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St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE Primary School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 06.12.24

Dear parents and carers,

We are another week nearer to Christmas. The Christmas Market was a great success! Thank you to Elena and the PTA who worked incredibly hard to make this such a special event for our school community. We are now all excited about the EYFS and KS1 Nativity. There will be two performances on Wednesday 11th December: 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock. If your child is in nursery and only attends half a day, please attend the session your child will be performing in. Any questions about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We have some news that the music teacher, Mr Gioffre, will not be returning to the school as he is remaining in his home country Spain. Mr Gioffre is a valued and popular member of staff and will be missed by us all, but we wish him all the best for the future. The school will be making links through RBKC with the Royal Albert hall and other agencies to ensure we continue to develop musical talent. In January, Miss Fautley will be forming a choir from Y2-6 who will perform at events.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

PTA collecting donations from local businesses

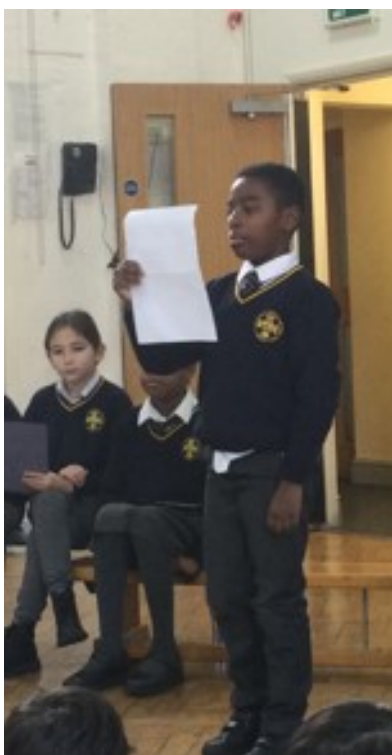


A big thank you to all the local businesses who contributed donations to the Christmas market: Tesco, Gail's, Paul bakery, M&S, Sage and Bayley and Whole Foods. Our community really appreciate it. Stay tuned for more Christmas Market pictures next week!



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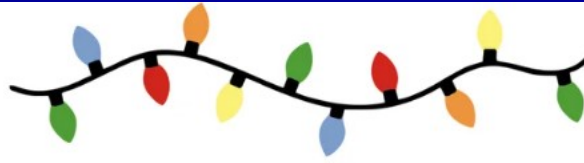


Class winners of the “Anti-Bullying Speech Competition” presented their speeches to the school during worship. I am so proud of how bravely they read their speeches.



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Christmas Market



The whole community coming together for some festive fun!

Coming up next week...

11.12.24 EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance School hall

YR and YN: 10 o'clock

Y1/2: 2 o'clock

12.11.24 Children's Christmas lunch

Some Key dates for your diary for next half term

17.11.24 Extra date added for Phonics training for parents 9 o'clock

18.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas parties

19.12.24 Crib service 10 o'clock in church – parents welcome

20.12.24 Carol service and mince pies in school 9.00 – parents welcome

20.12.24 School finishes 2pm

CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL: TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY

Awards and celebrations

Star Learner



Good Samaritan



YEAR	Name and reason	Name and reason
Nursery	Derek For enthusiastic engagement in singing.	Amari For sharing with others.
Reception	Nyla For enthusiastic engagement in Nativity rehearsals.	Marin For helping others in his class.
Year 1	Levi For showing amazing perseverance and focus during English.	Abian For supporting a peer when they were upset.
Year 2	Omayma For high standards of presentation.	Zara Being a great leader and role model to others during Nativity.
Year 3	Younnes For scoring full marks in his maths test.	Sizar For helping to tidy the book corner.
Year 4	Matilde For scoring full marks in the maths test.	Ezare For spending her own time tidying the classroom.
Year 5	Ayo For showing perseverance during the assessment week.	
Year 6	Anand For fantastic assessment results.	Michael For volunteering to help tidy up art equipment.



Our value this half term is Perseverance

Children in Year 2 were asked:

What can you do in times when it is hard to persevere?

"I ask for help from others if I can't do it myself." Andalus

"I just try the best I can." Louis

"I breathe in and the drink water." Omayma

"I take a deep breath and tell myself I can do this!" Leo

"I move around so my brain can feel refreshed and then try again." Jai



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

PTA known as "PIP"

A big thank you to all the local businesses who supplied donations for our Christmas Fair. Thank you Elena who worked tirelessly to make the event a success. The grand total of how much we raised will be revealed next week!



Lateness

Please be aware that registers close at 9 o'clock. If pupils arrive after this, they are recorded as late or an unauthorised absence. It is vital children are in school on time as this is when they are settled and vital learning in reading and phonics takes place. From now, we will be sending letters home informing you of any lateness. Please speak to Miss Fautley if you need any



School Attendance

Year	Percentage
N	88%
R	83%
Y1/2	84%
Y3/4	94%
Y5/6	89%
School average	88%

Congratulations to 3/4 for the best attendance this week!

Our school target is 96%.

Every day of school matters.



SANTEGIDIO



The Community of Sant'Egidio in London is part of a worldwide movement that began in Rome in 1968, born out of a desire to change the world by befriending people who live on the margins of society. In London, Sant'Egidio shares food and friendship with homeless, older people and anyone who is struggling. We partner with St Cuthbert's every month to host Our Cup of Tea, a meal for the elderly and homeless featuring fresh, home-cooked and upcycled food. We strive to create a family environment, with entertainment, birthday celebrations and joyful company that is free for anyone who walks through the doors. For more information, visit <https://www.santegidio.org.uk/>

*The next event is on **Saturday 25th January**. The event runs from **9am-7pm**. All are welcome to help throughout the day, or just join for dinner. More details can be found on the website:*

<https://www.santegidio.org.uk/our-cup-of-tea-signup>

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, please see us straight away.

