



St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School

You are unique, talented and loved by God.

March 2017



SCHOOL PARKING

The end is in sight with the building outside of school! However, can we please remind you that the road leading to school is a private road and is access only for school.

Please do not park outside these new houses as the new residents will complain.

We appreciate that parking can be difficult around school at the beginning and end of the school day, but please be aware for the safety of the children the school car park is for staff only. The land directly outside the school gates is not owned by the school, nor do we own the land surrounding the church, however we are grateful to Fr Hastie for allowing parents to use both church car parks. Please be mindful of children around parked cars and be courteous of the residents of Mill Road and surrounding areas.

Under no circumstances should any car be parked in the staff car park.

Parent's Meetings - Spring Term



Parent's meetings are being held next week for you to meet your child's teacher and discuss their progress. You will also have the opportunity to see your child's work.

Please ring the office to make an appointment.

Wednesday 8th March (pm)	Year 4,5,6
Thursday 9th March (pm)	Year 1,2, 3



Our Book Fair is 13th - 17th March in the school hall from 3pm.

Parents are welcome to view the book fair with their child.

Any commission we earn is used to buy books for the classes and the school library.

This school year your child's House Group will also be leading assemblies about their House Group Saint.

Watch out for these through the school year. Parents of children in the House Group are welcome to attend the assembly.

1st March (9:15am) in church	Ash Wednesday Mass
3rd March (9:10am) in school	DAVID House Group
10th March (9:10am) in school	Year 2 Lenten Service
17th March (9:10am) in school	PATRICK House Group
24th March (9:10am) in school	Year 1 Lenten Service
31st March (9:10am) in school	Year 6 Lenten Service
7th April (9:10am) in school	Year 4 Lenten Service

Any parents of children in DAVID house group (Reception-Year 6) are invited to their liturgy THIS FRIDAY.

Please make a note of these dates as sometimes parents tell us they don't know when liturgies/assemblies are.



A Journey Through Lent

This Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) marks the beginning of Lent.

Lent is a time where we prepare for Easter by praying, fasting and almsgiving.

During Lent, we will be collecting Lenten Alms each Friday to send to our Mission Together charity.

www.missiontogether.org.uk

Each Friday during Lent, Fr Hastie is making the day chapel available for any parents or any children accompanied by their parents, who wish to use the time for private intention or prayer.

REMINDER: all children should have a PE kit and trainers/plimsols in school. Failure to have their equipment may result in your child missing PE.
NO JEWELLERY should be worn.



If anyone has changed their mobile number or contact information can you please inform the school office as soon as possible so records can be updated.

Spring Half Term	Friday 17 th February 2017	Monday 27 th February 2017
Easter	Friday 7 th April 2017	Monday 24 th April 2017
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 28 th April 2017	Tuesday 2 nd May 2017
Summer Half term	Friday 26 th May 2017	Monday 5 th June 2017
Summer	Friday 21 st July 2017	To be determined

Please note that School will be closed for a further Professional Development day this school year:
Friday 23rd June 2017



Please find attached to this newsletter the term dates for 2017-2018.



Friday 24 March

£1 contribution to raise money for Comic Relief - children can wear something red.

Red noses will be on sale once we receive them in school (we will notify you when these arrive).

School will be hosting a talent show.

Children can audition to be in the talent show and they will be selected by children in the school.



Well done to all children with attendance percentage of 95% and above and especially the 73 children who received 100% for the last term.

Durham County Council guidelines stipulate that any attendance below 95% should be monitored by school and the educational welfare officer.

Persistent latecomers are also monitored by the educational welfare officer. Please make every effort to have your child in school on time.