



# St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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We have quite a few end of year celebrations and events coming up and these include two end of year Masses, both at St. Cuthbert's and both outside if the weather is kind to us. Our friends from St. Joseph's will be joining us for Mass at 10:30am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July and we will be celebrating Mass as a whole school and parish on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm. For those of you who couldn't make this Wednesday's (27<sup>th</sup> June) final Catechesis meeting at St Cuthbert's at 6pm, there will be a further final Catechesis session at St Joseph's at 9.30am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July followed by the sending out liturgy during 11am Mass. The Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June sending out liturgy at St Cuthbert's during 5.30pm Mass is still also taking place.



Our whole school attendance for this week is 92.4% with Reception Class taking the trophy with 98.6%. Term time holidays have had a significant impact on our attendance again this week, and on our annual whole school attendance. Our whole school community has worked very hard over the past six years to move St. Cuthbert's from being the school with the lowest attendance in North Tyneside to one of the best attended schools in the Local Authority and the country. Our end of year attendance will be much lower than usual this year and will leave us with work to do to get it back up to the brilliant level it has been for the past few years. I know with our all your support that we can achieve the standards that we have become well known for throughout North Tyneside.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	98.6%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	80.7%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	96.4%
Whole School	<b>92.4%</b>



Well done to all our children for such an amazing musical extravaganza at the Saville Exchange on Tuesday evening. The children entertained us all with songs from a whole range of musicals including Mary Poppins, The Greatest Showman and Joseph. Their singing and dance moves were fantastic and it was magical to hear parents and staff sing *The Stars Look Down* from Billy Elliot with all the children. We are very, very lucky at St. Cuthbert's that all our children, in all our classes are blessed with so many talents. With the support and guidance of all St. Cuthbert's families and staff, our children shine every day and have a wonderful time sharing what they can do at shows like this and every day throughout the year. Thank you everyone for your fantastic support. If you would like to order a DVD of the show we will be taking orders on ParentMail, discs will cost £3 each and we should have them with you before we break up for the summer holidays.







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Thank you to everyone who has replied to the ParentMail message requesting lunch orders for our whole school beach trip on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone had a fantastic time last year and it was brilliant to see our whole school play together on the beach all day. The support we had from families last year fantastic and it is only with your support that we can have such trips. We are incredibly fortunate to have such beautiful beaches so near to school and being able to take the Metro there makes whole school beach trips so manageable and means we can do it with no cost to our families.



North Tyneside Council have recently introduced changes to the telephone system that most schools in the Local Authority use, including St. Cuthbert's. This means that when we phone anyone from school the recipient will see the number **0191 643 2655** rather than 'no caller ID' or 'unknown caller' as has been the case in the past. If you see this number come up when your phone rings it is most likely St. Cuthbert's phoning you, or possibly another school in the Local Authority. **If you want to contact us at St. Cuthbert's our number is still 0191 2005620.**

We ended our last school year by collecting donations of shoes from children and families as part of our commitment as a Rights Respecting School. It was part of UNICEF's first ever ShoeShare scheme and raised over £155, 000 which was spent on education programmes around the world. We would love to make another great contribution from St. Cuthbert's again this year and we will be delighted to receive your shoes at the end of our last school day of the year, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Leaving our shoes in the playground and walking away in bare feet during the last minutes of the school year was a very powerful gesture which left a visible image of how much our children and families care.



Well done to our year 4 footballers who took part in the Philip Reilly Cup at St. Aidan's RC Primary School this afternoon. The annual competition is held by St. Aidan's every year and all the Catholic primary schools in North Tyneside take part. Our team were brilliant on the day and only poor luck in front of goal stopped us from winning the final match which went to Star of The Sea RC Primary School. Our players did themselves and St. Cuthbert's proud once again and I am sure they can't wait to show off their runners up trophy next week.





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## The School Crossing Patrol team have informed us that there will be no lollipop person on the Albion Road School Crossing from Monday until further notice.

Below are a number of diary dates for you and we know we will be adding many more as the term progresses, please note that Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July is a staff training day and children will not be in school. 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
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School Summer Fayre	1- 4pm	School
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 North Tyneside leavers' Mass	Afternoon	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school beach trip	All day	Tynemouth
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Joint Mass with St. Joseph's RC Primary School	10:30am	St. Cuthbert's
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers' assembly	Afternoon	School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	EFYS & KS1 Picnic	Morning	School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year Mass	1.30pm	School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff training day, school closed for children.	All day	School

Thank you for your continued support,  
Shaun Dillon