

The Cuthbert Chronicle– Issue 6 February 2026



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy month ahead for St Cuthbert's. We have had a fun filled January, please see the information below about what is happening in February! School will break up for the February Half Term Holidays on Friday 13th February at 3:15 p.m. and return to school on Monday 23rd February at 8:35a.m.

Communication

We are excited to announce that we will be introducing Class Dojo across school. Class Dojo is a primary source of contact between home and school. We are hoping to make this live after the half-term break.

Class Celebrations of the Word

Class Celebrations of the Word continue this month. Please come along to share in our worship and support your children.

Year 3 – 06.02.26- 2:45 p.m.

Year 2 – 13.02.26- 2:45 p.m.

Year 1 – 27.02.26- 2:45 p.m.

Reception – 06.03.26- 2:45 p.m.

Jubilee Year of St Francis!

As you may be aware, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Year of St. Francis to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. This Franciscan Jubilee Year, considered a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal, was inaugurated on January 10 and will last until 10 January 2027.

As this year progresses, we will be taking part in lots of different activities please see our Instagram page for more information.

Zero Net Heroes

The Laudato Leaders from Year 5 and Year 6 will attend the Zero Net Heroes event at the Civic Centre on Thursday 5th February with a range of schools from across Newcastle. This event focuses on engaging young people on climate change and sustainability through interactive workshops with

local organisations. This leads nicely into our values of Catholic Social Teaching and we can not wait to find out lots of information!

Other News

Welcome to Mr Fisher

We have welcomed Mr Fisher to our School this week. Mr Fisher will be teaching in Year 5 covering for Miss Gallagher as she begins her maternity leave. We wish Miss Gallagher and her partner well and look forward to hearing that baby has arrived safely.

Parent's Evening

Thank you for attending Parent's Evening. If you have been unable to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office. A special 'Thank You' to the Head Boy and Head Girl for all their hard work!

Reading Café's

Thank you to those that attended the Key Stage 2 Reading Café. This month we will be hosting a Reading Café for Early Years and Key Stage 1, a chance for you to stay in school and read with your child as well as see the wide range of texts we use across school. We will be joined by Gemma East, Speech and Language Therapist with BBCET and NHS, who will be available to answer any questions around Speech and Language and how reading can support.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Years R-2) **06.02.26** 3:15 p.m.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2026 will take place from Thursday 5th February to Wednesday 11th February focusing on raising awareness about children's mental health and well-being. The theme for this year is 'This is My Place'. In school children will be completing a range of activities in school encouraging them to think about how we can create an inclusive and nurturing environment where children feel they belong and say "This is My Place". Further information can be found at

[Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)

Healthy Active Lifestyles

Year 3 will be attending an event at Sports Central on Monday 9th February. The event, which will be attended by other Newcastle schools is aimed at encouraging our children to be healthy and active.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will take place on Tuesday 10th February. The theme for this year is “Smart tech, safe choices- Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI”. Children will take place in activities in their classrooms during the school day. Further information can be found at

[Safer Internet Day 2026 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Year 6 SATS Meeting

A SATS meeting for Year 6 will take place on Monday 23rd February at 4:00p.m. in the Year 6 classroom, following SATs booster. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office via phone or email.

Year 1 Phonics Screener Meeting

A meeting for Year 1 will take place on Tuesday 24th February at 3:20pm in the Year 1 classroom. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office via phone or email.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting

A meeting for Year 4 parents regarding the Multiplication Check that is administered in Year 4 will take place on Friday 27th February at 3:20p.m in the Year 4 Classroom. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office via phone or email.

Year 2 SATS Meeting

A SATS meeting for Year 2 will take place on Thursday 26th February at 3:20pm in the Year 2 classroom. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office via phone or email.

Parking

We are currently waiting for the bollards at the entrance and exit of our turning circle to be replaced. In the meantime, we would ask parents to be considerate when parking in the turning circle at the end of the day. Please do not double park or park on the pavement and help us to ensure that we keep the area safe for all children as they leave school in the evening.

Dining Tables

The children may have told you we have new dining tables in the school hall. We were able to pay for the new tables thanks to all of the fundraising done by the Friends of the school. The hall is much clearer and means we will have more space for PE and other activities.

Lunchtime Leaders

Year 6 are very excited to be undertaking a new role as ‘Lunchtime Leaders’. The Year 6 students will be supporting in the Lunch hall.

Key Dates for your diary – February 2026

| February 2026 | | |
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| 03.02.26 | Parents Evening | All Pupils |
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| 05.02.26 | Year 5 and Year 6 Laudato Leaders Zero Net Heroes Event | Year 5 and Year 6 Laudato Leaders |
| 05.02.26 | Start of Children's Mental Health Week | All Pupils |
| 06.02.26 | EYFS and KS1 Reading Café – 3.15 p.m. | EYFS and KS1 pupils and their families |
| 06.02.26 | Year 3 Celebration of the Word – School Hall – 2.45 p.m. | Families of Year 3 pupils |
| 09.02.26 | Year 3 Healthy Active Lifestyles Event – Sports Central, Northumbria University | Year 3 |
| 10.02.26 | Internet Safety Day | All Pupils |
| 13.02.26 | Year 2 Celebration of the Word – School Hall – 2.45 p.m. | Families of Year 2 pupils |
| 13.02.26 | School Breaks up for the Half Term Break 3:15 p.m. | All Pupils |
| 23.02.26 | School Returns from the Half Term Break 8:35 a.m. | All Pupils |
| 23.02.26 | Year 6 SATS Meeting 4:00p.m. following Year 6 Booster | Year 6 Pupils and Families. |
| 24.02.26 | Year 1 Phonics Screener Meeting 3:20p.m. | Year 1 Pupils and Families. |
| 26.02.26 | Year 2 SATs Meeting 3:20p.m. | Year 2 Pupils and Families. |
| 27.02.26 | Year 1 Celebration of the Word – School Hall – 2.45 p.m. | Families of Year 1 pupils |
| 27.02.26 | Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting 3:20p.m. | Year 4 Pupils and Families. |