



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

www.stcuthbertsrcprimary.co.uk www.northyntesidecatholic.org.uk/

#stcuthbertsns

Mass times at St. Cuthbert's or St. Joseph's are: Saturday Vigil St Cuthbert's 5.30p.m. Sunday St Joseph's 9.30a.m. Sunday St. Cuthbert's 11.00a.m. Fr. Hughes can be contacted on 257 5801

Thank you to everyone who joined Fr. Chris and the catechists from the parish at the First Holy Communion meeting on Thursday evening. If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion, and they are in year 4 or above, please chat to Fr. Chris, Mr Dillon or Mrs Leane.

Well done everyone for our whole school attendance of 97% this week. Year 1 have taken the trophy with a fantastic 99.7%.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our MacMillan Coffee morning this morning. Your support for everything we do at St. Cuthbert's is always amazing and our MacMillan Coffee morning is always one of the highlights of our school year. Our Mini Vinnies did a magnificent job of organising the morning, decorating the school hall and making sure everyone had plenty of tea, coffee and donated cakes and biscuits. Together we have raised over £300- we'll have a final total for you next week.



Weekly Attendance	
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	99.7% 
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	91.9%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	97.1%
Whole School	97%

Thank you to families of children in year 1 and year 2 for attending our reading meeting this week. It is always brilliant to see our meetings so well supported and we appreciate the time you give up to work with us ensuring your child achieves as well as they can. Learning to read, and learning the skills of inference and deduction, goes on throughout school. Our children are encouraged to read all kinds of books, comics, papers, etc and they are encouraged to read wherever they are. Children at St. Cuthbert's consistently achieve the highest standards possible in their reading tests by the time they leave year 6 and this is down to fantastic teaching at school and your support at home.

We have thirty six children's names down for our year 3 and year 4 trip to Boggle Hole next February. We still have space for a few more children so if you would like to add your child's name you can do so before the deadline of Friday 6th October. Payments for the trip can be made through ParentMail or in cash. If you pay by cash you need to make sure you collect a payment card and bring it to school each time you make another payment.





St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

www.stcuthbertsrcprimary.co.uk www.norhtynesidecatholic.org.uk/

#stcuthbertsns

Mass times at St. Cuthbert's or St. Joseph's are: Saturday Vigil St Cuthbert's 5.30p.m. Sunday St Joseph's 9.30a.m. Sunday St. Cuthbert's 11.00a.m. Fr. Hughes can be contacted on 257 5801



We were so proud of our tuck shop managers this week, they all took part in a training workshop on Wednesday afternoon with Lisa from Fruit to Suit. Look out for their posters coming very soon advertising lots of new snacks which are coming to Fruitastic and a re-launch date. We now have purchasing managers, stock control managers, 3 sales teams, marketing/market research team and finance managers.

We have sent a ParentMail form home to all families about our next family cycle next Saturday 7th October 2017. We will be setting off from school at 12.30pm and cycling to the Cycle Hub near Newcastle City Centre (we might even make it to The Sage again!). The last time we cycled this route we had a fantastic turnout and everyone made it to our destination and back again. If you would like to take part please make sure you complete and return the ParentMail form by next Wednesday 4th October so can we make arrangements with Bike4Health.



Tickets for the launch of the Tyne and Wear Citizens are going quickly- you need to book yours if you would like to join us all there on the night. Our school choir have been invited to perform at the meeting on Tuesday 7th

November in front of over 1000 people at the Tyne Theatre and Opera House- the night before the Russian State Ballet perform Swan Lake! Tickets for the event are free and must be booked online at (sorry for the long link!)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tyne-wear-citizens-launch-assembly-doors-1730pm-start-1800pm-tickets-36189090544?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>



TYNE & WEAR
CITIZENS



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

www.stcuthbertsrcprimary.co.uk www.norhtynesidecatholic.org.uk/

#stcuthbertsns

Mass times at St. Cuthbert's or St. Joseph's are: Saturday Vigil St Cuthbert's 5.30p.m. Sunday St Joseph's 9.30a.m. Sunday St. Cuthbert's 11.00a.m. Fr. Hughes can be contacted on 257 5801

We have lots of reading activities taking place throughout school next week and it all begins on Monday with an author visit for years 4, 5 and 6. Thank you to all children who returned book order forms for the event which is sponsored by the fantastic Seven Stories team based in Newcastle. All our classes will take part in our regular library visits during the week as well, teachers will let you know if they need any support for their visit.



Our year 3 children will complete their swimming lessons next week and they have been absolutely amazing! This is the second year we have block booked the swimming lessons and all children who have taken part have made brilliant progress. Every child is confident in the water and nearly every one of them has achieved their class target of being able to swim at least 25m.



Our fantastic cook Angie Brown, and her team, are putting on a Sports Hero Funday Lunch on Thursday 5th October at school. Children will all receive the invitation above and our kitchen staff will be decorating the school hall in a sporting theme.

Thank you for your continued support,
Shaun Dillon