



# St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

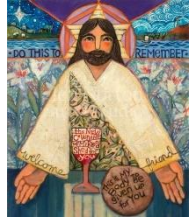
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Plans are well underway for our Easter Passion and takeover of Northumberland Square on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March with our friends from Christ Church, St. Joseph's and St. Thomas More. We are determined to beat last year's massive crowd and we would love everyone to join us. We'll send more next week but we will be at the square around 1.30pm. We will end this term with a whole school Mass with the parish at 1.30pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at St. Cuthbert's Church, and again, we'd love you all to join us.



Our whole school attendance for the week is 97.5% and year 3 have won the trophy with a perfect 100%! Well done to everyone helping to make sure our attendance stays as high as possible.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	95.7%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	100% 
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	97.1%
Whole School	<b>97.5%</b>

We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Allott has had a baby boy! Harry James Allott was born on Friday night and mum, dad and big sister Poppy are all doing very well. Mrs Allott will be delighted with all your kind thoughts and congratulations and I'm sure it won't be too long until she pops into school with Harry and Poppy to say hello to everyone.



Our school playground was buzzing with remote control cars, fire breathing dragons and all sorts of technology this morning as Key Stage 1 and EYFS joined together again for their Techno Activity Morning. The children also enjoyed an internet café, model building and playing games with family and friends. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children and the staff for such a fantastic time.





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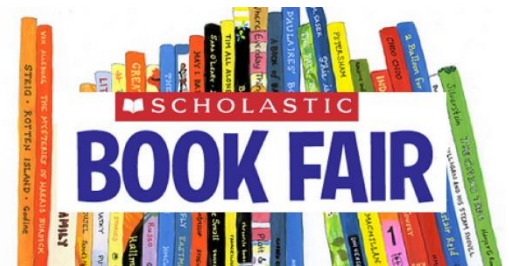
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Thank you to everyone for supporting our children's learning during our Key Stage 2 Maths Activity Morning this week. It was brilliant to see so many families join the children as they solved a wide range of real life problems involving maths and investigation of numbers and construction. It was also brilliant to see our past pupils return from St. Thomas More to work with us, we love having them visit and they love working with everyone.



The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting our school next week from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. We really hope you'll be able to find some time to come along and join us. It is such a good opportunity to find books that will encourage your child to read for pleasure. A home filled with books is one of the best ways to support your child's growing ability to read, and to succeed at school.

The Scholastic Book Fair brings together the newest and best children's books and with over 200 titles it is suitable for all children and abilities. The school library bus will be returning to St. Cuthbert's next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. If your child has a book from the library bus they are welcome to return it on Monday.



Reception Class led a beautiful Mother's Day assembly this morning and it was fantastic to see so many families join the children. It is always a big occasion when our children talk in front of so many adults and they are all growing in confidence when doing this. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children and everyone who helped with the assembly by sending photos to school. Thank you also to our EYFS team for putting the assembly together and for giving our children so many opportunities to express themselves throughout the school year.





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Congratulations to Miss Smart and Miss Martin who have successfully completed their teaching placements with us this week. Both teachers have been with us for six weeks and they have worked fantastically with our staff, children and families.



We celebrated International Women's Day at St. Cuthbert's as a whole school discussing the role of female characters in Disney movies. The children were amazing at applying the Bechdel Test to different Disney movies and everyone agreed that most modern examples passed the test. The children also listed the qualities that female characters should have in movies, TV and stories and were delighted when Auli'i Cravalho, who plays Moana, listed the same characteristics as they did! Our assembly finished with a powerful statement from Malala on equal rights for everyone being so important for a fairer world.



It has been fantastic to see all our children and staff making use of our excellent outdoor learning areas around school this week. Thank you to everyone for making sure the children had the appropriate clothing for their outdoor lessons, it is a massive help when children and staff aren't worrying about good uniform getting dusty or mucky. Our timetable for lessons is below and as always we know families will be flexible if any times change or if children get an extra session during the week.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Year 2	Reception	Year 1	Nursery	Year 6	Year 5	Year 3	Year 4	Nursery	





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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 will be adding the dates for whole school Mass, our Easter Passion and a few other events when we have them confirmed. 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
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 @ Skipping Festival	Morning	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 1 @ Stephenson Railway Museum	9.30am- 2pm	Stephenson Railway Museum
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Passion	1.30pm	School and Northumberland Square
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school Mass	1.30pm	St. Cuthbert's Church
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school outdoor activity morning	10am- 1pm	School
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff training day	All day	School
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school		

Thank you for your continued support,  
Shaun Dillon