



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 18th May 2018

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Thank you to Fr. Chris and the parish for making our year 2 children so welcome at Mass this morning. Our classes will continue to join the parish each Friday Mass is on at St. Cuthbert's Church. If you would like to join the children at any time please let a class teacher know the evening before if you can, or join us on the morning. We always leave school around 9.15am. Our children are almost ready for their First Holy Communion and preparations for their very special Mass are almost finalised.

We have had a few gremlins in our office computer system today so we can't report our whole school attendance as we usually do each week; we will send it out next week as soon as we can. We know that at least one class is very excited about the result and they will be reminding us all next week! Can I please remind families that if your child has had an incident of vomiting or diarrhoea they must stay off school for 48 hours. This is incredibly important to help stop the spread of any bugs and to give our child the chance to recover and get back to full health. Once a bug begins to spread in a class or around school lots of children can get it and it becomes increasingly difficult to stop. The 48 hour rule still applies if your child was sick during the weekend and, even though they might be feeling much better, the bug will still be active and spreadable if they come back to school too early.

This morning got off to a fantastic royal start as our very own royal family welcomed everyone onto the school playground and children came to school dressed in their party clothes and red, white and blue. Harry, Meghan, Prince Charles, Camilla, Princess Margret and a few Olympians all enjoyed the limelight and turned school into one big wedding reception for the day! The children had a brilliant time learning all about the royal family, weddings and linked it all to scripture by retelling the story of The Wedding of Cana before enjoying a fantastic garden party of their own 😊



Our next family bike ride will be tomorrow, Saturday 19th May and we are going to have a brilliant turnout. This family cycle launches our whole school sports week which starts next Monday 21st May and, it is fantastic that we are doing it as a whole school community. We will be setting off from school at 10am heading to The Cycle Hub in Newcastle. Thank you to everyone who signed up for the cycle on ParentMail- we will have any orders of bikes and helmets that you placed at school in the morning. We have also planned a second family bike ride on





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Father's Day, Sunday 17th June, again leaving school at 10am. It would be brilliant to have a great turnout for both cycles and as always we can loan adult bikes, children's bikes and helmets free of charge.

Our children have enjoyed lots of trips out over the past few weeks and there are lots more planned as part of Sports Week next week. You will have received ParentMail messages about each trip and requests for support with them. We try as hard as possible to make every trip free or as affordable as we can make it and we can only provide so many exciting experiences with your help on the day. If you can help with any of the trips next week please let class teachers know and/ or reply to any ParentMail forms. If you find out that you can help at the last minute that is brilliant as well.



ST. CUTHBERT'S SPORT WEEK!

Next week is St. Cuthbert's Sports Week and it begins in our very own style with a whole school family bike ride to Newcastle and back tomorrow. Every child in every class has the opportunity to take part in a wide range of sports, activities, well-being sessions and much more next week. We have two sports days; our first is for EYFS on Monday morning at 9.15am and our second will be for years 1 to 6 on Tuesday afternoon from 1.15pm. All families are invited to both sports days and we know our children love the support and encouragement you give all of them every year. There will be many highlights during the week, we will be asking everyone to join in with our opening celebration first thing on Monday morning and all children will be enjoying a pool party at some time during Monday, most at school and some older children at Hadrian Pool. We would love everyone to meet on the school playground first thing on Wednesday morning to give our Coast to Coast cyclists a guard





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of honour send off as they embark on their epic 140 mile cycle. Friday morning will be very special as all children take part in a whole school walk before ending the day with their sports week assembly. Sports week doesn't finish until our Super16 return from their cycle and we would also love to invite everyone from school to give them an enormous and extra special welcome back when they reach Tynemouth to dip their bike wheels in the water at 4pm next Saturday 26th May; we might have a very special guest lined up for their arrival! Please make sure you keep checking your ParentMail and Twitter for any further updates to events during the week. After school clubs will still be running as normal next week and children can come to school in their PE kit each day, if the weather is hot please make sure they have a water bottle, suncream and a cap.

Congratulations to Holly and Brooke's who won our lottery last week. Thank you to everyone who has signed up, you have raised over £1,300 this year for St. Cuthbert's and we will use this money to fund the children's trips and activities in 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 can sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-cuthberts-rc-primary-school/supporter>.

If you are doing the Children's cancer run this Sunday 20th May, please meet at the school meeting area at 10.50am for an 11.00am start. If you haven't received your t-shirt yet, please collect it from the t-shirt exchange on the day. If you haven't signed up, it isn't not too late as you can enter on the day.

