



St. CUTHBERT'S Catholic Primary School (NC)



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Dear Parents,

A very good afternoon to you all. I hope this letter finds you well and not too distracted by the many issues of life.

We are now entering our 6th week of term and I cannot believe how quickly the time has gone. What wonderful children you have, they have settled into this new academic year incredibly well. The school is a calm and happy place.

Attendance:

I am pleased to say that attendance has improved since the beginning of term and is currently at 96.22%. Last week attendance was 97.39% for the week – this is excellent and where we would like it to stay.

Congratulations to Year 6 who were this week's winners and to Shaun in Year 6 who won the weekly attendance award!

Book Fair

Our annual book fair starts next week – you should have a flier attached to this letter. It is a great source of income for the school and we can buy a range of books from the money we make on the fair. If you can support the fair, it is greatly appreciated.

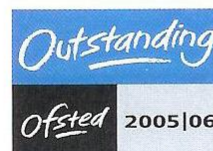
The book fair will be open after school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, the 15th – 18th October 2018.

Stechford Foodbank

I received an email over the weekend from Stechford Foodbank thanking the community of St Cuthbert's for their generosity and donations of food. Our little school will provide over 550 meals from the food we donated; the Foodbank were running low on food so were particularly grateful. Many thanks for your wonderful support as always.

Date changes

Year 3 Assembly – original date was Thursday 14th February, it will now be Thursday 15th November. Apologies for the inconvenience.





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Year 5 and 6 Carol Service – original date was Thursday 13th December at Corpus Christi Church, this has now been changed to Tuesday 18th December at Corpus Christi Church. Again my apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Mr Gallagher and I met with Father Andrew and Sister Maureen on Thursday afternoon last week and we have many dates sorted for the year. We are currently still waiting to hear from the Bishop about the date of Confirmation; as soon as we know we will let you know.

Sacramental dates

Tuesday 13th November 2019 at 6:00pm – Enrolment Meeting at St Cuthbert's School Year 3 and Year 6 pupils and parents

Wednesday 13th March 2019 at 6:00pm – Reconciliation Meeting at St Cuthbert's School for Year 3 parents and pupils

Thursday 28th March 2019 at 6:00pm – Reconciliation at Corpus Christi Church for Year 3 pupils

Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 6:00pm – First Holy Communion Meeting at St Cuthbert's School for Year 3 pupils and parents

Saturday May 4th 2019 at 11:30am – First Holy Communion

Wednesday May 22nd 2019 at 6:00pm – Confirmation Meeting at St. Cuthbert's School for Year 6 pupils and parents.

We have also to confirm a date for a school Mass at Corpus Christi Church to welcome the sacramental children into the parish. I will let you know as soon as we have this.

Welcome Service

Reception parents you are invited to a Welcome Service for your child on Thursday 18th October at 2:30pm at school. This short service is formally to welcome you into the family of St Cuthbert's and the parish of Corpus Christi. It is a lovely occasion for you and your child/children.

Year 1 Prayer Service





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Many thanks to all the parents of Year 1 pupils who attended a prayer service last week. Miss Debono, Ms Gardner and the children of Year 1 presented a lovely service of prayer.

We are going to invite parents of each year group in school to come in at one point during the school year to take part in a prayer service.

Parent Governors

I would like to express my grateful thanks to Mrs Newman and Mr Byrne-Smith who have both served on the Governing Body of St Cuthbert's for the last 4 years. They have been committed and dedicated to supporting the school through its governing body and I appreciate all the time they have given to it.

We now have to elect two new parent governors. If you wish to put yourself forward for this role please leave your name at the office and we will organize elections for the posts as soon as possible. There are 3 main governing body meetings a year and you may wish to serve on a committee as well. Governors are instrumental in supporting our school and ensuring that we continue all the good work we are doing for the children.

Any parents can put themselves forward for this post.

I wish you all a very happy week.
Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hobbs

