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We pray for our children as they grow up in our family circle.

Give us understanding of their needs and show us how best we can help them as they face their problems and prepare for life in the world.

Help us to establish a relationship of trust between them and ourselves and to make our homes and school a place where at all times they may find love and security.



Good afternoon to you all. I hope you all enjoyed a fabulous sunny bank holiday last weekend. It seems so long ago already!

- 1 Well done to Year 1 who presented a great assembly all about the weather and the seasons yesterday. They should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to Year 5 and Year 4 who have presented Mass today and last week—keeping up the high standard.

Congratulations to the Cross Country team who tried their absolute best on Tuesday at the Catholic Competition in very tough competition. They were praised for their effort and behaviour and it was certainly a good experience for them all. Well done Megan, Zainah, Mia, Hannah, Connie, Teagan, Emmet, Daniels, Jake, Corey and Thomas K from Year 5 and 6 who participated so well.

- 1 Reception also enjoyed a fabulous trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm last week—Mrs Hodson and Mrs Boyle with all their helpers had a great day and were pleased with all the children. They were certainly
- 2 able to tell me a thing or two about butterflies when they returned!

2 First Holy Communion

The Year 3 pupils from St Cuthbert's will be receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist tomorrow morning. The Mass is at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30am.

I have to be honest with you, I am concerned and a little saddened about the numbers of children who have said they will be able to join us and support our children on their special day. This is a community event and whatever your background or beliefs you are more than welcome to join us in celebrating with members of our community.

I always see our community as a school family; one in which we support and help each other. Sacramental Masses for Year 3 and Year 6 our two of the main events in our school year. If you can please support us tomorrow at Mass; St Cuthbert's has a reputation for presenting lovely Masses with fantastic singing—I don't want to lose that reputation and I want to be able to support all our future classes in the years to come.

As you can see this is something that I am passionate about; I am so proud of our school and pupils and I want us to continue to be a supportive and real community.

To all of the Year 3 pupils, well done for all your hardwork—we are incredibly proud of you.

SATS

A message to all Year 2 and Year 6 pupils and parents.

We want only the best for you; we ask you to work hard and try your best. We ask you to complete homework and sometimes do a bit of extra work. The government require all Year 2 and Year 6 classes in England to complete SATS tests each year; the results from the tests are used to measure and judge the school.

Tests can be a little daunting, a little scary sometimes but they are something we face throughout our lives so it is best to build up a good attitude to them and be resilient.

So next week Year 6—be confident, sock it them and know that as long as you do your very best we will be nothing but proud of you. You have worked hard this year and put a lot of effort in and we know how much progress you have made.

Year 2—don't worry Miss Flynn will be there to help you in each of your tests and you have also worked so hard this year.

Regardless of outcomes if you have worked hard, tried your best and made the most of additional teaching then we will be proud of you.

Year 6 get to bed on Sunday night—sleep well, have a good breakfast and be ready to get going on Monday—then by Thursday afternoon it will all be over!

Weekly Attendance for St Cuthbert's:

95.78%

Class Weekly Attendance

Reception— 99.3%

Year 1— 92.5%

Year 2— 95%

Year 3— 98.3%

Year 4— 91.6%

Year 5— 96.6%

Year 6— 9%

Yesterday we had 100% attendance across the school! Every class had 100% which meant every child was in school. Now that is more like it!



Please pray for our First Holy Communion Children

Amir Ur Rehman
Callum Weaver
Kacper Mikosz
Lola Bode-Keane
Mikey Drapier
Sinead Hayes
Theo Newman
Lois Navarette
Callum Skinner
Corey Gardiner
Logan Dennis
Michael Heitzmann
Riley Carter
Sophie Martin
Thomas Metcalfe
Gabrie McCoy
Claudia Hodgins
Dominic Barker



Attendance

We need to work on our attendance over the next term to ensure that the school's attendance remains at 96% - which is the governments expected standard. Mr Wilson and I will be reviewing attendance before we break up for half term; we will be looking specifically at children whose attendance was less than 95% last term. If attendance hasn't improved for these children we will be asking to see parents to discuss next steps.

Please remember to phone into the office or see a class teacher if your child is off school for any reason. Many thanks

Punctuality

The school bell goes at 8:55am—the children go into class and the register is taken first thing. Please try to ensure that your child gets to school on time—missing 10-15 minutes at morning can add up to over an hour of education a week which does have an impact. Please remember if your child is late it is not their fault, they rely on you to get them to school on time.

Reception: 4 Year 1: 6 Year 2: 5 Year 3: 10 Year 4: 6 Year 5: 5 and Year 6: 5

Well done Reception for having such a low number of lates last week.

The Royal Wedding

Any excuse for a party! Next Friday to celebrate the Royal Wedding (and the end of SATS week) the kitchen are going to provide a royal buffet lunch, that weather permitting, we may have outside. In recognition of the national event taking place that day (a small wedding I believe) the children can come dressed in red, white and blue. We may have a bit of music at lunchtime and a celebratory ice-cream.

What a great way to end a working week. So red, white and blue next Friday please.

School Summer Fayre

A special reminder about our Summer Fayre. We are holding it on Saturday 30th June and we need your help.

Please could you help by sending in a bottle for the bottle tombola or a gift for the gift tombola—these stalls always generate a lot of cash so it would be great to have them well stocked. If you are able we would be incredibly grateful for your support.

If you would like to help out on the day then please see Miss Reilly—she will find you a job to do no problem at all!

Dates for the diary

Monday 14th May—Year 6 Grammar Test (am)

Tuesday 15th May—Year 6 Reading Test (am)

Wednesday 16th May—Year 6 Maths Tests (am)

Thursday 17th May—Year 6 Maths Test (am)

Friday 18th May—First Holy Communion 'Going Forth' Mass

Friday 18th May—Red, white and blue—Royal Wedding Buffet

Wednesday 23rd May—Confirmation Meeting 6:30pm in school

Thursday 24th May—Reception Class Assembly

Friday 25th May—Year 1 Mass

I wish you all a lovely weekend!

See you at Church on Saturday at 9:30am or on Monday morning

Mrs Hobbs and all the staff of St Cuthbert's