



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 18th January 2019



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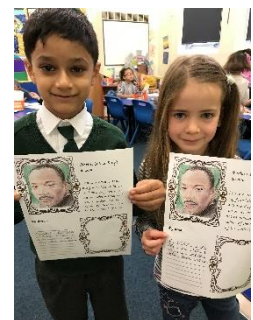
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Thank you to Fr. Chris, Fr. Michael and the parish for making our year 1 children so welcome at Mass this week. We will continue to join the parish for Mass each Friday morning, if you would like to join us you are more than welcome when any class is going. We leave school around 9.15am to be at Church at 9.30am. Children making their First Communion this year will be making their First Confession on Tuesday evening at 7pm at St. Cuthbert's Church. We will keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this holy sacrament.

Our whole school attendance is a fantastic 97.5% for the week and years 3 and 6 both achieved a perfect 100%! Well done everyone and I am sure our attendance will continue to be high this year and that our overall end of year whole school attendance will be as high as always.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	93.9%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	100% 
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	92.8%
Year 6	100% 
Whole School	97.5%

Everyone at school took part in a wide range of activities last week, and during the previous week, in preparation for our first ever Martin Luther King Jr. day at St. Cuthbert's. The learning that has taken place, and the understanding of the messages of Martin Luther King Jr, meant that our celebration day was even better than we had imagined it could be. From Nursery to year 6, all our children have taken the message of equal rights for everyone, and of the right to dream and to make our dreams a reality to help create a better world for us all. Every class in school has written a class charter based on the work they have done and these will be used by the children to ensure that everyone is treated equally, with respect and that everyone understands their role in making sure we live in a fair and just society. Classes shared their work with school and lots of friends and families on Tuesday afternoon and their work will be added to our school website for you to see.





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As part of our Martin Luther King Jr. day we prayed a decade of the Holy Rosary together with children and families on Tuesday after school. Spending time in stillness, silent meditation and prayer together is very peaceful and everyone involved said it helped them feel at ease and able to reflect. It was wonderful to see our school hall packed with children and families on Tuesday as they visited our prayer stations and spent time reflecting together. We will be holding more prayer station mornings praying the Rosary together this term, we would love you all to join us.



Nursery and Reception class would like families to bring into school any yogurt pots, egg boxes or materials that the children could use for their pirate topic next week. We can't wait to see what they are going to do with them all!

We have worked very closely with North Tyneside catering services over a long period of time to create our own school lunch menu at St. Cuthbert's. We don't follow catering services suggested menu and we were the first school in North Tyneside to make sure our children had food they asked for and enjoyed as often as possible. We work hard with the children to make sure we are a healthy school and this includes talking about what we eat and exercise. Year 4 are currently working with Newcastle United learning about a good diet and exercise and all classes do similar work throughout the year. If your child likes to have a packed lunch rather than school meal each day can I please ask that you work with us by making sure it is a healthy one. We all know children can sometimes be fussy about what they eat but we should make that what is in their packed lunch box is healthy. There is lots of information around about what makes up a healthy packed lunch, the following link is great for ideas, <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes?filter=lunchbox> .



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Thank you to everyone who has used Easyfundraising over the Christmas period. **We now have 69 supporters and have raised £441 so far.** There are no catches to using the site, you don't need to share bank or payment details, just sign up and choose to support St. Cuthbert's. all you then need to do is search for your chosen store or seller on the easyfundraising site and do your online shopping as normal. If you are booking a holiday, buying any insurance, changing internet suppliers, mobile phone providers etc. online, and do so through the site they make quite big donations to school! It's really easy to get set up and running, all you need to do is:

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stcuthbertsrcprimary/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to St. Cuthbert's at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we would be really grateful for your support and donations which will go towards all our children.

