from sunburn.



Last updated today at 10:00



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The School Crossing Patrol team have informed us that there will be no lollipop person on the Albion Road School Crossing from Monday until further notice.

Below are a number of diary dates for you and we know we will be adding many more as the term progresses, please note that Friday 20th July is a staff training day and children will not be in school. We always give you as much notice as we possibly can about what we are doing at school, and about trips or visitors. Keep an eye on our school website calendar and your ParentMail to find out about what is happening at St. Cuthbert's.

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Monday 25 th June	Non Uniform Day (donations of bottles)	All day	School
Tuesday 26 th June	Key Stage 2 Singing extravaganza!	6pm	Saville Exchange
Friday 29 th June	Non Uniform Day (donations of bottles)	All day	School
Sunday 1 st July	School Summer Fayre	1- 4pm	School
Tuesday 10 th July	Year 6 North Tyneside leavers' Mass	Afternoon	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wednesday 11 th July	Whole school beach trip	All day	Tynemouth
Thursday 12 th July	Joint Mass with St. Joseph's RC Primary School	10:30am	St. Cuthbert's
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly	Afternoon	School
Thursday 19 th July	EFYS & KS1 Picnic	Morning	School
Thursday 19 th July	End of year Mass	1.30pm	School
Friday 20 th July	Staff training day, school closed for children.	All day	School

Thank you for your continued support,
Shaun Dillon