



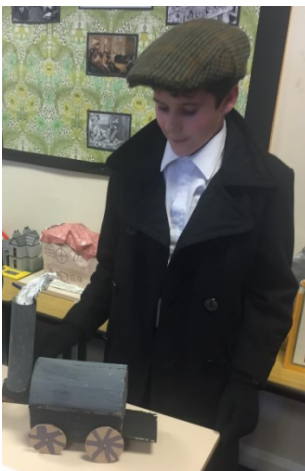
St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 23 Week ending 29.03.18

Believe
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been an incredibly busy and successful term for all of our children. Well done to them for all that they have achieved and thank you to the staff for their hard work, passion and dedication. Also thank you to all of you for your ongoing support and feedback to ensure that we keep moving forward to improve our school by working in partnership.



Fabulous learning has continued this week and it's been great to see the extent of children's creativity as they have shared their home learning with the classes.

Especially well done to Year Six for sharing your living museum with us. It was wonderful to meet so many inventors and learn about your inventions, you really transported us back in time.

We were delighted to receive an early visit from a mysterious rabbit who shared early Easter treats with all of our staff and children. Thank you to the Friends for sponsoring her! Please remember to support the Quiz Night on 20th April.



Listening to Jesus

This week the children have taken part in our Holy Week liturgy. This is always a very beautiful, and solemn occasion, where the passion of Jesus is shared in a prayerful way by the children.

On Monday, Key Stage One and EYFS began Holy Week with a Palm Sunday liturgy and today Years Three, Four and Five shared with us the end of Jesus' life and his crucifixion. We look forward to celebrating the resurrection of Jesus when we return to school after the Easter break.

Thank you to Darcie and Bartie who represented our school on Monday when they joined their siblings for the Easter liturgy at St Joseph's Special School.



Journey in Love

In our school, the PSHE programme of study identifies the key concepts and skills that underpin PSHE education, making links to 'Statements to Live By', our RE programme 'Come & See', our Diocesan Education for personal relationship (EPR) and Relationship & Sex Education (RSE) policy, Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) and CAFOD.

During w.c. **30th April** the children will be learning about relationships and sex education following the Diocesan approved programme Journey in Love.

There will an opportunity for you to come in and ask any questions and view the Journey in Love resources that all year groups will be using during the Open Classrooms sessions on **Wednesday 18th April from 3.15-4.00pm**. The resources are also available for you to view on the School Website under -Our Curriculum-Subjects Information-EPR-Journey in Love.

If you would like further information about the content covered in these lessons then please contact your child's class teacher for further information.

Our current RSE policy is on the school website and parents are encouraged to read this if they have not done so before. Should parents wish to withdraw their children from these lessons they are asked to notify me in writing by **Friday 27th April**.

Parent Forum and school uniform

Last Friday we had a very successful Parent Forum Meeting. The minutes of which are available on the school website.

One of the items for the agenda was clarifying the expectations for school uniform.

Summer uniform may be worn after the Easter break. Please check the school website for clarification of the school uniform policy and also please ensure that all items are clearly named. Finally, please can you ensure that your child has a named water bottle and a named sun hat in school with them each day.

Reception Admissions 2018 Applications now closed

Late applications may still be considered. Please contact the school office for further information. Please note that we also have school places available for September 2018 in some year groups, although places are filling up. Again, please contact the school office for further details.

Welcome to all of our new families that have joined us this term, we also look forward to new children joining us in after Easter.

School Council Update

Topics on the agenda for the School Council currently continue to be behaviour and reviewing the behaviour policy, playground development, sports' development and fundraising.

Next term the children will be holding a crazy hair day to raise funds to support the work of Missio. Please return all of these collection boxes to school by Friday 20th April. <https://www.missio.org.uk/>



School Values Ambassadors

During our weekly celebration liturgy, teachers choose children from their class who have shown at least one of the school values during the week, and these children receive a certificate which is presented to them during this liturgy.

As we continue to embed our school values, we have decided to introduce a new termly award for children who staff believe exhibit all of our school values and are excellent role models for others. These children were presented with a special certificate and also invited to a Headteacher's Celebration Breakfast which I will host next term.