If you haven't joined our school lottery yet it is really easy and gives you a chance of winning our school jackpot each week and gives you an entry to a much bigger weekly jackpot. All profits from the lottery go



St Cuthbert's R.C. Primary School

North Shields, Tyne and Wear

🕒 Next draw will take place on Sat 24 November 2018

🕒 Next draw in 0 day 6 hours 14 minutes

towards helping us make sure our children continue to have the fantastic opportunities they get every week at St. Cuthbert's. Our weekly prize currently stands at £19.80, 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 think you could be entitled to free school meals and milk for your child it's really easy to apply via the council's website <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>. You may be entitled if you are in receipt of income support/job seekers allowance/support under the immigration and asylum act/Universal credit/child tax credit without working tax credit. Even if you are unsure it is worth applying to make sure you are not missing out. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free meals at school but you must make an application for this. It's really easy to do via the council website <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>

It is very important that all our children are signed up for Universal Free School Meals, even if your child prefers a packed lunch. If you have any questions about school meals at all please call into the school office.

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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) drop-in sessions at St Cuthbert's.

Miss Shepherd, our SEND coordinator would like to invite parents and carers to drop in sessions on the morning of the first Wednesday of every month should you have any concerns or questions to answer about any issue relating to SEND.

Partnership with parents

As stated in our SEND policy:

“Partnership plays a key role in enabling children and young people with SEND to achieve their potential. Parents hold key information and have knowledge and experience to contribute to the shared view of a child's needs. All parents/carers of children with special educational needs will be treated as partners and be given support to play an active and valued role in their child's education.



Children and young people with special educational needs often have a unique knowledge of their own needs and their views about what sort of help they would like. They will be encouraged to contribute to the assessment of their needs, the review and transition process.

The school website contains details of our policy for special educational needs and the local offer that includes the provision made for children with SEND. At all stages of the special needs process, the school keeps parents fully informed and involved. We take account of the wishes, feelings and knowledge of parents at all stages”.

For further information and other support services for children with SEND: * North Tyneside Local Offer - This details all support services available in North Tyneside * SENDIASS@northtyneside.gov.uk -The Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) provide advice and information to young people, and parents whose children have Special Educational Needs.



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Below are the main dates for the rest of this school term. This list will grow as we confirm arrangements for Masses, trips, celebrations with other schools and many other events we get involved with over the coming months. As always we will keep the list as up to date as we can and let you know of any changes as soon as possible.

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Tuesday 22 nd January	7pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	St. Cuthbert's Church
Wednesday 23 rd January	Morning	Year 6 visit to Safety Works	Safety Works
Wednesday 23 rd January	Afternoon	Year 5/ 6 hockey team in competition	
Wednesday 6 th February	Afternoon	Youth Friday Mass	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wednesday 6 th February	Afternoon	Year 2 visiting friends at Waterville Primary School	Waterville Primary School
Thursday 7 th February	Morning	EYFS and Key Stage 1 visiting China Town in Newcastle	Newcastle
Friday 8 th February	Afternoon	Year 4 hockey at The Parks	The Parks
Monday 11 th February	All day	Year 1 trip to The Hancock Museum	Hancock Museum
Monday 18 th February		First day of half term	
Monday 25 th February		School returns	
Wednesday 27 th February	After school	Parent's evening (further details will be sent home closer to the evening).	school
Thursday 28 th February	After school	Parent's evening (further details will be sent home closer to the evening).	school
Tuesday 5 th March	Morning	Whole school pancake race	School
Tuesday 5 th March	Evening	Dance Festival at The Parks	The Parks
Tuesday 5 th March	All day	St. Cuthbert's World Book Day	school
Wednesday 6 th March	Morning	Year 3 and 4 children leave for Boggle Hole	Boggle Hole
Friday 8 th March	Afternoon	Year 3 and 4 children return from Boggle Hole	School
Wednesday 13 th March	Morning	Year 2 at Centre for Life	
Wednesday 20 th March	All day	St. Cuthbert's Day	
Friday 29 th March		Mother's Day Assembly	School

Thank you for your continued support,
Shaun Dillon