

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

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Love to learn, learn to love

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Dear Families and Carers,

Catholic Life and Mission

Family Mass July 2023

We look forward to welcoming our families to share in the Holy Mass on Sunday 16th July at 9:30 a.m. at St Cuthbert's Catholic Church, Throckley. The Parish Community are providing teas/coffees etc afterwards, I do hope you can join us.

Leavers Mass

Father Martin will celebrate the Holy Mass for all our leavers on Thursday 20th July at 9:30 a.m. in the school hall. Parents/carers of the children who are leaving us are welcome to join us.

Leavers Assembly

Our leavers assembly will take place on Friday 21st July at 9:30 a.m. in the school hall. We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Marshall, the wife of Danny Marshall a former pupil of St Cuthbert's to present the award, kindly donated by her in honour of her husband. Parents/carers of the children who are leaving us are welcome to join us.

Quality of Education

I am pleased to announce that through the hard work and commitment of Mr McMaster we have won a Bronze Sports Award which is now proudly on display in the school corridor.

Congratulations to St Ninians house on winning the Sports Day Trophy. This was awarded to them on Friday 7th July. Thank you to the boys from St Cuthbert's High School for helping, and to Mr McMaster for organising our annual sporting event.

St Cuthbert's Got Talent

Our annual talent show will take place on Monday 10th July, starting at 9:30 a.m. Parents of the finalists have already been contacted.



Year 6 Prom

Y6 Prom will take place on Monday 10th July from 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Community Links

Summer Fair

The Friends of St Cuthbert's will be holding the Summer Fair on Friday 14th July from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Welfare Rights

If you would like to speak to the Welfare Rights Officer, Lyndsay Mallen, about any help you may need with regards to entitlement to benefits or advice, please contact her on 07867 538272.

Cuthbert's Beads Wraparound care

An email with a flyer attached was sent out on Friday 7th July to all parents; if you are interested in registering for the club please contact the school office by email or telephone.

Other News

On Friday 14th July, your child will meet their new teacher for the academic year 2023-24. Our Y6 children will be visiting their High School's and our new Reception children for 2023-24 will join us from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Please see below our staffing for the next academic year:

Class	Teacher/s	Support Staff
Reception Class	Miss Davidson	Mrs Walmsley
Year 1	Mrs Walsh and Mrs Holliday	Mrs Young
Year 2	Mr McMaster	Miss Cruickshank
Year 3	Miss Ellis	Mrs Nardini
Year 4	Miss Gallagher	Mrs Naylor
Year 5	Miss McGregor	Mrs Giuliani
Year 6	Miss Brown	Mrs Oakes and Mrs Skelly

Congratulations to Mrs Naylor who will be joining us as a part-time support assistant. We are delighted to have her join our team and look forward to working with her.

Staff Vacancies

We are currently advertising for additional staff to support with our new breakfast and after school wraparound care. If you are interested in finding out more, please visit our school website for more details. Visits to the school and an informal chat can be arranged.



Staying Safe in the Sun

Please ensure your child has a named bottle of sun cream and a hat in school during the warm weather.

Attendance is safeguarding

It is vital that children attend school and that we can account for their whereabouts. If your child is too unwell to attend school, please ensure that you contact the school office before 9:30 a.m. on the first day, giving details of their illness.

Our family support worker/ attendance officer Jan Gurkin visits school every Thursday afternoon if you need to discuss any concerns.



Attendance 2022 -2023

Each week the class with the highest attendance wins the attendance trophy and a special treat.

Having the best possible attendance at school is vitally important, as this leads to improved learning for your child (knowing more, remembering more and doing more). If your child's attendance has dropped below **93%** you will receive a letter from school.

As you are aware, holidays during term time **cannot be authorised**. Please note, the Local Authority may issue a penalty notice to each parent of each child who is withdrawn from school during term time.

Uniform 2023-24

A copy of the uniform items required for 2023-24 is available on our school website.

Uniforms can now be ordered online at <http://www.eliteembroidery.co.uk/>

Please can you ensure that your child brings an additional bag to school next week to take home books and other items.

On behalf of the Local Governing Committee and Staff of St Cuthbert's we would like to wish you a happy summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 8:35 a.m.

Dates for your diary

July 2023			
Date	Event	Time	Class
05.07.23	Reception Visit to Cullercoats	9:15am-2:00pm	Reception
07.07.23	Non-uniform day (Chocolate)	All day	All
10.07.23	St. Cuthbert's Got Talent	9:30am-12:00pm	All
10.07.23	Y6 Prom	5:00pm-7:00pm	Y6
11.07.23	Y3 visit to Pizza Express, Metro Centre to make their own pizza (Science Link)	9:10am-11:15am	Y3
12.07.23	Y4 visit to Laing Art Gallery Y6 Transition day to St Cuthbert's High School, Sacred Heart High School & Walbottle Academy	9:40am-2:15pm All day	Y4 Y6
14.07.23	Welcome Morning for new Reception children 2023/2024	9:30am-11:30pm	2023-24 Reception Class
14.07.23	Non-uniform day (Cakes)	All day	All
14.07.23	Transition Day for whole school		All
14.07.23	Summer Fair	3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	
16.07.23	Family Mass at St Cuthbert's Catholic Church, Throckley.	9:30 a.m.	
17.07.23	Y2 visit to Whitehouse Farm	9:15- 2:15 p.m.	Y2
18.07.23	Y1 visit to Discovery Museum	9:30am-12:00pm	Y1
20.07.23	Y6 Leaver Mass in the School Hall	9:30 a.m.	All
21.07.23	Y6 Leavers Assembly (parents of children in Year 6 are welcome to attend) in the School Hall	9:30 a.m.	All Year groups
21.07.23	End of Summer Term School closes at 3.15pm	3:15 p.m.	All
What's coming up in the first week of Autumn term 2023			
04.09.23	School closed for Teacher Training Day		All
05.09.23	School re-opens for Autumn 1 term	8:35am	Year 1-6
11.09.23	Half of Reception class begin school	8:35am	Reception
12.09.23	All of Reception class begin school	8:35am	Reception