

# Welcome to Year 5

Autumn 2025

# All Key Information is on the School Website

## CHECK REGULARLY FOR UPDATES

- Newsletters
- Whole school news
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# Curriculum

OVERVIEWS FOR THE YEAR ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

- English
- Maths
- Other subjects e.g. RE, Science, Art are under Long Term Overview

# Curriculum

## THINGS TO NOTE

- RSE - changes in bodies and reproduction. You can look at the curriculum on the Ten:Ten page.

Username: parents-st-cuthberts-catholic-primary-school

Password: StCuthbertSR7

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

- Wider PSHE - we do house groups every 3 weeks and we will be covering British Values and Children's Rights through stories.
- This term - Thursdays and Fridays. Netball and Rugby in the first half term then athletics and gymnastics after October.

# Curriculum

## Job Application

Greetings Mighty Ruler,

I am writing to express my keen interest in farming. My 23 years of experience has equipped me with the skills to do wonders to your crops and livestock. I would be honoured if <sup>you</sup> even consider me worthy for this position.

In my previous position, I was responsible for all the animals in my old farm. I also have grown an abundant amount of maize for the city and an additional amount for trade. I was the best farmer as I can grow crops anywhere.

## EXPECTATIONS OR STANDARDS FOR END OF YEAR

- Maths - numbers up to a million and lots of fractions. Times tables facts are crucial and children should know all the facts.
- Spelling is a real focus for Year 5.
- Handwriting must be joined in Y5 and Y6.

# Homework

- Spellings - Monday
- Maths - Tuesday
- SPAG - Friday
- Reading every day
- Times tables every day on TT Rockstarz
- Websites can be accessed through the Pupil Page
- If pupils aren't sure about something we will be running a homework club on Wednesday lunchtimes



# Apps and Websites

- spelling shed
- maths .co .uk
- spag .com
- reading plus
- TT Rockstarz



# Spellings

## HOW WE LEARN SPELLINGS

- We will give a rule or pattern where possible e.g. adding -ed
- Children will get a list of words to learn but should try to learn the rule and apply it to the root word e.g. hop + ed = hopped      hope + ed = hoped
- There will be further examples on spelling shed to practise
- Sometimes the word lists will be words that do not follow a rule





# School Uniform & Equipment

It is really helpful if children have a pencil case in school and a pair of headphones with an audio jack.

They should have a waterproof coat for playtimes.

In school :

- Plimsolls
- Wellies
- Change of clothes / socks
- Shorts



## Jewellery

- Watches but not smart watches
- earring retainers should be taken out for PE

# Reporting to Parents

## HOW WE REPORT TO PARENTS

- Autumn - Meet the teacher / curriculum evening
- Autumn - face to face or telephone parents' afternoon / evening.
- Spring - face to face or telephone parents' afternoon / evening.  
Ideally we like this one to be face to face so you can see children's work in their books
- Summer - written report.
- Children with support plans and additional needs have longer meetings with SENDCO and class teachers termly.

# Contacting School

## WHO TO CONTACT

- Where possible, it is usually best to contact your child's class teacher via email [eparlett@stcuthbertsprimary.com](mailto:eparlett@stcuthbertsprimary.com) or [rdonnelly@stcuthbertsprimary.com](mailto:rdonnelly@stcuthbertsprimary.com)
- You can contact the school office via telephone on 0191 5813090 or [office@stcuthbertsprimary.com](mailto:office@stcuthbertsprimary.com) and request that a member of staff calls you back. Please be aware that all staff are in class from 8:30am so speaking to a teacher before school is not usually possible.
- Please be aware that if you email a member of staff after 4pm, they may not get back to you until the following day.

