



St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School

You are unique, talented and loved by God.

NOVEMBER 2017

Welcome back to a new half term! It is one of the most magical times to be in school in the run up to Christmas. It is a term packed with lots do do - hard work and lots of enjoyable things! Many thanks to all those who helped us make the Heritage school week so successful! The children truly had a great time learning new things - as did the staff! If you have not had chance to do your pebble yet for our Heritage garden there is still time. You may also make a second one if you have wish.

Pebbles should be brought into school.

I have attached a list of diary dates to try and give you as much notice as possible; further information about these events will be sent out closer to the time.

Parents are invited to come along.



3rd November (9:10am) in school	Year 3 Assembly
10th November (9:10am) in school	Year 2 Assembly
17th November (9:10am) in school	Year 1 Assembly
30th November (9.10am) in school	Andrew House Group



Our Book Fair is 6th - 9th 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 meetings this term are Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November.

We will be taking bookings for slots from Monday 13th November.



Monday 27th November (pm)	Year 4,5,6
Tuesday 28th November (pm)	Year 1,2,3



Christmas dinner will be served on **Wednesday 20th December**, if your child does not normally stay for dinner you will need to let the office know no later than Monday 4th 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.

Year 2 are selling poppies in school for a donation (min 20p) and poppy merchandise ranging between 50p-£1.



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

www.stcuthbertsprimary.com

CHRISTMAS DATES



Christmas Fair	Monday 11th December at 1:30pm
Reception Class Nativity Play	Wednesday 13th December at 2pm
Reception Class farm visit	Thursday 14th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 15th December
Pantomime in school - Dick Whittington	Monday 18th December (am)
Rec, Y1, Y2 Christmas Party	Monday 18th December (pm)
Year 3/4/5/6 Christmas Party	Tuesday 19th December (pm)
House Group Exchange	Wednesday 20th December (am)
Christmas lunch	Wednesday 20th December
Carol service	Wednesday 20th December pm in church
Christmas Mass	Thursday 21st December, 9.30am in church
Y1/2 Carols around the tree	Thursday 21st December 2.15pm in school
Break up for Christmas	Friday 22nd December at 1:30pm



Please note: Children can come to school wearing their party clothes on the day of their party, no change of clothes is necessary.

Further details will follow about events closer to the time.

All parents/ families are invited to Mass and the Carol service.
 Families of Reception class are invited to their Nativity play.
 Families of Y1/2 children are invited to Carols around the Tree.

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-opening Date
Christmas	Friday 22 nd December 2017 (1.30pm)	Tuesday 9 th January 2018
Spring Half Term	Friday 9 th February 2018	Monday 19 th February 2018
Easter	Thursday 29 th March 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 4 th May 2018	Tuesday 8 th May 2018
Summer Half term	Friday 25 th May 2018	Monday 4 th June 2018
Summer	Friday 20 th July 2018	To be determined

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

Friday 1st December 2017, Monday 8th January 2018 and Friday 22nd June 2018