



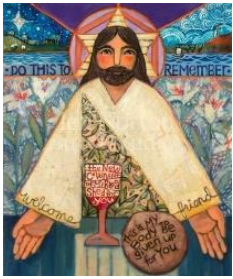
# St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

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Our Easter Passion with St. Joseph's and Christ Church will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, and we will once again gather together in Northumberland Square and make our way back to school to finish. Our next whole school Mass will be at 1.30pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and we would love everyone to join before we break up for Easter.

Thank you to everyone for your support in keeping school open over the past few days. When we decide to open or close school in times of bad weather we take a number of factors into account as do all schools. If staff can get to work, if our heating is working, if we can make access to school safe and if our kitchen is running then we judge it safe to open school. As was highlighted during the past few days, it is up to families to decide if the journey to and from school is manageable and to decide if you will bring your children to school. Our children had a brilliant time over the past few days and enjoyed playing in the snow, playing around the campfire at the roundhouse, visiting North Shields Library, meeting for reading breakfasts, sharing books and stories together, and a special fashion show during World Book Day.



Due to all the snow our family bike ride this Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> march has been cancelled. We will give you details of the new date as soon as we can, we'd all love to get back out on the cycle paths again as soon as possible.

Thank you to the ladies from The Yorkshire Building Society who worked with our children this week. They talked to the children about different ways of looking after money and classes took part in workshops running their own businesses!

Nursery and Reception classes will be making the trip to The Hancock Museum next Tuesday morning. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to go on the trip, if you would like to join us please let a class teacher know.





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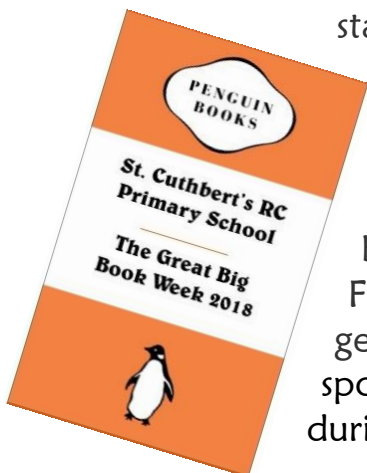
Key Stage 2, (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) are holding their next activity morning next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The theme of the morning is maths and all families are invited to join the classes for a morning of games, crafts and fun.

Our Year 5 and 6 Gadgies put on an amazing performance at the Dance Festival at The Parks on Monday night. Every child who took part played their role in making our dance stand out as unique, spectacular and thought provoking. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the children and thank you to all the staff for helping out, especially Miss Donaldson for pulling it all together. If you have ordered a DVD we will let you know when you can collect them as soon as we get them. Angelina, Jessica and Siya represented St. Cuthbert's as part of the North Tyneside gifted and talented dance group and they performed a dance from the musical Cats on Monday and Tuesday night. The girls were fantastic and their dance was also spectacular! Thank you to the staff from St. Thomas More who choreographed their performance and for the families for supporting the girls.



## St. Cuthbert's Great Big Book Week 2018

Our Great Big Book Week was a wonderful success despite the poor weather for most of it. Families enjoyed tea, toast and togetherness at our reading breakfasts each morning, the pop up tent was a big hit! Children all had a great time visiting North Shields Library to listen to stories and take part in craft sessions with the staff there. It was brilliant that our children, families and staff still visited in the snow- the weather all added to the adventure! World Book Day was brilliantly busy and the standard of costumes on display around school was very impressive. Children had a great time at their fashion show and it was excellent that children who couldn't make it to school Tweeted photos of their book day activities. Our Scholastic Book Fayre was cancelled as Scholastic couldn't get the books to school but Mrs McArdle has spoken to them and they will be in school during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March. We will send further information







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home next week when they have confirmed when the books are to be delivered.

We will have a whole school assembly next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March when the children will be learning about and discussing re-cycling. As part of the assembly children will go into the playground near the end of the school day and ask families and friends to sign up to a pledge. The playground pledge emphasises the importance of recycling, what can be recycled in North Tyneside and also give families the chance to enter a prize draw for the chance to win £100 in high street shopping vouchers.

Below are a number of diary dates for you and we know we will be adding many more as the term progresses. We will be adding the dates for whole school Mass, our Easter Passion and a few other events when we have them confirmed. 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 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 5 & 6 at Centre for Life	Throughout the day	Centre For Life
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 maths activity morning	All morning	School
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS morning out	All morning	Hancock museum
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day assembly Reception Class families	Morning	School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Technology Activity Morning	Morning	School
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 @ Skipping Festival	Morning	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 1 @ Stephenson Railway Museum	9.30am- 2pm	Stephenson Railway Museum
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Passion	1.30pm	School and Northumberland Square
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school Mass	1.30pm	St. Cuthbert's Church
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school outdoor activity morning	10am- 1pm	School
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff training day	All day	School
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school		

Thank you for your continued support,

Shaun Dillon