# Visits

- Autumn - Jarrow Hall
- Spring - local area for geography and history
- Summer - residential linked to geography
- Some competitions organised by Sports Partnership



# Holidays and absence

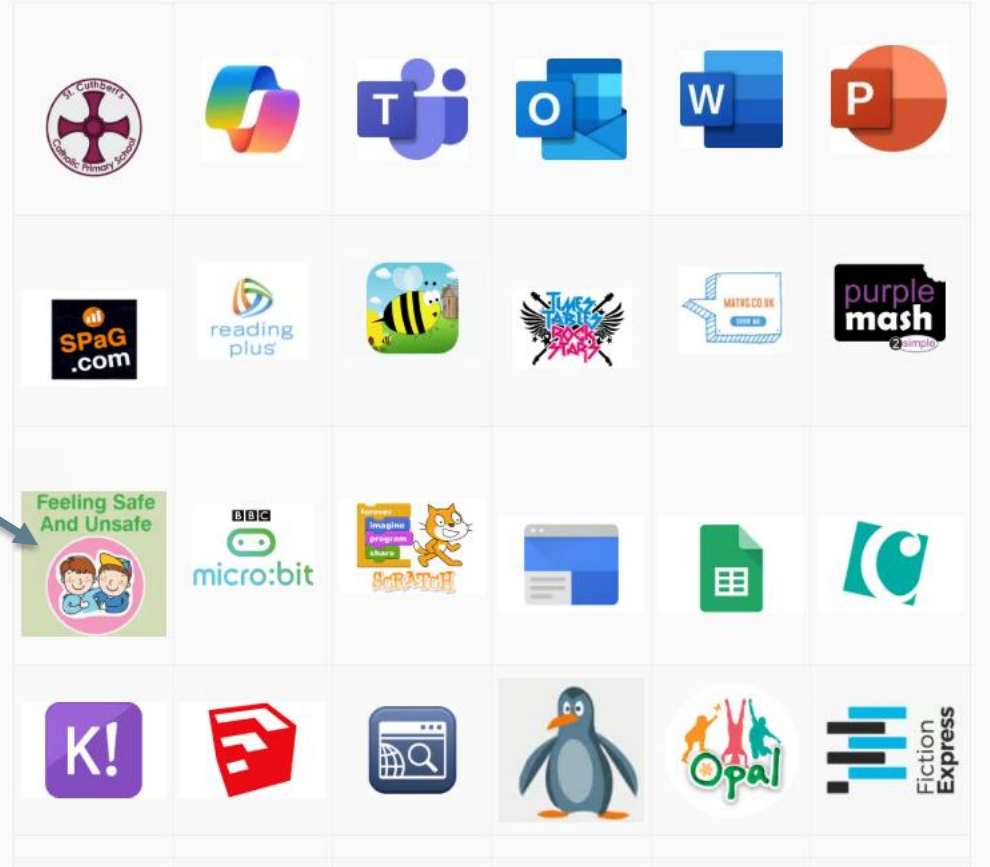


- Guidelines are such that we cannot authorise holidays - these go down as unauthorised absences. Fines are issued by the Local Authority for absences above 5 days.
- Please complete a holiday form if you are going away. If you ring in sick but children have told staff and friends they are going away, we are required to follow this up.
- If pupils are 20 minutes late this now has to be recorded as a morning absence.

# Safeguarding

- Information about safeguarding pupils is on our website
- There is a code of conduct for parents from our trust to safeguard staff
- We have a child friendly document that we share in school and you are welcome to share at home. Click on PUPILS on the website

Please find below online learning links...



# e-safety

- Our computing curriculum is updated every year to be more relevant.
- In Y5 we learn about being safe and responsible online citizens
- We learn about AI, online relationships, 'banter' and passwords
- Wakeup Wednesdays might support at home on the Facebook page
- Safety leaflets available in the entrance of school

