



# St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School

You are unique, talented and loved by God.

NOVEMBER 2016



We have had to postpone our Parent's meetings by one week. Please ring the school office to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Monday <b>14th</b> November (pm)	Year 3,4,5,6
Tuesday <b>15th</b> November (pm)	Year 1,2



Our Book Fair is 31st October - 3rd November 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.



Parents are invited to come along.

11th November (9:10am) in school	Year 2 Assembly
18th November (9:10am) in school	Reception Class Assembly
24th November (9.10am) in school	Year 3 Assembly

We have planned a whole school outing to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Gala Theatre on Tuesday 20th December at 1:30pm



Further information will follow.

Some of our Teaching Assistants are striking next Tuesday and Wednesday (8th/9th November). As you may have seen in the news recently, TAs are in dispute over pay conditions with Durham County Council.



Year 2 are selling poppies and poppy merchandise in school for 50p-£1.

Reminder: School is closed on Friday 25th November (Inset Day)

We will be having a sponsored Fun Run on Friday 11th November. Children are running around the school ground. You can sponsor them a flat fee or per lap. Money raised will be to subsidise the cost of the pantomime. The sponsor form with further details is attached to the newsletter. Please support your child.



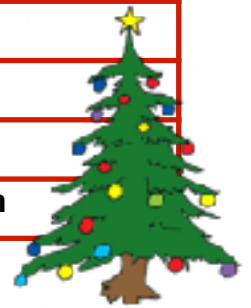
We do lots of exciting things in school. Please don't forget to check our school website for information and photographs of these events.

[www.stcuthbertsprimary.com](http://www.stcuthbertsprimary.com)

# CHRISTMAS DATES



Christmas Fair	Monday 12th December at 1:30pm
Christmas Dinner	Tuesday December 13th
Reception Class Nativity Play	Wednesday 14th December at 2pm
Y1/2 Christmas Play	Thursday 15th December at 2pm
Carol Service	Friday 16th December in church (Time to be confirmed)
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 16th December
Rec, Y1, Y2 Christmas Party	Monday 19th December (pm)
Christmas Mass	Tuesday 20th December, 9.30am in church
Pantomime - Gala Theatre	Tuesday 20th December 1.30-6pm
Year 3/4/5/6 Christmas Party	Wednesday 21st December (pm)
House Group Exchange	Wednesday 21st December
Break up for Christmas	Thursday 22nd December at 1:30pm



Further details will follow about events closer to the time.

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-opening Date
Autumn half term	Friday 21st October 2016	Monday 31st October
Christmas	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016 (1.30pm)	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Spring Half Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Easter	Friday 7th April 2017	Monday 24th April 2017
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Tuesday 2nd May 2017
Summer Half term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Summer	Friday 21st July 2017	To be determined

Please note that School will be closed for two further Professional Development days this school year:

Friday 25th November 2016 \*\*\*

Friday 23rd June 2017



Christmas dinner will be served on **Tuesday 13th December**, if your child does not normally stay for dinner you will need to let the office know no later than Tuesday 6th December so that the cook can order the food in.

There is no extra charge for Christmas dinner the cost is the same as a normal school meal (£2). Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not pay.

**Please note: Reception Class and Year 1 will not be dismissed until the Class Teacher/TA can see the child's parent. Please come forward when you see your child. Thank you.**