

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Families and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holidays! Who can believe that we are in the final half term at school for this academic year! It certainly is a busy half term ahead!

Catholic Life and Mission

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Day will take place on Saturday 21st June 2025 for our children in Year 4. Children will need to arrive from 9:00 a.m. for photographs. Families are to arrive from 9:45 a.m. The Holy Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. Children will then attend the 'Going Forth Mass' on Sunday 22nd June at 9:30 a.m.

First Holy Communion Programme

Session 8 for enrolled children will be held on Tuesday 10th June from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Session 9 will be held on Thursday 19th June 2025 from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Family Mass

Join us for Family Mass at St Cuthbert's Catholic Church on Sunday 15th June at 9:30 a.m. All families are welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Year of the Jubilee- Taking Hope Home

We are continuing to journey through the Jubilee Year, please see our Instagram page for more details.

Whole School Celebration of the Word

Parents and Guardians are invited to whole school Celebration of the Word on Monday 23rd June and Monday 30th June at 2:40 p.m.

Class Celebration of the Word.

We will be hosting a number of class Celebration of the Words over the next half term. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Year 3 will be hosting their Celebration of the Word on Friday 6th June at 3:00 p.m.

Year 2 will be hosting their Celebration of the Word on Wednesday 11th June at 3:00 p.m.

Year 1 will be hosting their Celebration of the Word on Thursday 19th June at 3:00 p.m.

Reception will be hosting their Celebration of the Word on Friday 27th June at 3:00 p.m.

Spiritual Days

On Friday 27th June children will be celebrating the Sacred Heart of Jesus Spiritual Day in school.

Other School News

Year 1 Phonics Screener

Year 1 will be undertaking their Phonics Screening Check, week beginning Monday 9th June 2025. Please ensure that your child is in school everyday.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 will be undertaking their Multiplication Check, week beginning Monday 9th June 2025. Please ensure that your child is in school everyday.

Please keep the children of Year 1 and Year 4 in your prayers.

Day of Welcome

On Friday 13th June 2025, we will be celebrating 'A Day of Welcome'. This is an annual day of solidarity and learning in schools that aims to build a culture of welcome and understanding for people seeking sanctuary.

Sports Day

Our Annual Sports Afternoon will take place on Monday 16th June 2025 from 1:30 p.m. We will be supported by the Sports Leaders from St Cuthbert's High School. Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend. A text message will be sent the morning of the event to confirm that it will be going ahead, taking into account weather and the condition of the school field. The Friends of St Cuthbert's will also be hosting a 'Drinks Stand' where parents and guardians may purchase drinks to be consumed. All children will have their water bottles to use.

Class Photographs

Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Friday 13th June 2025 to take class photographs. A proof will be sent home. If you do not wish for your child to take part, please contact the school office.

School Trips

There are a number of trips planned for the Summer Term. We thank you for your contributions towards the cost, which enables the trips to go ahead.

Reception Class will be visiting The Great North Museum on **Thursday 12th June**.

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 3 will be visiting Segedunum on **Wednesday 25th June**.

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**.

The School Choir will also be attending 'The Big Gig' on **Friday 20th June**- a letter from Miss Ellis will follow.

St Cuthbert's Got Talent

Every year, we celebrate the many gifts and talents of our children through our talent show. For parents that are new to St Cuthbert's, each child can audition for a place in the final. Auditions will take place in your child's class, with the children voting for three acts who will represent their class in the final. Auditions will take place in class week beginning 23.06.25, with the event taking place on Tuesday 8th July 2025 at 1:30p.m., hosted by Body Rock disco. If your child is a finalist they will require an outfit to wear during their performance. 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

We will be hosting Careers week in school, week beginning 23rd June 2025 and are looking for volunteers to talk to the children about their profession. If you feel you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office.

Friends of St Cuthbert's. Movie Night

The Friends of St Cuthbert's will be hosting a Movie Night in school on **Friday 13th June 2025**. A letter has already been sent with details of this event.

School Fayre

Our Annual Summer Fair will take place on Friday 4th July 2025. In the build up to this we will be hosting Non Uniform Days to gather donations.

