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NEWSLETTER

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The Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Good afternoon! What a scorching week of sunshine; it certainly has been hot in school but we've coped very well.

- 1 We remain in full working mode (no thoughts of the summer holidays yet to come); many congratulations to our Year 6 children who were confirmed by Bishop Byrne on Sunday 17th June - Alec, Alyssia, Callum G, Calum B, Corey, Daniels, Edmond, Emmet, Finley, Gabriel, Hannah, Jake, Jerome, Kaiden, Karl, Keeley, Laura-Mae, Liam, Megan, Mia, Oscar, Pharen, Shaniah-Rae, Summer and Taylor— also many thanks to the parents, families and children of St Cuthbert's who supported the children so well—Haaris, Ishaal, Junayd, Kabir and Zainab.
- 1 Year 5 visited the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 19th June; they were brilliant all day and Mr Gallagher was very proud of the way they conducted themselves. It was a wonderful trip—well worth the long journey—and one that we will try to do again.
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2 Prayer Garden

- 2 We are delighted to be officially opening our Prayer Garden on Monday 2nd July. The Lord Mayor of Birmingham—Yvonne Mosquito, will be attending and opening the garden for us. We have invited as many people who have supported and given of their time, and we are hoping that Mrs Laidlaw will be able to join us.

If you wish to visit the garden after school on Monday to see what we have done then you will more than welcome—we will have it open for everyone to visit. We are very proud of it and think it is a beautiful space.

Catholic Athletics Competition

Many congratulations to all the children from St Cuthbert's who participated in the Catholic Athletics Sports Competition. Mrs Baker and Mr O'Rourke were incredibly proud and impressed with the behaviour of the children.

Competitors from St Cuthbert's School were: Emmet, Taylor, Callum G, Corey B, Edmond, Karl, Daniels, Mia, Megan, Connie, Zainah, Annabeth, Liam Q, Alfie, Gabriella, Theo and Sophie.

They all tried their best and were well supported by their parents and families. Special congratulations must go to: Zaniah in Year 5 who won 1st Place in the Girl's Sprint Race. Alfie Swain in Y5 and Sophie Martin Y3 who progressed through the heats.

Summer Fete

The day is almost upon us! Thank you so much for all your support and generous donations. With this beautiful weather I am sure that the day will be a resounding success. All we need is your company and your money.

The fete is on between 1pm and 3pm tomorrow Saturday 30th June. Come and enjoy. My sincere and heartfelt thanks must go to Miss Reilly and Mrs Ireland (school governor) who work so hard in order to get the fete prepared and ready.

They are amazing and it just wouldn't happen without them!



St Peter and St Paul

Prayer for us.



Weekly Attendance for St Cuthbert's:

95.81%

Class Weekly Attendance

Reception— 98.3%

Year 1— 99%

Year 2— 99.3%

Year 3— 96.6%

Year 4— 97%

Year 5— 98.6%

Year 6— 98%

Congratulations to Year 2 who were this weeks attendance winners.

SAFETY NOTICE

Please ensure that you accompany your child onto the playground in the morning—there are a number of parents dropping off children and watching them from the car walk into school. You are responsible for your child until they enter our care when they come into the school when the bell goes.

A message from the kitchen

Roast dinner will be on Tuesday 3rd July next week.

A celebration of American Independence Day will mean burgers and hot dogs will be on offer on Thursday 4th July.

In celebration of the World Cup Final there will be a special celebration lunch on Friday 13th July.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 2 who won the class attendance for last week with 99.3%. However I must say that there were 6 other classes with attendance over 96% including Reception (96%) and Year 1 (99%) which is incredibly impressive.

Lates: Rec-4, Y1-7, Y2-8, Y3-11, Y4-7, Y5-3 & Y6 2. Well done to Year 6.

Face Painting

Mrs Hoyle, Miss Debono and the school council have been greatly enjoying fund raising and celebrating the world cup. On Tuesday (when the next England game is due to be played) Mrs Hoyle, Miss Debono and the school council will be offering face painting to the children in both Ks1 and Ks2.—50p per child. Thank you.

Sports Days

Ks1 Sports Day is on Tuesday 3rd of July at **9:15am**.

Ks2 Sports Day is on Thursday 5th July at **9:15am**.

Please drop your children off as normal, they will go in and get changed and you can come round to the field and wait for the sports day to begin. An early start means it will be the coolest part of the day and you don't have to go and come back later.

The children will have refreshing ice lollies at break time after the Sports activities have finished.

Brass Ensemble

On Thursday 12th July the St Cuthbert's Brass Ensemble have been asked to play in the foyer of Symphony Hall at 6:20pm.

This will be an amazing achievement for our pupils and we have been asked because the music service were so impressed with our ensemble when they played at a recent concert. The children will then get an opportunity to go into the symphony hall and watch a concert. The Music Service offers our children such amazing opportunities so if your child gets the chance in Year 5 and 6 to join the ensemble then please encourage them to do so.

Dates for the diary

Saturday 30th June—Summer Fete 1pm—3pm

Monday 2nd July—Opening of Prayer Garden, open to parents after school 3:30pm

Tuesday 3rd July—Ks1 Sports at 9:15am—School Field

Wednesday 4th July—Year 6 transition day

Thursday 5th July—Ks2 Sports at 9:15am—School Field

Friday 6th July—Nursery trip to the farm

Friday 6th July—Year 6 Mass

Monday 9th July—Nursery Sports (pm) 2:30pm

Wednesday 11th July—Brass Concert Year 4, 5 and 6—2.15pm

Friday 13th July—Nursery Sports (am) 10:30am

Class Photos—Please send in envelopes with orders and money by end of Thursday 5th July to enable photos to be processed and returned . (Y6 Panoramic Orders already being processed). Thank you.

I hope to see many of you tomorrow but if I don't enjoy a lovely weekend of sunshine and fun.

With every best wish

Mrs Hobbs