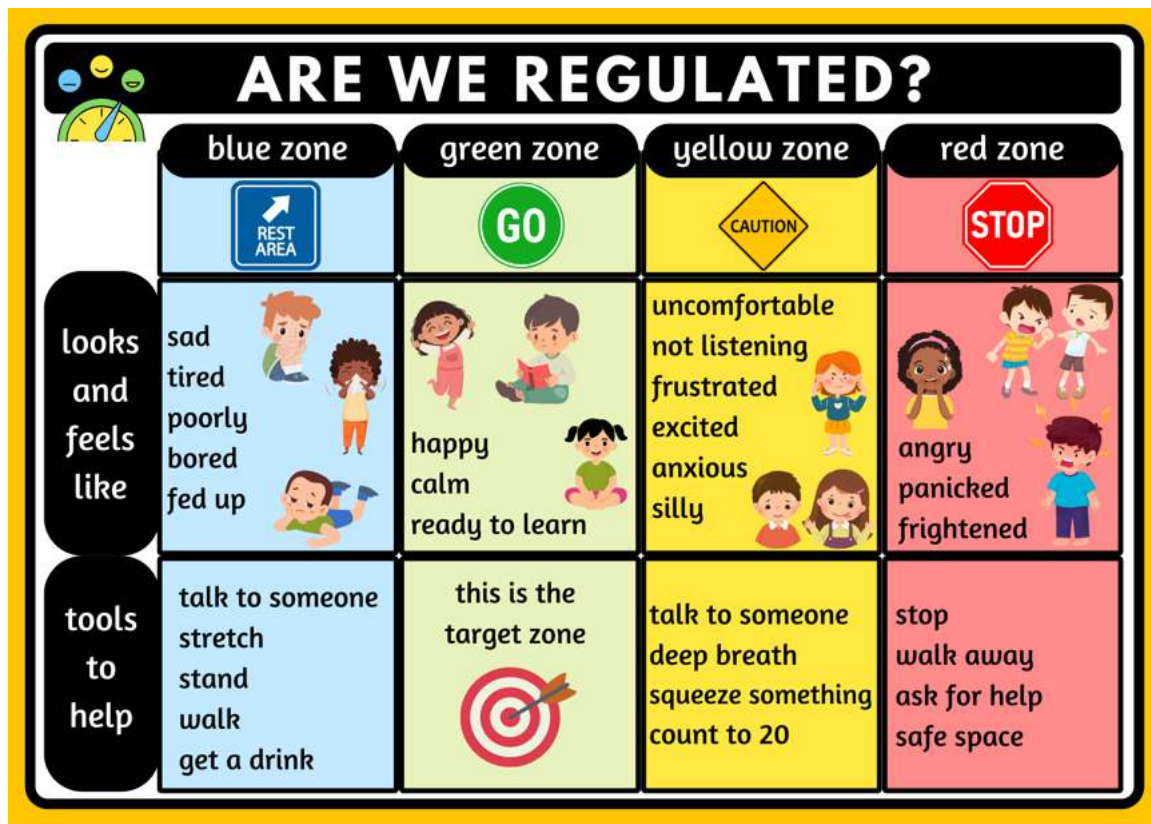




# Wellbeing

We are focusing this year on recognising feelings and triggers using the Zones of Relevance.

These aren't behaviours and all feelings are valid.





# Other Ways to Help

- Read a variety of things and talk about them - looking at maps, history books, comics, magazines etc. can be useful especially if shared with an adult.
- Reading Plus - for developing pace
- Handwriting - in Y5 to achieve standard needs to be neat and joined
- Times tables - use garage mode in TT Rockstarz
- Tell the time & use money
- Talk about measures you use every day - cooking, travelling, checking the weather

# Twinkl Teaches on YouTube



## Twinkl - KS2 Lessons and Explainer Videos

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### Fronted Adverbials Activities

Twinkl Teaches KS2 · 652 views · 4 years ago

In this video, Twinkl Teacher Aimee, demonstrates some of Twinkl's Fronted Adverbials Activities to use/using our Spot the Fronted Adverbial Differentiated Worksheets: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/lyn...>



### Fronted Adverbials Activities ||| KS2 SPaG

Twinkl Teaches KS2 · 411 views · 2 years ago

In this video, Twinkl Teacher Jack showcases some KS2 SPaG activities for learners to practise applying fronted adverbials to sentences, including how to use commas to demarcate fronted adverbials...



Finally...

We are very sad to say  
goodbye to Father Marc  
who has left Seaham to  
be parish priest in  
Sunderland...



Our new priest is Father Charles and he will be celebrating our first school Mass with us on Monday.