Friday 6th June 2025 - Bottles

Friday 20th June 2025- Toiletries and Gifts

Friday 27th June 2025- Chocolates

Friday 4th July 2025- Cakes

We are also hoping to have a Pre-Loved uniform stall. If you would like to donate any uniform, please can we have them by **Tuesday 1st July 2025** so that we can prepare them for the sale.

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.

School Instagram Page

We regularly post our school news on our Instagram page. Please follow us @stcuthbertswalbottle .

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 continue to be grateful to The Engine Inn who allow us to use their car park at drop off and pick up, however, we do ask that parents use this facility in a polite and courteous manner.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in these matters.

Sport Experience Days

Over the next term we will be participating in lots of different sport experience days. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Monday 9th June 2025 Tennis Experience Day– **Years 1 – 6 only.**

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.

Wednesday 9th July 2025- Transition Day for 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.**

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

Attendance Reminder

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

Dates for your diary- June 2025

June 2025		
Monday 02.06.25	Teacher Training Day	All Year Groups
Tuesday 03.06.25	School Reopens to Pupils	All Year Groups.
Thursday 05.06.25	World Environment Day	All Year Groups.
Friday 06.06.25	Own Clothes Day- Donations of Bottles for the School Fair	All Year Groups
Friday 06.06.25	Year 3 Celebration of the Word in the School Hall 3:00-3:15 p.m.	Year 3
Week Beginning 09.06.25	Phonics Screener Week for Pupils in Year 1.	Year 1
	Multiplication Check Administration- Year 4	Year 4
	Healthy Eating Week	All Year Groups
Monday 09.06.25	Tennis Experience Day	Years 1-6
Tuesday 10.06.25	First Holy Communion Session 8 3:15-4:15p.m.	Children in Year 4 enrolled on the programme.
Wednesday 11.06.25	Year 2 Celebration of the Word in the School Hall 3:00-3:15 p.m.	Year 2
Thursday 12.06.25	EYFS Visit to the Great North Museum	Reception
Friday 13.06.25	Class Photographs	All Year Groups.
Friday 13.06.25	Day of Welcome	All Year Groups.
Friday 13.06.25	Friends of St Cuthbert's Movie Night	All Year Groups.
Sunday 15.06.25	Family Mass 9:30 a.m.	All Welcome
Monday 16.06.25	Sports Afternoon 1:30-3:00 p.m.	All Year Groups.
Wednesday 18.06.25	New to Reception Open Evening 5:00- 6:00 p.m.	New to Reception 2025 pupils.

Thursday 19.06.25	First Holy Communion Children visiting Church	Children in Year 4 enrolled on the programme.
Thursday 19.06.25	Year 1 Celebration of the Word in the School Hall 3:00-3:15 p.m.	Year 1
Thursday 19.06.25	First Holy Communion Session 9 3:15-4:15 p.m	Children in Year 4 enrolled on the programme.
Friday 20.06.25	World Refugee Day	All Year Groups.
Friday 20.06.25	Own Clothes Day- Donations of Toiletries for the School Fair	All Year Groups.
Friday 20.06.25	School Choir at The Big Gig	School Choir- Letter to Follow
Saturday 21.06.25	First Holy Communion Day- See details above	Children in Year 4 enrolled on the programme
Sunday 22.06.25	Sending Forth Mass 9:30 a.m.	Children in Year 4 enrolled on the programme
Week Beginning 23.06.25	St Cuthbert's Got Talent Auditions in Class	Children who would like to take part.
Monday 23.06.25	Whole School Celebration of the Word in the School Hall 2.40 – 3.00 p.m.	All Year Groups
Wednesday 25.06.25	Year 3 Trip to Segedunum	Year 3 Pupils
Friday 27.06.25	Own Clothes Day- Donations of Chocolates for the School Fair	All Year Groups
Friday 27.06.25	Year of Jubilee Celebration Day/ Sacred Heart of Jesus Spiritual Day	All Year Groups
Friday 27.06.25	Reception Class Celebration of the Word in the School Hall 3:00-3:15 p.m.	Reception Class
Monday 30.06.25	Whole School Celebration of the Word in the School Hall 2.40 – 3.00 p.m.	All Year Groups
Monday 30.06.25	Ballet Experience Day	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.