



St. Cuthbert's R.C. Primary School

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"The light of Christ shines in us all"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read the information below as there are many opportunities for you to come in to school and share class assemblies, masses and liturgies with your children. All dates are on the website and schoolcal. We look forward to welcoming you.

Class Masses with our parish

Wednesday 1st February 9.15am Y3/4 in church

Wednesday 8th February 9.15am Y1/2 in church

RE inspection

Last week the school was inspected by the Diocese (Section 48 inspection) I will let you know the results of the report once we have received it following the half term break.

Parents Eve

Our next parents' consultations will be held on **Monday 6th** and **Tuesday 7th March**. Details to follow nearer the date. If you wish to see your child's teacher prior to this date teachers are always available for an appointment before or after school.

Reading week

Our school priority for this year is to raise standards in reading in line with the new expectations. A reading week will be held from 27th Feb to 2nd March to celebrate reading and our love of books.

World Book Day is **Thursday 2nd March** and children can come to school dressed as a character from a class book. **Start being creative now!**

You are invited to school to read with the children that week. Please let your class teacher know if you are available.

Lenten Liturgies

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (1st March) The children will be leading liturgies exploring Lenten themes. You are all very welcome to join us.

KS2 (Class 6,7,8,9,10) - **7th March** at 9.15am

KS1 (Class 3,4,5) - **14th March** at 9.15am

Nursery and Class 1 and 2 - **21st March** at 9.15am

Parent Governor required

I received two nominations for Parent Governor therefore an election will be held. Details will be issued this week. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you shop at Sainsbury's please collect the active kids vouchers and send them in. We will be able to buy further sports equipment for the playground.

Many thanks

Dukes House Wood

Our yearly residential for Y6 takes place on 31st March to the 2nd April. There will be a meeting for parents on **Thursday 23rd February** at 6pm. It is important that you attend this meeting.

Attendance

As you may know attendance is something we take seriously at St Cuthbert's; a school cannot be judged good if attendance is poor.

Our target is 96% - please ensure you support the school by making sure your child is in school every day and holidays are not taken in school time. Thank you.

Class Assemblies

You are welcome to join us to celebrate the learning that has taken place in your child's class this year. Assemblies are at 9.15 in the school.

13th March -Year 5 Mr Tennant

20th March - Mrs Thomas/Mr Sharp

27th March - Mrs Craig

3rd April - Mr Macdermid

15th May - Miss Harker

22nd May - Mrs Flounders

19th June - Mrs Bray

3rd July - Mrs Mudd

20th July - Y6 leavers Assembly

Upcoming dates for diaries

2nd February 5-6.30pm KS1 and EY disco Classes 1,2,3,4,5 **This Thursday!**

Half term Friday 10th February to Monday 20th February

Tuesday 21st February - KS2 Disco for Classes 6,7,8,9,10

Thursday 23rd February - Dukes House Wood Meeting for Y6 parents.

27th February - Reading week

2nd March - World Book Day - come dressed as a class book character

6/7th March - Parents Evening 3-6pm

Ash Wednesday - 1st March

7th March - 9.15am KS2 Lenten liturgy

14th March -9.15am KS1 Lenten Liturgy

21st March - Early Years Lenten Liturgy

29th March - Whole School Mass for Lent 9.15am in church

Easter Break - Finish Friday 7th April to Monday 24th April (return)

Regards, Mrs J.M.Wilson