

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

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Love to learn, learn to love

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Dear Families and Carers,

This is the last newsletter for this year, and I can't believe how quickly the year has gone. Thank you again for your continued support this year; it is very much appreciated.

We wish our Year 6 children well as they start the next phase of their education and we hope they continue to let their light shine. Remember, where ever you go, you will always be part of the St Cuthbert's family.

Catholic Life and Mission

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion this year. It was a wonderful day and thank you to: Father Damian, parents, grandparents, extended families, staff and Church parishioners for making it such a great celebration.

Year 6 Catholic Primary Leavers Mass

Year 6 will be visiting St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday 3rd July to take part in their Leaver's Mass with other schools from across Newcastle.

Year of the Jubilee- Jubilee Pledge Day

On Friday 28th June, the whole school celebrated our Jubilee Pledge Day. We wrote our school pledge which will be shared with you soon.

Whole School Celebration of the Word

Thank you for Celebrating Whole School Celebration of the word with us. It was very meaningful to share the event with so many of you.

Y6 Leavers Mass at St Cuthbert's Church

We will celebrate our Year 6 pupils who are leaving us this year at our own Leavers Mass on Thursday 17th July at 9:30 a.m. in St Cuthbert's Church. All parents of Year 6 are welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you then.

Other School News

Reading Café's

Miss Brown will be hosting reading café's after school. Staff are on hand to model reading for pleasure and to answer any questions you may have about reading or strategies used in school. This is simply a fabulous opportunity for adults and children to come together and share their love for reading.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Thursday 10th July 2025 from 3:15 p.m.

Year 3, 4 and 5 Friday 11th July 2025 from 3:15 p.m.

Newcastle Library Service

We are excited to welcome the Newcastle Library Service to school on Wednesday 16th July to launch the Summer Reading Challenge!

Arbor

You will soon be receiving log in information for Arbor, which will be our new method of sending communications, booking wraparound care and also paying for school meals. In light of this we ask that any outstanding balances are cleared on iPayimpact by the end of the school term. If you are having difficulty logging in to iPayimpact, please contact the school office.

School Trips

A number of school trips continue to take place over the final few weeks of term. We thank you for your contributions towards the cost, which enables the trips to go ahead.

Year 1 will be visiting The Discovery Museum on **Friday 4th July**.

Year 2 will be visiting The Discovery Museum on **Monday 7th July**.

Year 4 will be visiting The Great North Museum on **Tuesday 1st July**.

Year 5 will be visiting Holy Island on **Monday 14th July**.

Year 6 will be visiting The Victoria Tunnels on **Tuesday 15th July**.

St Cuthbert's Got Talent

Every year, we celebrate the many gifts and talents of our children through our talent show. Following in class auditions, the finalists have been selected for our event that takes place on Tuesday 8th July 2025 at 1:30p.m., hosted by Body Rock disco. Parents of those children in the final will have been notified already by text message. Due to limited space, only the parents of the children who get through to the final can attend. Please look out for an additional letter with more details.

Careers Week

During our Careers Week, we were thrilled to host talks and events aimed at inspiring our pupils to explore diverse career paths. Throughout the week, we welcomed 6 visitors to our school, who shared their unique career journeys. We thank you all for your time and inspiring our pupils.

Friends of St Cuthbert's.

School Fayre

Our Annual Summer Fair will take place on Friday 4th July 2025. Our final non-uniform day is listed below.

Friday 4th July 2025- Cakes

If you know of any outside vendors who would be interested in having a stall at the Fair, please contact the school office. There will be a small charge of £10 per stall plus a donation to the Raffle.

Whole School Transition Day

Our Whole School transition day will take place on Friday 11th July. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to meet their new class teacher. We also look forward to meeting our new Reception class who will be visiting from 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

School Meals

If you feel your child may be eligible for Free School Meals through a variety of different eligibility criteria, please visit <https://newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/help-school-and-learning-costs/apply-free-school-meals> to apply.

Polite Reminder

For Health and Safety reasons, please can you ensure that children do not use the Timber Trail at the end of the school day or ride their bikes on school premises. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sport Experience Days

The children in school have thoroughly enjoyed their Sport experience days! Please note the final dates for the experience days. Please ensure that your children come into school in their PE Kit on these days.

Monday 30th June 2025 Ballet Experience Day- – **Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3.**

Monday 7th July 2025 Ballet Experience Day- – **Years 4, 5 and 6.**

Year 6 Events

As we move towards the end of the School Year, Year 6 will be taking part in lots of different events. Further information will be sent closer to the time, however we wanted to share the dates in advance.

Tuesday 8th July 2025 - Year 6 Prom and transition day for children moving to Callerton Academy.

Wednesday 9th July 2025- Transition Day for Walbottle, Sacred Heart and St Cuthbert's.

Thursday 10th July 2025- Transition Day for Sacred Heart and St Cuthbert's.

Friday 11th July 2025- Transition Day for Sacred Heart and St Cuthbert's

Thursday 17th July 2025- Leaver's Mass **9:30 a.m.** at St Cuthbert's Church

Friday 18th July 2025- Leaver's Assembly **9:30 a.m.**

School Uniform.

