



Loving one another,
Learning for our future.

St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE Primary School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13.09.24

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy and exciting week at St Cuthbert with St Matthias! It has been wonderful to see all the children engaged in their new curriculum and having high expectations of themselves to start their new year. I have welcomed many pupils to my office who have shown me excellent learning. Today, your child's class teacher will send a curriculum letter home, which will give details about what they are learning this term along with ways of supporting them at home. During the "Meet The Teacher" meetings next week, teachers will give more detail about this along with other key information for the year. If you would like further clarification on how we have mapped out an ambitious curriculum for our mixed year groups, please do arrange an appointment to meet with me. Thank you all for your kind words and smiles this week, I am really enjoying getting to know children and parents in our school community.

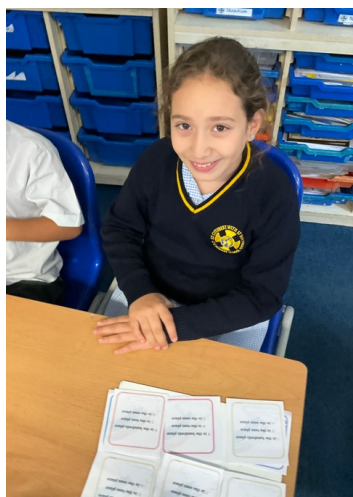
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Fautley (Head of School) and Miss Hughes (Executive Headteacher)

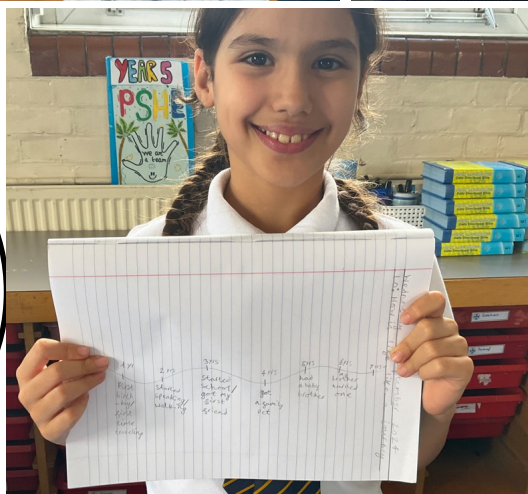
Latest news and events

LEARNING IN ACTION!

I loved my PE lesson!
We did a speed challenge turning over cones. Ahmed Y1



In history, we learnt about old and new. We looked at lots of toys and sorted them. We then put them in order. Zara Y2



After school childcare

Please note that if you require after school childcare up to 6pm, you can book the Play centre provision. Please speak to the office if you have any questions.

After school enrichment clubs

Given the length of this half term, helpful feedback from parents and careful consideration of ratios, we are able to offer after school enrichment clubs from the week commencing 14th October. Further information on clubs will be communicated in the next couple of weeks.

Coming up next week...

- 16.09.24 Meet the Teacher– Mr Foster (Y1/2)
- 18.09.24 Meet the teacher 3.45 —Miss Smith (Y3/4)
- 19.09.24 Meet the teacher 3.45 —Miss Szaz (Y5/6)
- 19.09.24 Whole school workshop on social media safety
- 20.09.24 School Council elections launched

Key dates for your diary this half term

- 16.09.24 Meet the teacher 3.45 —Mr Foster (Y1/2)
- 18.09.24 Meet the teacher 3.45 —Miss Smith (Y3/4)
- 19.09.24 Meet the teacher 3.45 —Miss Szaz (Y5/6)
- 19.09.24 Whole School assembly on social media safety
- 24.09.24 Healthy Heart Day
- 26.9.24 Maths Meeting 9.00—Miss Fautley
- 26.09.24 Social media use workshop for parents

Awards and celebrations

Star Learner



Good Samaritan



YEAR	Name and reason	Name and reason
Nursery	Leopold For contributing confidently during carpet sessions.	Anastasia For tidying up the classroom and for being a kind friend to her friends.
Reception	Dalia For settling in well to Reception.	Esther For being polite and kind to her friends.
Year 1	Jasmine For excellent presentation in her mathematics.	Abian For showing good manners on the carpet and trying his best.
Year 2	Delsa For demonstrating our golden rules during learning	Omayma For helping her classmates to learn their new routines.
Year 3	Tommaso For settling in well to his class and persevering in his learning.	Younes For being thoughtful to her class and teacher by helping tidy.
Year 4	Matilde For excellent learning behaviour and beautiful presentation.	Tala For being kind and compassionate to a friend.
Year 5	Malak For fantastic participation during English lesson about phrases and clauses.	
Year 6	Alexandra For her amazing WW2 knowledge that she shared with the class.	Alexandra For being a kind and considerate to all pupils and adults.



Our value this half term is Friendship

To Year 5 Friendship means...

What qualities does a good friend have?

A good friend must be compassionate, considerate and patient

Malak Y5

A good friend must be loyal, encouraging and kind. Sarah Y5



Our School Prayer

Dear God
Help me to do the things I should,
To be to others kind and good,
In all my work and all my play,
To grow more thoughtful everyday.
Amen

Home Learning



All children now have a **home reading book**, along with a reading record. Inside each reading record, is a guidelines sheet giving parents information about reading at St Cuthbert with St Matthias for their child's year group. Do ask your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

By Friday 20th September, you will have a **Home Learning book** for your child. During the "Meet The Teacher" meetings, teachers will explain homework expectations and answer any questions.

PE kit

Please make sure your Child has **PE kit in school** on a Monday which will be taken home on a Friday.

A reminder of what this should look like:

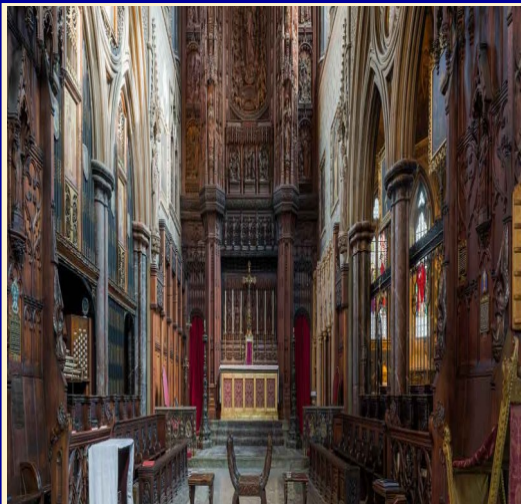
- Navy blue PE sweatshirt *
- Plain grey tracksuit bottoms
- Yellow PE t shirt or polo shirt *
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black trainers

Black or blue swimming costume and cap (*Goggles are optional*) - for older pupils' swimming lessons

All items marked with * can only be purchased from School Uniform Direct (school logo items). All other plain items can be purchased from any other clothing shop.

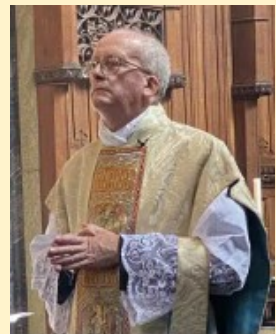
School website

Secondary transition information has been added to the Parent section of the school website. Thank you to all those parents who could attend the meeting this week.



St Cuthbert's Church

Family Mass is at 10.00 every Sunday in St Cuthbert's church, led by Father Paul—
ALL are very welcome!



Do you have any questions about school life? We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :-)
-) Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher or Miss Fautley. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news! It helps to keep us going with a smile :-)