



St. Cuthbert's School Newsletter

Friday 27th April 2018

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Thank you to Fr. Chris and the parish for making our year 5 children so welcome at Mass this week. Our next whole school Mass is next Friday 4th May when we will celebrate our May Procession. We would love you to join us and meet at school at 1pm and then process together as a whole school family to St. Cuthbert's Church for Mass at 1.30pm. After Mass we will return to school, again carrying our statue of Mary. Each class will be representing Mary in different ways and each class has been working to produce beautiful banners to carry to church. Our May Procession is one of the many highlights of our school year and this year promises to be just as special.



Our whole school attendance for the week was a fantastic 98.7% and year 4 have won the attendance trophy with a perfect 100%! Well done to everyone for helping our whole school to achieve a great weekly attendance.

Weekly Attendance	
Reception	99.3%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	100% 
Year 5	98%
Year 6	99.3%
Whole School	98.7%

Congratulations to our year 3/ 4 girls football team who took part in their first ever tournament last week at Newcastle University with Newcastle United Foundation. The girls were expertly coached by Mrs Hughes and Miss Donaldson, and they represented St. Cuthbert's and themselves with pride and a fantastic sporting attitude.

Girls sport was a big focus of our whole school assembly this week as three of our year 5 girls shared a presentation with the rest of school last Friday outlining two clubs they are running with

St. Thomas More pupils. There will be a multi sports club for girls in years 5 and 6 each Tuesday at school, beginning this Tuesday 1st May. This will be led by year 9 sports leaders from St. Thomas More. There will be a football club for girls in years 3 and 4 each Wednesday after school, beginning this Wednesday 2nd May and this will be led by year 10 sports leaders from St. Thomas More. A ParentMail form will be sent home to all key stage 2 girl's families on Monday to book a place at either club.





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Continuing with sport; our Super Sixteen continued their Coast to Coast training programme with a 23.5 mile cycle on Thursday, completing a mini Coast to Coast by travelling to South Shields, cycling to the Sage in Gateshead, back across the water and back to school! The attitude of our children is amazing and the way they encourage and support each other has helped them create a brilliant team in a very short space of time. We had cheers and waves from lots of people we passed and everyone was asking which school we were from. We are very proud of all our children at St. Cuthbert's and we love it when they tell people which school they are from. A few of the team have begun raising sponsor money for Children in Crossfire and they are doing fantastically well! We will keep everyone up to date with training, fundraising and anything else Coast to Coast related through Twitter, ParentMail and our newsletter.



We've had our first ever School Lottery winner this weekend and we now have – 32 supporters signed up! Our next draw which will take place next Saturday 5th May. Anyone associated with St Cuthbert's can join the lottery – so tell all your family and friends. The more tickets we sell the bigger the weekly prize! Tell your family and friends, our lottery is open to anyone involved in our St Cuthbert's Community. You can sign up at

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-cuthberts-rc-primary-school/supporter>. There will be a guaranteed weekly prize, which should be from £20 up over, the more tickets we can sell the bigger the prize pot. As well as this you will be entered into a national prize draw for £25,000.



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Family Heritage Pass!

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don't miss out - support now

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



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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.

Mass times in the parish of St. Cuthbert and St Joseph have been changed so that St. Cuthbert's Mass is at 5.30pm each Saturday evening and Mass at St. Joseph's church is at 11am each Sunday morning.

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.





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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
Thursday 3rd May	Nursery class closed for elections	All day	Nursery class
Thursday 3rd May	Nursery trip to Discovery Museum	Morning	Meet in school
Friday 4th May	May Procession Mass	1pm at school, 1.30pm at St. Cuthbert's Church	Meet at school, Mass at St. Cuthbert's Church
Monday 7th May	School closed, bank holiday		All day
Wednesday 9th May	Year 1 phonics reading meeting	3pm	Year 1
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



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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
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,
Shaun Dillon