



School News

JUNE EDITION

The summer term always flies by! We have just five weeks left of this school year. A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who did their SATs just before half term. They showed great resilience and maturity and handled the week so well. No matter what their results are, we are very proud of them.



Year 5 have had a lovely time on residential and Year 6 have had lots of fun on their adventure days. The behaviour and attitudes of these classes were fantastic. Just a reminder, our newsletters are uploaded onto our school website and our Facebook page and a list of summer term dates were sent out just before half term.

Staff Changes

We have a number of changes to staff this year. After over 25 years working at St Cuthbert's, Mrs McGann is leaving her role as Office Manager. Miss Hodgson (Rowena) our admin assistant has also recently left our school office after working at St Cuthbert's for 16 years. We are delighted that Mrs Anderson has recently been appointed as our new office manager. Mrs Anderson has been working temporarily in our school office for 18 months and we are thrilled that she is to be a permanent part of our team. We will be advertising for an admin assistant to support Mrs Anderson over the next few weeks.

Mrs Groark is also retiring after 14 years at St Cuthbert's. We can't believe the years have gone so fast! We wish her every happiness in her retirement, but hope she will still be a regular visitor to school and keep us updated about her many travels!

Mrs Lambert, I am delighted to say, is not leaving us - however, she is reducing her working days next year. We also are thrilled to welcome Miss Watson to our teaching staff. She has been covering Miss Huntley's maternity leave, but has a full time post from July when Miss Huntley returns.

Class Teachers

Reception Class - Mrs Wilkinson
Year 1 - Miss Watson
Year 2 - Miss Carter (until Miss Elstob returns from maternity leave) and Mrs Lambert
Year 3 - Mr Boyle
Year 4 - Mr Atkinson
Year 5 - Mrs Parlett
Year 6 - Miss Huntley



Support Staff

Please note, support staff might not be in one class full time - they may be splitting their time across two classes.

Reception Class - Mrs Cook
Year 1 - Mrs Dickinson (and Mrs Strong for one day)
Year 2 - Mrs Kharko and Miss Carmichael
Year 3 - Mrs Smith and Mrs Dickinson
Year 4 - Mrs Strong
Year 5 - Mrs Donnelly
Year 6 - Miss Scarr



There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher on Wednesday 10th September. There will be 2 sessions; one at 5pm and then repeated at 5.30pm (In case you have a child in more than one class). This is an excellent opportunity to find out new routines and expectations and share important information.



Shorts and Shades

Warm weather is finally coming! Wear your shorts and shades on **Friday 11th July** and we would be grateful if you could bring in a donation towards our OPAL play (suggested donation £1)



Sun Cream and Hats

We are ever hopeful for good weather! On hot/sunny days please can you send a hat into school for your child and put sun cream on your child before school. They can bring some sun cream with them to top themselves up during the day if you wish but teachers can not put sun cream on your child. Your child can wear burgundy school PE shorts (**not navy or black cycling shorts**) instead of navy jogging bottoms or leggings.



Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is on **Thursday 10th July (2-4pm)**. Our 'Friends of St Cuthbert's' are inviting children to 'Wear your own clothes' to school for the day on **Friday 20th June** in return for a donation to the Fayre. This can be a bottle for the bottle stall, confectionery, gift sets or good quality bric-a-brac. They are also appealing for volunteers to help run the Fayre, so if you think you are able to help out, please speak to one of the members of the 'Friends of St Cuthbert's' or contact them through their Facebook page. Thank you!

Come and pray with us...

This term we are inviting families into classes to join in their Celebration of the Word instead of the usual whole school celebration. This gives you the opportunity to participate more with your child. We would love it if you could join them!

17th June, 9.10am - Year 1

20th June, 9.10am - Year 5

1st July, 9.10am - Year 2

11th July, 9.10am - Year 4

Our Year 6 Leaver's Assembly will be on 17th July at 9am

Families are also welcome to join us for Mass in church

16th June - Reception/Y1/Y2 Mass in church, 9.30am

30th June - Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Mass in church, 9.30am

14th July - End of term/school leavers Mass in church, 9.30am



Summer Splash Run

This year so far, children have taken part in a Santa dash and a colour run.

This term they will do a Splash run on **15th July**. Parents are welcome to come and watch at the allotted time, and children can be taken home straight after the run. If they are not going straight home, they need a change of clothes and a towel!

1:00pm - 1:30pm - Year 1/2

1:30pm - 2:00pm - Year 3/4

2:00 - 2:30pm - Year 5

2:30-3:00pm - Year 6/Reception

3:00pm - 3:20pm - Year 6

Book Fayre

Our Scholastic book fayre is in school until Thursday! Please pop in with your child at the end of the day and see what new and exciting books they have!

Chick update

We have some very special visitors arriving in school next week. Keep an eye out on our facebook page for regular chick updates!



Water Safety

Next week is water safety awareness week. We will have visitors coming to speak to the children and the RNLI coming to do workshops with classes. It is especially important to raise awareness of water safety as we live so close to the sea.