



## 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,

Welcome back to the summer term! I apologise for the lateness of this newsletter but as you will know we had our OFSTED inspection last week. We await the report next month and all parents will receive a copy. It will also be available on the school website and school cal.

### Black Shoes

Recent visitors to school commented that it would be nice to see all children following school rules and wearing black shoes. In response to this children who do not wear black shoes/trainers in school will be provided with black plimsolls to wear.

Some children bring coloured trainers to change in to at playtimes. (This is permitted) Please bear this in mind when buying new shoes for September.

### SATs

Good luck to our Y6 and Y2 children who will be completing statutory tests throughout May. They have been well prepared and I know they will do us proud. Good luck children, you can do it!

Y1 phonics screening takes place in June.

### Fashion Show

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June families are welcomed to our first ever Fashion Show. Tickets will be on Sale from next Friday priced £2 per ticket or £5 per family.

Prosecco and strawberries will be available on arrival. The children will have the opportunity to be models (if they wish to) Raffle, clothes and black shoes on sale with 10% discount on the night!

### London Meeting (Y4/5)

A meeting will be held for parents of children attending our London residential. The meeting will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm. It is important that parents attend this meeting.

### 'Keeping up with the kids' maths

On the 6<sup>th</sup> June we will begin a course for parents and carers in maths. It will run for 6 weeks on Tuesday mornings from 9-12 noon. All parents are very welcome. Please see Mrs Smith for more details.

### 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 9.15am in the school.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Miss Harker

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Mrs Flounders  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Mrs Bray  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Mrs Mudd  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 leavers Assembly

### **After School Club**

New charges have been implemented to our after school club to encourage more children to attend in response to parent feedback. The charge is £3 for the first hour (3-4pm) or £8 if your child is staying beyond 4pm.

The club runs until 6pm. We need numbers to increase to keep the club running as it is.

### **Skipping Success**

Well done to our Y4 Skipping team who were cluster winners before Easter. They now go through to the town finals next Friday. Good luck Y4, I know you will represent us well.

### **PE kits**

It is essential that the children have a PE kit and trainers in school each week. Y5 and Y6 should be responsible enough to remember their own kits. A detention will be given if they forget their kit. This happens at English Martyrs School and is therefore good preparation for the next steps in their school journey.

### **Sunshine and hot weather!**

Please ensure your child has a hat/cap and sunglasses during hot weather and that you apply sun cream before school. Children are encouraged to apply cream themselves but adults can assist if parents request this and permission is granted.

### **Upcoming dates for diaries**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - SATs week for Y6 (good luck everyone)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - 5.30pm Meeting for parents - London Residential

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May** 9am - Y4 First Holy Communions

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**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** PD Day - children not in School

Half term break **Finish Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** - KS1/EY Disco 5-6.30pm (£2 a ticket))

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Fashion Show 5-7pm tickets available (date changed)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - KS2 Disco 1-6.30pm (£2 a ticket)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Sarah Ogilvie - Author in school day (Y2 - Y4)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - School Reports to parents

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - finish for summer break.

This list is not exhaustive and dates may be added as the term progresses so please see school cal or our website.

Mrs J.M.Wilson