

# St. CUTHBERT'S Catholic Primary School (NC)



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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January - Reception Inspire 9:15am in the school hall  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Year 2 Mass and School Disco after school.  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Swimming Year 4  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Brass Year 4, 5 and 6  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Reconciliation Meeting Year 3 parents and children 6:30pm  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Year 5 Assembly  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January - Year 6 Mass

### Assistant Headteachers

You will be pleased to hear that we have survived a whole week without Mr Kelly! Mr Wilson (Year 6) and Mrs Hodson (Reception) are now the Assistant Headteachers at St Cuthbert's school and they are already doing a super job. If I am unavailable (teaching or at a meeting/course) they will be happy to talk to you about any queries or concerns you may have (indeed I may even ask them to do this on my behalf some days). Mr O'Rourke is starting his role as SENCO and at present that has meant tidying up Mr Kelly's filing cabinet and shelves. Again any questions or queries about SEND please see Mr O'Rourke.

### Academic Progress

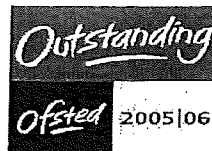
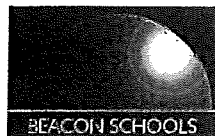
You will be aware that we assess children regularly to help us understand your children's learning needs and to see if they are working at the age related expectations for their age. We completed assessment in December and I have held meetings with each of the class teachers about all the children in their classes. I have asked class teachers to talk to any parents of children who they are concerned about academically. I know that you would want to know about your child's progress and indeed we feel there are things that you could do to help us support your child further. I cannot state enough how important regular reading, spellings and learning of times tables is - it makes a massive difference in supporting your child's educational progress.

Finally thank you to Year 4 who prepared and presented Mass this morning. I am greatly looking forward to this term and if this week is anything to go by I know it's going to be wonderful.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours Sincerely

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

Dear Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I do hope that you had a joyful and enjoyable festive break and that you are all well. It has been a delight returning to school this week and lovely to see all the children. I hope that 2018 is a happy and healthy year for us all.

### Swimming

Year 4 attended the first swimming session at the newly opened Stechford swimming baths this week. Although the facilities are wonderful we have decided that due to reduced changing facilities that Year 4 will go swimming until half term and then Year 3 will go after half term. We will look into how we will manage swimming next year during the summer term.  
Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### School Disco

What do you need in January? You need to dress up and dance! This is what we will be doing next Friday after school. The school disco last year was very successful and the School Council requested that we hold another disco to help our fund raising efforts. Mr Whitmore will be running the disco and the teachers and I will be bouncers! The disco will be from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and will cost £1 per child. The children can bring a change of clothes for the end of the day and we will dismiss children from their classes as we normally do at the end of the disco.

### School Dinners

The ladies in the kitchen are also trying to cheer us up this January. They are having a burger day on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January; children will be able to get a burger, Quorn burger or fish fingers in a bun and there will be ice cream for dessert. If your child is on sandwiches but would like to have a dinner that day then just pay at the office.

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming Year 4  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January - Brass Year 4, 5 and 6