Please see the information about our school uniform. Uniform can be purchased from Elite Embroidery. <https://eliteembroidery.co.uk/education/schools/st-cuthberts-primary-school/>

The following school uniform must be worn in school.

- Navy blue cardigan or navy blue sweatshirt (with the school logo);
- Mid grey trousers; or mid grey skirt/pinafore. Tracksuit bottoms and leggings are not considered suitable (except when wearing PE Kit – see below);
- Skirt length should be on or below the knee. The style of skirt should not hug the figure.
- Short grey trousers (optional during the summer term);
- Blue/white checked dresses (optional during the summer term);
- Sun hat (summer term);
- White polo shirt * (with or without the school logo);
- All black school shoes. Heels are not considered suitable;
- Socks - white, black, grey or navy-blue socks (dark socks with trousers);
- Tights -navy blue, grey or black plain opaque tights. Patterned or lacy tights are not permitted; and
- A blue school book bag * (with the school logo).

PE Kits

- Pupils are expected to wear the following PE kit on their allocated PE days:-
- House colour t-shirt * (with the school logo);
- Navy blue PE hoody * (with or without the school logo is optional, school sweatshirt can be worn outside in cold weather instead)
- Black shorts;

- Navy blue or black tracksuit joggers or, black sports leggings (without school logo, or "sports" branding or corporate logo);
- Black plimsolls for indoors;
- Black trainers for outdoors;

No football strips are to be worn for PE.

Nail extensions, gel manicures and pierced ears are not permitted for Health and Safety purposes.

After School Clubs

Please note that there will be no extra curricular after school clubs in the final week of term. Cuthbert's Beads will be running as usual.

Attendance Reminder

Holidays during term time cannot be authorised. The Local Authority may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice for unauthorised absences.

Finally, thank you for all your support this year, on behalf of our staff and Governors we wish you all a happy summer holiday and look forward to welcoming our children and families back from **Tuesday 2nd September 2025**. We will welcome our new Reception Class to school from the **Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of September 2025**.

To our Year 6 children, we wish well in High School and with the next stage of your learning journey. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow and learn over the years. We look forward to hearing about your successes and remember you will always be part of the St Cuthbert's School family. Goodbye and good luck!

The following page has all the key dates for your diary.

Dates for your diary- July 2025

June 2025		
Monday 30.06.25	Ballet Experience Day	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.
July 2025		
Tuesday 01.07.25	Year 4 Trip to Segadunum	Year 4 Pupils
Thursday 03.07.25	Year 6 visit to Leaver's Mass at the Cathedral	Year 6 Pupils
Friday 04.07.25	Own Clothes Day- Donations of Cakes and Biscuits for the School Fair	All Year Groups.
Friday 04.07.25	Year 1 Trip to The Discovery Museum	Year 1 Pupils
Friday 04.07.25	Summer Fayre 3:30p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	All Year Groups.
Monday 07.07.25	Ballet Experience Day	Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.
Monday 07.07.25	Year 2 School Trip to The Discovery Museum	Year 2 Pupils
Tuesday 08.07.25	Transition Day for Year 6 pupils transitioning to Callerton Academy	Year 6
Tuesday 08.07.25	Year 6 Results Day	Year 6
Tuesday 08.07.25	St Cuthbert's Got Talent 1:30 p.m. in school hall for finalists and their families.	All Year Groups
Tuesday 08.07.25	Y6 Prom in the school hall from 5-7 p.m.	Year 6
Wednesday 09.07.25	Day 1 of 3 Transition Days for Y6's attending St Cuthbert's High School and Sacred Heart High School	Year 6
Wednesday 09.07.25	Walbottle Transition Day	Year 6
Thursday 10.07.25	Day 2 of 3 Transition Days for Y6's attending St Cuthbert's High School and Sacred Heart High School	Year 6
Thursday 10.07.25	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Reading Café in the School Hall 3:15p.m.	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 11.07.25	Whole School Transition Day	All Year Groups
Friday 11.07.25	New Reception class for 25-26 will be joining us from 9:30 a.m.	New to Reception Class 25-26
Friday 11.07.25	Day 3 of 3 Transition Days for Y6's attending St Cuthbert's High School and Sacred Heart High School	Year 6
Friday 11.07.25	Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Reading Café in the School Hall 3:15p.m.	Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Monday 14.07.25	Year 5 Trip to Holy Island	Year 5
Monday 14.07.25	End of Year Reports handed out	All year groups
Tuesday 15.07.25	Year 6 Trip to the Victoria Tunnels	Year 6

Wednesday 16.07.25	Newcastle Library Service visiting School	All Year Groups
Thursday 17.07.25	Y6 Leavers Mass- St Cuthbert's Church at 9:30 a.m.	Year 6
Friday 18.07.25	Leavers assembly -9:30 a.m. in the school hall	Y6 and any other children who will be leaving us
Friday 18.07.25	School closes for the Summer break	3:15 p.m.
September 2025		
Monday 01.09.25	School Closed for Teacher Training Day	All Year Groups
Tuesday 02.09.25	School Reopens to pupils.	Years 1-6