



Tuesday News

Date: Tuesday 17th July 2018

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

Our last Monday Worship of the school year took, as its theme, 'A New Adventure'. Our Year 6 children began by sharing what they were looking forward to as they move to their new schools; Milan was looking forward to meeting new friends, Kacper was excited to be going to a much bigger school and all were looking forward to new lessons. Mrs Winnery explained that this can seem a bit daunting, but also exciting, with lots of new things to experience.

Together the children watched a clip from '*The Prince of Egypt*' which showed Moses leading the Israelite people out of Egypt, just after they had found out that they were allowed to leave, after being held as slaves for over 400 years. The children were asked to describe the emotions that they identified in the clip, such as excitement, sadness, fear, joy, laughter and apprehension. Mrs Winnery explain that we are all likely to feel these emotions as we move from one school to another, move year groups or try something new. When we do something new, it's like setting out on a new adventure.

Mrs Winnery told the children that God is with us wherever we go and that God will help them in any situation and at any time just as God helped and protected Moses. Worship ended with a reflection on words from St Matthew's Gospel;



"Not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are numbered. So don't be afraid; you are far more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."

Well done to all our pupils who have had a very successful year. You have worked hard and now it's time to take a break. Thank you to all our parents for your continued help and support during the year. We have an amazing team of staff who always work hard for the benefit of the children so our thanks go to them also.

We are looking forward to seeing you all safe and sound in September. We hope that everyone has a very happy, restful and safe summer holiday.

God Bless, Mrs Winnery & Mr Copley

Farewell

We have a wonderful final week of special celebrations planned here at St Cuthbert's. On Tuesday evening we have our very special **Year 6 Leavers' Mass** at **First Martyrs' Church**. To celebrate another fantastic year together as a school community we will also be having **Mass** said in school this **Friday at 9.20am**, everyone welcome. They have been a lovely Year 6 class, kind, supportive and enthusiastic. They have taken great care of our younger children, never tiring in their responsibilities. They have also worked exceptionally with their studies and they have all achieved great results. We shall really miss them and we pray God's blessing on them always. We look forward to hearing many wonderful things about them in the future.



We also say farewell to our staff leavers, Miss Burgess, Miss McAlpine and Mrs Barker. We wish them good luck in their new ventures. They will all be missed by staff and pupils alike.

On **Friday afternoon** you are all invited to join us for our final **Celebration Worship** at **2pm** where we will be saying thank you and good bye to both staff and children.

Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day.

SATs RESULTS

Well done to all pupils and staff on these well-deserved end of year results. It's a real team effort. Everyone at the school who has taught the children in any way has cause to celebrate. We also have fantastic children at St Cuthbert's who really want to learn and become better, and to add to that, we have the support of you, our parents. With all three working together, the end product is great results.

KS2 SATs Results 2018

	Reading %	Writing %	Maths %	Spag %	RWM Combined %
Expected	87% National 2018 = 75%	80% National 2018 = 78%	80% National 2018 = 76%	83% National 2018 = 78%	73% National 2018 = 64%
Disadvantaged Expected	75%	50%	50%	75%	50%
Greater Depth	40%	13%	23%	48%	10%
Disadvantaged Greater Depth	25%	0%	0%	50%	0%
Average Scaled Scores	107 National 2018 = 105	N/A	104 National 2018 = 104	108 National 2018 = 106	N/A

KS1 Outcomes 2018

	Reading %	Writing %	Maths %	RWM Combined %
Expected	71% National 2018 = 75.5%	71% National 2018 = 70%	75% National 2018 = 76.1%	64% National 2018 = 65.4%
Disadvantaged Expected	50%	67%	67%	50%
Greater Depth	11%	7%	18%	4%
Disadvantaged Greater Depth	17%	0%	0%	0%

Enabling Enterprise

On Wednesday 11th July thirteen children from Years 4 & 5 visited RSA insurance for our schools second trip with Enabling Enterprise. The new group were set the same challenge as the last group – budget for a family that were expecting a baby to make sure they could afford the new addition! Some very interesting decisions were made in order to save enough money to build an extension. The group had a fantastic day using lots of teamwork skills to complete the challenges set.

Music Concerts

The children played their instruments wonderfully at our recent Music Concerts. Well done to all the children who took part. We were amazed at the variety of talents on show.



Year 6 Production



The Year 6 production of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor', set in the 1920's was extremely enjoyable and worth all their hard work. With great acting, talented singing and dancing, it definitely gave Downton Abbey and Poirot a run for their money! Thank you to Miss Burgess, Mr Booth, Mrs Farrell, Mr Hahn and Mrs Richards for all their efforts in making this possible.

Sport's Day

Thank you so much to all of you who came to support our annual sports day on Friday. Despite the first day of rain in several weeks it didn't dampen the children's enthusiasm. It was a wonderful event and I think it fair to say that the children did us all proud. Their competitive spirit coupled with sportsmanlike conduct throughout was a pleasure to behold. Thank you to Mr Booth, Mr Hahn and Mrs Welsh who ensured the day's sporting events ran like clockwork.

100% Attendance

Special Congratulations to our **17 pupils who have had 100% attendance for the full school year**. Each pupil was awarded their individual £5 Amazon prize during Monday's Worship and they were also presented with a gold 100% attendance badge for them to proudly wear.



Pupils whose attendance is over 97% for the whole school year will be awarded a certificate and prize in Friday's Celebration Worship.

Good attendance will continue to be a focus next academic year. This year we set a whole school attendance target of **97%**. **Congratulations to Year 5** for being the only class to **achieve this target with 97.88%**. They will receive a special class treat on our return in the autumn. Unfortunately, we have not improved on last year's attendance figure of **96.54%** and come in at **96.15%** as of up to last Friday. **Please can I remind parents not to book holidays during term time as this is the single most requested reason for non-attendance.**

Payments

Please can you make sure that all dinner money, swimming money and Extended School Club monies are all paid and up to date by this Thursday. From September 2018 we are hoping to be a cashless school so all payments can be made through ParentPay. If you have not yet signed up to ParentPay please can you do so before the new term starts. Our new Reception children will be given their individual log on details when we return in September.

**This Friday 20th July is our last day in school. School will finish at 3.30pm.
There will be NO After School Club on this day.**

School reopens for the new Autumn Term on Tuesday 4th September 2018



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If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mrs Winnery, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Walsh or Miss Burgess.