



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

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Thank you to Fr. Michael and the parish for sharing our whole school community May Procession today. Our procession began at school, and we left with each class representing different aspects of Our Lady and carrying banners, flowers, beautifully decorated umbrellas and with children dressed as Mary. We had an enormous amount of flowers and these were used to adorn our statue of Mary and to decorate our outdoor prayer area. It was wonderful walking through the streets of North Shields carrying our statue of Mary and hearing our children and friends sing Hail Mary. They were lots and lots of compliments from people who were out and about in North Shields and the feeling of joy and pride amongst children, families and friends was fantastic. We are blessed to have such fantastic family and parish support at St. Cuthbert's, your support is one of the ingredients that makes our school so unique and special.



Our whole school attendance for the week is 97.5% and year 4 have won the trophy for the second week in a row with 98.8%- well done year 4! Thank you to everyone for your understanding with the closure of the Coach Lane gate and our Nursery Class on Thursday for the local elections. St. Cuthbert's is used for all elections and it is the presiding officer for the area who decides which buildings will be used as polling stations for each election, we have no say in the decision. Election day had no effect on our attendance and our Nursery children who gave up their class for the day enjoyed a lovely trip to Newcastle to visit the Discovery Museum. Thank you to all the families for helping get the children to and from the Museum and for all your help throughout the morning.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	98.5%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	98.8% 
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	97.2%
Whole School	97.5%





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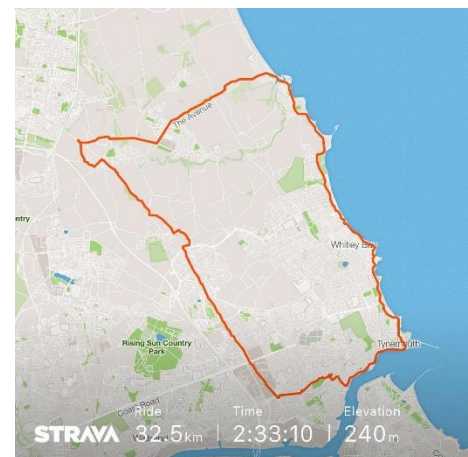
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Our year 5 sports leaders and pupils from St. Thomas More got their Girls Active Sports Clubs up and running this week, and they had a fantastic turnout for both football and multiskills clubs. This is a very exciting initiative and the benefits for everyone involved are brilliant. The St. Thomas More sports leaders are gaining experience of planning, organising and running clubs, and they are also acting as brilliant role models for our Active Sport Ambassadors in year 5. All the girls who took part in the clubs had a brilliant time and can't wait to get together again next week. Anyone who takes part in the clubs will still keep their place in any other school group they are part of such as Mini Vinnies or the school choir.



Even more sport! Our Super C2C Sixteen continued their weekly training with a tough 20 mile cycle to Cramlington and back to school via the coast. The route included lots of bumpy cycle tracks and they handled it all with determination and a growing expertise! The children who are fundraising continue to amaze us with the amounts they have raised;

we're talking about very large amounts of money once again demonstrate the generosity and determination of our children and families. We will be holding fundraising events over the next few weeks before we set off and we'll let you know about each one in advance. There was a rumour going around our school playground after the May Procession that our Super C2C Sixteen have caught the attention of a certain celebrity who is enormously impressed by what the children are doing and why they are doing it as well. We'll let you know a bit more next week 😊



And even MORE sport! Mrs Hughes and children from year 4 will be representing St. Cuthbert's at the North Tyneside Mini Tennis competition at Churchill Tennis Centre next Tuesday 8th May. The children will be action throughout the afternoon and we are all sure they will represent St. Cuthbert's magnificently like they always do!



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Congratulations to Layton and Libby's family who won our very first lottery last week. Thank you to everyone who has signed up, you have raised over £1,300 per 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>.



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Family Heritage Pass!

That's right! As well as knowing you're supporting YOUR school AND a weekly chance to win up to £25,000 sign up today and you could also win a Family Annual Membership with either the National Trust or English Heritage! Rules

don't miss out - support now

Our total is rising! Easyfundraising has a really easy to use app that you can download to your Android or Apple phone. If you are buying anything on the internet we would be really grateful if you could do it through Easyfundraising as they make donations to school at no cost at all to you. Large items, like holidays can raise up to £40 for school at no extra cost to yourself. You can help school by signing up and making any online purchases through the free service. If you are booking a holiday, buying any insurance, changing internet suppliers, mobiler 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!

Our parish is working in a partnership with Tyne and Wear Citizens and is piloting a scheme, (PACT), in North Shields that is like a mother and toddler's group but with a 'mums space' that will give mums (and any dads) the opportunity to support each other and raise any concerns for them or their children. Any parents of young children can join the group and volunteers are needed to help look after children. 'Mum Champions' are also needed for the group who will meet for a couple of hours in St Cuthbert's Church hall every week. For more information please contact the PACT project worker Wendy O'Connell at: Wendy.McConnell@citizensuk.org or on 07970259161.



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Our next family bike ride will be on Saturday 19th May and it will be a brilliant way to kick off our whole school sports week. We will be setting off from school at 10am and we will let you know the route closer to the time. We have also planned a second family bike ride on 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.



We would love you and your family to join our school team at the 36th Children's Cancer Run held at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park. The Children's Cancer Run is a family fun run with one, three and five mile courses. The event is supported by Greggs and raises funds for the North of England Children's Cancer Research fund. We are very excited to be supporting this event and would like to invite you to join us for what promises to be a fun filled family day out. All participants receive a 36th Anniversary medal and Gregg's picnic on the day, and all children receive a limited edition t-shirt. Metro Radio will also be there to entertain everyone with music and competitions.

Please complete an on-line entry form to join our team:

1. Log on to www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk
2. Select 'Enter now' and you will be asked to log in or sign up to Everyday Hero – this is an essential part of the registration system and only takes 2 minutes to sign up
3. Complete your entry form, selecting our school name from the drop down list
4. Click proceed to payment to complete the registration for you and your family
5. If you would prefer to enter by paper please call into the school office for a form.

You will receive your 'On the Day guide', run numbers and start time through the post and your children's t-shirts will be sent home with your child the week before the run. If you have any questions in the meantime please get in touch with Mrs Massie or ask at the school office.

Please remember that school will be closed next Monday 7th May as it is a bank holiday. All children will return to school next Tuesday 8th May.



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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.

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Monday 7th May	School closed, bank holiday		All day
Wednesday 9th May	Year 1 phonics reading meeting	3pm	Year 1
Friday 11 th May	Year 1 Hancock Museum trip	9am- 1.30pm	Hancock Museum
Friday 11th May	EYFS & KS1 Activity afternoon	1.30- 3.15pm	School
Monday 14th- Friday 18th May	Key Stage 2 SATs		All week
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
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



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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
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, have a lovely bank holiday weekend,
Shaun Dillon