



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2017

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Thank you to Fr Chris and the parish for making all our children and families so welcome at Mass this morning. It is always wonderful and very special to see our parish and school come together and today was extra special as it was the first Mass for many of our nursery and reception class children. Our classes will continue to join the parish for Mass each Friday and we will send families a ParentMail message inviting you to join us when it is your child's class going.



Well done everyone for our whole school attendance of 97.5% this week. Year 3 have taken the trophy with a perfect 100%! Well done to everyone who received their 100% attendance certificate and prize for the last academic year this afternoon.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	93.1%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	100% 
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97.1%
Whole School	97.5%



The feedback from our Hawkthirst trip has been fantastic and the children have been telling everyone about their time on the zip wire, crate stacking, on the lake and in the water. We have booked Hawkthirst for late September 2018 and we'll send you information about that trip later this term. We have a meeting for all families of children in year 3 and year 4 about our next trip to Boggle Hole in February 2017. Kevin Foster from Explore for all will be at the meeting which will be held in year 4 at 3.30pm next Wednesday 20th September. The meeting will take around 15 minutes and children are more than welcome to join us.

Our year 3 children continue to make fantastic progress at Hadrian Pool and there are lots of other schools now looking to follow the same model of swimming coaching as the results are fantastic. We appreciate it is difficult for families ensuring the children have their kit every day and are really grateful for your support.



We will be holding our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September at 9.30am in the school hall. Our Mini Vinnies will be organising the event and will send further information home during the week beginning Monday 25th September. If you would like to see what is going on at school please keep an eye on our calendar on the school website.



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If you don't already follow us on Twitter and would like to please request to follow us and let a class teacher know what your username is so we can give you permission to join. We use Twitter to share the amazing things that happen at St. Cuthbert's every day. If you have any questions for staff, please make sure you ask them in person or phone the school office.



Children from year 5 and year 6 began working with cycling coaches from Bike4Health this week. They will be working with the coaches throughout the year developing cycling skills, building cycling stamina and linking everything they are doing to the curriculum at St. Cuthbert's. Our aim is to complete the Coast 2 Coast cycle challenge with a group of our year 5 and 6 children around June 2018. We will send you more details when we have finalized all our plans; it is a very exciting opportunity for everyone involved!



**BIKE 4
HEALTH**

Our children have all been very excited to begin after school clubs this week. The majority of our clubs are organised and run by school staff who give up a lot of their own time throughout the year to give our children such wonderful opportunities. We always do our very best to make sure children can take part in their first choice of club but this isn't always possible as our clubs are so popular. Mrs Hughes has asked that we let our football club members know that the club will be next Thursday 21st September and not next Monday 18th September.



Our year 3 children had a mention on Heart Radio this week when Tom Campbell liked a photo of the children throwing sycamore helicopter seeds into the air and was talking about it during his radio show! Have St. Cuthbert's children revived the old tradition of seeing who could spin helicopter seeds the highest?



Thank you to all our new parents who have signed up to our ParentMail service over the last two weeks. The service is a fantastic form of communication and it has been brilliant using it to book many of our after school clubs this week. If you haven't yet signed up to ParentMail please make sure you do so.

We have another busy term coming up and we will finalise as many dates as we can and share them with you by the end of next week. We will also add the dates to the calendar on our school website and we will inform you of any changes to dates as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you for your continued support,
Shaun Dillon