Everyone should have received a ParentMail form about after school clubs next half term. Our after school clubs are incredibly popular and we have many more children looking for places each half term. We provide clubs for free as much as possible, this is unusual in most schools. Our staff also give up a lot of their time to put clubs on for the children and they love doing it as we see how much the children get from them. If your child hasn't got a place in their first choice club please see if there are places in any other clubs they might like or haven't tried before. They are always very pleasantly surprised





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when they join a club that wasn't their first choice and find out they love it! All club choices need to be returned or submitted to school by next Friday 21st May.

Super 16 Update

It has been another very eventful week for our Super 16 and St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School. Our team headed off on their Thursday training cycle unaware of the civic reception prepared for them by Cllr Gary Bell and Mayor Norma Redfearn at the North Tyneside Council office at The Cobalt. The children were greeted by their illustrious hosts who chatted to them about their big adventure and the amazing fundraising they were taking part in. They then enjoyed a visit to the Mayor's office, (where they tried on the ceremonial robes and hat!) and the council chambers before receiving North Tyneside badges from Cllr Bell. The children had a wonderful time and continued on with their training. Not happy with recognition and praise from one Mayor, our Super 16 received a congratulations Tweet from the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan. Their fame is spreading far and wide and they received even more encouragement from a spaceman- non other than Time Peake! The children are now more than ready for their big challenge and we know you will give them a fantastic guard of honour send off next Wednesday morning. Everyone at St. Cuthbert's would love you to join us in giving the children an enormous and special welcome at Tynemouth next Saturday 26th May at 4pm. Bring food and refreshments and we will have a St. Cuthbert's party on the beach for our children and everyone who has supported them. You can donate to our St. Cuthbert's Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-cuthbert-s-rc-primary-school> and follow the groups progress on our school Twitter account @stcuthbertsns or on their own dedicated account, @stcuthssuper16. Thank you for all the amazing, generous donations so far, the team have passed their initial target of £350 already!!



Best of luck to everyone from @stcuthssuper16 taking part in the 140 mile coast-to-coast bike ride for @ChildrenInXFire next week! It's a fantastic cause, please support it if you can.



2:47 pm - 15 May 2018
23 Retweets 53 Likes



Good luck to everyone @stcuthssuper16 who are taking part in a 140 mile coast-to-coast bike ride for @ChildrenInXFire - pedal hard



5:28 pm - 16 May 2018
15 Retweets 98 Likes



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Below are a number of diary dates for you and we know we will be adding many more as the term progresses. 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. The date for our summer fayre is under consideration and we will update it if changed as soon as possible.

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Saturday 19th May	Family Bike Ride	10am- 2pm	Meet at school
Sunday 20th May	Children's Cancer Run		Newcastle Racecourse
Monday 21st- Saturday 26th May	St. Cuthbert's Sports Week	All week	School and across the country!
Monday 21st May	Nursery and Reception Class Sports Day	Morning	School
Tuesday 22nd May	Key Stage 1 & 2 Sports Day	Afternoon	School
Wednesday 23rd May	Coast to Coast cycle begins	23rd- 26th May	Whitehaven to North Tyneside
Monday 28th May- Friday 1st June	Half Term		All week
Saturday 26 th May	Coast to Coast cyclists arrive at Tynemouth	4pm	Tynemouth
Monday 28th May	Dance rehearsals for Northern Stage show	All day	In school
Monday 4th June	Staff training day	All day	In school
Tuesday 5th June	Children return to school	All day	School
Wednesday 6th June	Whole school trip	All day	Details to be sent home later this half term.
Saturday 9th June	First Holy Communion Mass at St. Cuthbert's Church	Morning	St. Cuthbert's Church
Monday 11th- Friday 15th June	Outdoor Week	All week	School
Wednesday 13th June	Key Stage 2 Activity Morning	All morning	School
Saturday 17th Jun	Father's Day family cycle	10am- 2pm	Meet at school
Friday 22nd June	Year 6 at YMT Primary Festival	All day	YMT Village, Consett
Saturday 23rd June	Summer Fayre	11am- 2pm	School
Tuesday 26th June	Key Stage 2 Singing extravaganza!	Evening (details to be sent home)	Saville Exchange



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Tuesday 10th July	Year 6 North Tyneside leavers' Mass	Afternoon	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wednesday 18th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly	Afternoon	School
Thursday 19th July	EFYS & KS1 Picnic	Morning	School
Thursday 19th July	End of year Mass	1.30pm	School

Thank you for your continued support,
Shaun Dillon