

## The Cuthbert Chronicle– Issue 2— October 2024



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Dear Parents,

### **Catholic Life and Mission**

**Thank you for your generosity in support of our MacMillan Coffee morning, we raised £197.22.**

### **Celebration of the Word**

This month we invite parents to join us for Years 3, 4, 5, and a joint Reception Class and Y6 Celebration of the Word. Please see the dates and times at the end of the newsletter.

### **Rosary group**

October is the month of the Rosary. The Rosary group has been running once a week at lunchtime. All children in Y3 to 6 are welcome to attend.

### **Quality of Education**

#### **Parents evening sessions**

Our sessions will take place on Tuesday 05.11.24 and Wednesday 06.11.24, they will run from 3:30 p.m. with the last appointment being 5:50 p.m. on both days. Bookings for appointments will open on Monday 21.10.24. No bookings can be made prior to this date. During these sessions, your child's teacher will talk to you about how they have settled in to their new year group and provide you with their targets for this term.

### **British Values – Democracy**

All elections have taken place and I look forward to working with all our elected representatives throughout this year. Congratulations and Well done!

### **Safeguarding**

#### **Opening and closing times**

School opens at **8:35 a.m.** to allow children to enter school ready for the **official start time of 8:45 a.m.** when registration will be taken. If your child is not in the class for this time they will be marked late. If you arrive with your child at 8:45 a.m. or later you are required to bring them into the school building and sign the late book. Lessons begin at 8:50 a.m. **The School day ends at 3:15 p.m.** **Children not collected on time will be brought back into school, placed in the after school club and you will incur a charge.** Lunchtime for pupils from Year 1 to 6 is 12 noon to 1 p.m.

### Attendance for September 2024 (Attendance is part of Safeguarding young people)

Reception	98.6%
Year 1	93.6%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	97.1%

### Contact information and agreements

You will shortly be receiving our annual paperwork to complete with all contact details and key information about your child. It is vital that we hold the most up to date information in case of an emergency.

### Other news

#### Nut Free School- Important Information

**Our school is a nut free environment, please ensure all snacks sent in packed lunches do not contain nuts. This is to safeguard pupils within our school community who have a nut allergy.**

#### New Staff Member

We are delighted to have Mrs Pauline Dobson join us from Monday 14.10.24 as our School Business Manager from another school within our Trust. We look forward to working with her.

Thank you to Miss Shaw who has been looking after us in the interim, we appreciate all your help and support.

#### Parking

We ask that when parking to bring your child to school, you are considerate towards our neighbours.

We have received a number of complaints regarding parents parking in front of drives and blocking the entrance to roads. Most have come from the residents of Apple Tree Court.

#### Flu Immunisation

The NHS Immunisations team will be in school on Thursday 10.10.24 to deliver the immunisations to the children whose parents completed the online consent form.

### School places for 2025-26

#### Application for Reception Class 2025-26

Applications are now open, the closing date to apply online at Newcastle City Council is 15.01.25 and national offer day is 16.04.25.

#### Applications for High Schools 2025-26

Applications are now open, the closing date to apply online at Newcastle City Council is 31.10.24 and national offer day is 03.03.25.

### Building Works

Thank you for your patience during our building works. A site meeting will take place next week. I will then be able to provide an update on the expected date for our kitchen to be operational.

Key information regarding future events can be found on the next page.

### Key dates for your diary

<b>October 2024</b>		
<b>Black History Month</b>		
04.10.24	Year 3 Celebration of the Word in the hall	Year 3 9:15 a.m.
07.10.24	Open evening for Parents of Reception Class for 2025/26- Tour of School	4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
09.10.24	Year 4 Fire Safety Talk from Tyne and Wear Fire Service	a.m. in classroom
10.10.24	Flu Immunisation	All year groups
10.10.24	World Mental Health Day	All day
11.10.24	Y4 Celebration of the Word in the hall	Year 4 9:15 a.m.
11.10.24	Open evening for Parents of Reception Class for 2025/26- Tour of School	4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
15.10.24	First Holy Communion Meeting for children in Y4 (letter sent out)	4:30 p.m.
18.10.24	Development Language Disorder Awareness Day	All year groups
18.10.24	Reception and Year 6 Celebration of the Word in hall	Y Rec and Year 6 3 p.m. in the school hall
18.10.24	Welcome meeting for our current Reception Class Parents in the classroom	Y Rec 3:20 p.m.
w/c 21.10.24	All year groups to complete work for Black History Month	All Year groups
21.10.24	Open evening for Parents of Reception Class for 2025/26- Tour of School	5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
23.10.24 to 25.10.24	Y6 Residential to Emmaus Youth Village	Year 6
25.10.24	Year 5 Celebration of the Word in the hall	Year 5 9:15 a.m.
25.10.23 3:15 p.m.	School closes for half term	All year groups
<b>w/c 28.10.24</b>	<b>Half term break</b>	
<b>04.05.24</b>	<b>School opens at 8:35 a.m. for the beginning of Autumn 2 term</b>	
04.05.24	Aspiration speakers to visit school this week	
05.11.24	Parents evening in the school hall	Years Rec to Year 6
06.11.24	Parents evening in the school hall	Years Rec to Year 6
w/c 11.11.24	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole school
11.11.24	Remembrance Day and COP 29 begins	Whole school
13.11.24	Reception Class -vision screening	a.m.
13.11.24	World Kindness Day	Whole school
13.11.24	Anti-bullying workshops	Years 1 to 6
13.11.24	Renewable Energy Workshop	Year 5
14.11.24	Whole school Welcome and Harvest Mass	9:30-10:30 school hall
15.11.24	Children in Need and Operation Christmas Child (more information to follow from Y6)	Whole school
15.11.24	Y6 Children in Need Assembly	9:30-10:00
w/c 18.11.24	Road Safety and UK Parliament Week	