



# St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018


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It was wonderful as always to see everyone back at school on Monday morning and we are looking forward to another very exciting and busy term. Year 2 joined Fr. Chris and the parish for Mass this morning and we will continue joining our parish for Mass every Friday when there is a Mass on. Our next large scale collective worship will be at the end of this term when we hold our Easter Passion. Last year we filled Northumberland Square with over 600 people from St. Cuthbert's, St. Joseph's and Christ Church and I am sure that this year's event will be another spectacular success. We will send details home once all the arrangements are in place.

Our whole school attendance for the first week of 2018 is a very good 96.8% and year 6 have won the trophy with a perfect 100%! Well done to everyone for getting 2018 off to a great start. We work hard with families to make sure all our children have the best attendance possible and we always need you to contact school if your child is absent for any reason at all. We hope that all our children achieve over 96% attendance for the school year as this means they are making the most of the learning opportunities at St. Cuthbert's but, far more importantly, they are spending time with all their friends. If a child's attendance becomes a concern we will support families to ensure that their attendance doesn't fall into the persistently absent category which can lead to the Local Authority being involved.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	93.1%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	100% 
Whole School	<b>96.8%</b>

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the year 5/ 6 Coast to Coast cycle taking place at the end of May 2018. There are a small number of places still available for our big adventure, if your child would like to take part or if you have any questions about it please have a chat with Mr Dillon or Mrs Cottiss as soon as you can.



We will be holding a Boggle Hole meeting for families on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 3.00pm in school to gather together all paperwork, medication and to answer any last minute question you might have before we set off on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. This should be a very short meeting and very straight forward. Lots of families have found ParentMail very useful when making payments for trips and it is handy to see how much has been paid and what





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amount is outstanding. If you have any outstanding payments to make for Boggle Hole can you please do so by the end of January. If you have any questions at all please have a chat with Mr Dillon.

Children from St. Cuthbert's, St. Joseph's and neighbouring parishes who are making their First Holy Communion this year will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation at 7pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at St. Joseph's RC Church. Families and children should arrive at St. Joseph's at 6:45pm.

All our children have been given flyers about our Pantomime themed Funday Lunch next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. There will be a special menu in place and spot prizes throughout lunchtime!





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North Tyneside Council and Northumbria Healthcare often run free activities and schemes for families in the area and lots of our children have joined them and had a great time. The next healthy4life clubs in North Shields will be at The Parks Sports Centre beginning next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January and is open to children aged 8 and over. If you would like to find out more about the club you can phone on 0191 643 7454 or email [chat@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:chat@northtyneside.gov.uk).

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Eat well Move more Live longer

Northumbria Healthcare **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust

**healthy4life**

**FREE Healthy4Life Clubs 2018**

Are you worried about your child's weight? We offer fun, friendly physical activity and lifestyle sessions for you and your child. Clubs run for 10 weeks details are below.

The Lakeside Centre on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 4-5.30pm (Ages 4-7 years)

The Parks Sports Centre on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 4.15- 6.15pm (Ages 8+ years)

There are limited free places so find out more and sign up today by contacting Healthy4life  
tel: 0191 643 7454 or  
email: [chat@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:chat@northtyneside.gov.uk)

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We're up to 59 supporters on our Easyfundraising group now and we'd love to reach 100 as quickly as possible! You can help school by signing up and making any online purchases through the free service. There are no catches to using the site, you don't need to share bank or payment details, just sign up and choose to support St. Cuthbert's. All you then need to do is search for your chosen store or seller on the easyfundraising site and do your online shopping as normal. 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!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we would be really grateful for your support and donations which will go towards all our children.

Join Shop Raise

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you shop  
with

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feel good shopping

**Sign up  
now**

Our next parent's evenings will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February in school. We are holding two nights to give families more opportunity to come along as it isn't always easy to make it when it is held on one night. We will send out information about booking your appointments closer to the time. If you are unable to make any of the times available please speak to a class teacher to arrange a suitable time for you both to meet and chat about how your child is getting on at school.



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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
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 4 & 5 swimming (small groups)		Hadrian Pool
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Reconciliation	7pm	St. Joseph's Church
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Activity Morning	9-11.30am	School
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Family Bike Ride	10am- 2pm	School
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Boggle Hole meeting	3pm	School
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3/ 4 Boggle Hole trip		Boggle Hole
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	EYFS China Town visit	Morning	School & China Town
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for ½ term	3.30pm	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school	8.45am	School
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's evening	3.30- 5.15pm	School
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's evening	3.30pm- 5.15pm	School
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day	All day	School
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 activity morning	All morning	School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day assembly	Morning	School
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term		
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