



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Sunday 15th July 2018

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Our year 6 children joined their friends from the Catholic schools in North Tyneside at St. Mary's Cathedral last Tuesday afternoon for a special end of year Mass. The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Seamus and our all our children were fantastically well behaved as always, and our readers and liturgical dancers were brilliant. We enjoyed a lovely joint whole school Mass with our friends from St. Joseph's on Thursday. It is always brilliant to see so many of our children and staff celebrating Mass together with members of the parish, Fr. Chris and Fr Michael. After Mass the children enjoyed one of the biggest playtimes witnessed at St. Cuthbert's in the beautiful sunshine. We will be celebrating Mass as a whole school and parish together next Thursday 19th July at 1:30pm at school. If there are any changes to arrangements due to weather we will let you know as soon as we can through ParentMail.



Congratulations to Miss Robinson on the birth of her baby girl on Wednesday morning. Both mam and baby are doing very well and Miss Robinson has been overwhelmed with all the messages of support she has received from everyone. There will be lots of excitement at school when they come to visit us early in September!



We were delighted to welcome 65 girls from St. Bernadette's, St. Columba's, and St. Thomas More to join girls from St. Cuthbert's this week as they took part in a Girls' active celebration day. The girls took part in lots of activities including climbing, archery, campfire cooking and face painting! Our Girls' Active ambassadors have been brilliant at getting more girls at St. Cuthbert's involved in sports clubs and Abigail, Ruby and Rachel will have more ideas lined up for the new school year! Thank you to Mrs Plumber and the girls from St. Thomas More for supporting our leaders and helping to make Girls' active so successful.





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Our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed another fantastic activity morning on Friday when they explored the theme of people who help us. They learned all about people who keep us safe learning how to wrap bandages from our own St. Cuthbert's First Aid Crew, and setting up their very own school crossing!



It was wonderful to welcome our new nursery starters to St. Cuthbert's this week and they are more than ready to become a big part of St. Cuthbert's family in September. The children enjoyed playing at the roundhouse, and even joined the rest of the school for our Friday afternoon celebration assembly. What a fantastic afternoon for the youngest new additions to St. Cuthbert's family!





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Our whole school enjoyed a fantastic day together at Cullercoats Beach last Wednesday. The day started with a parade of St. Cuthbert's children dressed in their green PE tops and families making their way through the Cullercoats subway onto the beach. It was a fantastic entrance from St. Cuthbert's (like a football corteo!) and everyone on the beach was smiling at the sight, and the sound of all our children singing! The children had a brilliant time building sandcastles, burying each other in the sand, playing football, cricket and splashing in the sea. There was one point in the afternoon when it appeared that all our children were splashing and playing in the sea! Thank you to all our families who joined us; we can only manage such trips with your help and as always you were incredibly generous with your time and brilliant in your support.



We will be sending our end of year pupil reports home tomorrow, Monday 16th July, and they will contain your child's report, class highlights of the year and information about their class for September 2018. Teachers will be available on Tuesday 17th July after school to discuss anything you would like to chat over in relation to your child's report.

It is that time of year when we ask families to make sure children take all their things home with them this week. Children can bring in a bag to take home any work their teachers are giving out and they need to make sure they collect their PE kits, any outdoor clothes they have, water bottles and book bags. It is also very important that all medication is collected and taken home. If your child has any medication in school it must be collected by an adult.

Congratulations to Ben F from Year 2's family who have won our school lottery this week. 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 towards helping us make sure our children continue to have the

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fantastic opportunities they get every week at St. Cuthbert's. 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>.

It is that time of year when families book last minute holidays and trips away during the six weeks off. If you are not already doing so you can really, really help school out by going through Easyfundraising before you make your final holiday booking or when you are changing mobile phone provider, gas or electric companies, TV etc. Holiday companies make very generous donations to schools if you follow this path and there is no cost at all to you. 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. We have 61

supporters at the minute and have no doubt that this could rise very quickly if everyone signs up and spreads the word. 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!

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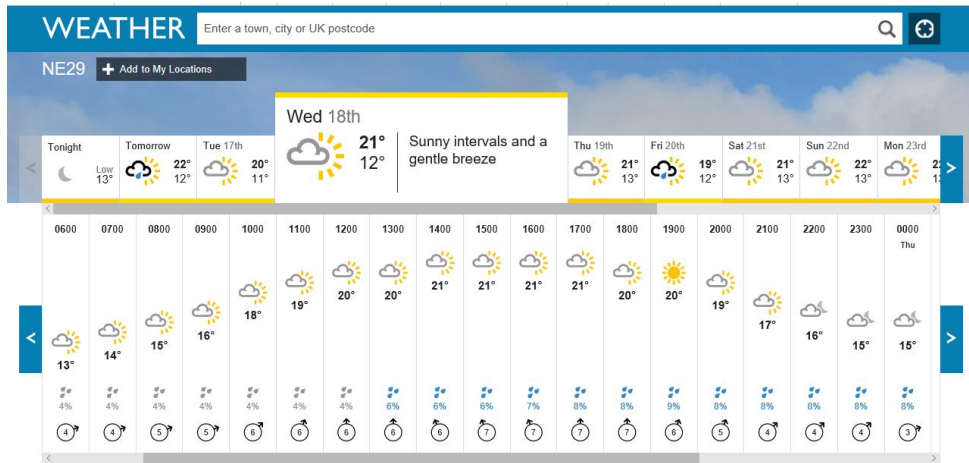
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The weather forecast for next week is brilliant again with a little rain tomorrow and sunshine for the rest of the week. Thank you everyone for making sure the children are well prepared for the sunshine and heat by providing them with sun cream, hats and water bottles.



Can I please remind families that once children move into year 3 they are no longer entitled to a universal free school meal, if you think your child will be entitled to an income based free school meal you can apply online at <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>. If you have any questions at all about school meals let us know in the school office and we will do what we can to help.

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 19th July. Leaving our shoes in the playground and walking away in bare feet during the last





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minutes of the school year was a very powerful gesture which left a visible image of how much our children and families care.

In keeping with our philosophy of helping others across the world and at home we'd like to ask families not to buy gifts for staff at the end of the school year, but to make donations to our chosen charities instead. Rather than bring a member of staff a gift, a tin or packet of food donated to Nite Bite or money placed in the class collection tin would be fantastic. We support Nite Bite during our Harvest Festival but they do need donations all year around, and this can be our way of helping them through the summer months. If every family donated one tin each we would be making a fantastic contribution to help Nite Bite feed people in North Shields who are in need during the summer months. Any cash raised will go towards buying World Gifts through CAFOD who we support every year. Donations of food or money can be left in each class each day.

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 the diary dates for the last week of the school year, please note that Friday 20th 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
Monday 16 th July	Pupil reports sent home		
Tuesday 17 th July	Family drop in afternoon	3.40pm- 5.30pm	School
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly	Afternoon	School
Thursday 19 th July	EFYS & KS1 Picnic	Morning	School
Thursday 19 th July	End of year Mass	1.30pm	School
Friday 20 th July	Staff training day, school closed for children.	All day	School

Thank you for your continued support,
Shaun Dillon