This term the School Value Awards go to the following children:

Early Years and Foundation stage St David's Class	Darcie	Joshua
Year One St Andrew's Class	Annie	Ollie
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Oliver	Clara
Year Three St George's Class	Emily	Stan
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Niamh	Charlie
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Phoebe	Evie
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Amber	Fraser

Attendance

Well done to everyone for managing the Spring forward to Summer time hours and getting to school punctually everyday. Please remember that the school gates are opened at 8.40am and the children come into school and begin learning.

Registration opens at 8.50am and closes at 9.00am. The school gate closes at 8.50am. Children do not like arriving late to lessons so it is important that they are at school punctually and prepared for their day. Thank you for continuing to support our attendance policy and taking holidays out of the school term time.

Well done to all the children who received an attendance certificate this term. Those children who have 100% attendance for both the Spring and Autumn Terms received a Silver award, whilst those who have 100% attendance for the Spring Term only, received a bronze award.

This term we have awarded 34 Bronze certificates and 26 Silver awards.

Thank you for continuing to support our attendance policy and ensure that holidays are taken in the twelve weeks when children are not in school.

Safeguarding

Please remember Safeguarding Training for all school volunteers on 2nd May 2018. Please contact the school office to confirm your attendance.

Please can you let us know if you move house and your contact details change. Also please ensure that all contact details are correct with the school office. We need to have at least two names who can be contacted in an emergency. If you are unsure what details you have registered with us, then please check with the school office.

Term dates for the academic year 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Mon 3rd September INSET DAY for Staff-school closed for children

Tue 4th September INSET DAY for Staff-school closed for children

Wed 5th September Term Starts

Fri 5th October INSET DAY for Staff-school closed for children

22nd - 26th October Half Term

Fri 21st December End of Term – Close at 2pm

Spring Term 2019

Mon 7th January Term commences

18th - 22nd February Half Term

Wed 13th March INSET DAY for Staff-school closed for children

Fri 5th April End of Term

Summer Term 2019

Tue 23rd April Term commences

Mon 6th May School Closed – Bank Holiday

27th – 31st May Half Term

Wed 26th June INSET DAY for Staff-school closed for children

Fri 19th July End of Term

Diary Dates

MARCH

29th Last day of Spring Term 3.15pm Finish

APRIL

16th 8.50am Start of Summer Term

16th 2.45pm Year 6 Parents' curriculum meeting

17th 2.45pm Year 5 Parents' curriculum meeting

18th 9am Year 2 Parents' curriculum meeting

19th 3.15-4pm Open Classrooms and chance to discuss Journey in Love topic with teacher

20th 2.45pm Yr4 Parents' curriculum meeting

23rd 2.45pm Yr1 Parents' curriculum meeting

24th 2.45pm Yr2 Parents' curriculum meeting

25th 9am EYFS Parents' curriculum meeting

25th 2pm Parent working group meeting

26th Year 2 Swimming starts

W.c. 30th (RSE) Journey in Love taught in classes

MAY

1st Year 3 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited

2nd 1.30-3.15pm Safeguarding training for school volunteers

8th Year 4 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited

W.c. 14th Year 6 End of Key Stage Two assessment week

W.c. 21st Year 6 to CYE

22nd Year 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited

JUNE

10th Summer Fayre

11th Year 2 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited

12th Key Stage Two Sports Morning

18th –22nd Arts' Week (parent volunteers needed).

19th Year 5 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited

20th Year 6 to Good Shepherd Mass at Worth Abbey

26th Key Stage One and EYFS Sports' morning

JULY

2nd EYFS 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited

5th Last swimming lesson Year 2

10th District Sports

15th Bikehana

16th-19th Year 6 Bikeability

19th Leaver's Mass 1.30pm

20th Last Day of Summer Term

Goodbye

Good bye and thank you to Ms Johnston for all her hard work in EYFS St David's Class. We wish you every success in your new job.

Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies for September 2018:

- Inclusion Leader
- Class teacher

Please contact me via the school office for further details.

	Class	%
<u>Attendance figures for w.e.</u> <u>23.03.18</u>	Reception	98.9%
	Year 1	96.9%
School Target 96.5%	Year 2	97.7%
	Year 3	97.5%
Well done to Year Four Class for the highest attendance last week!	Year 4	100%
	Year 5	98.5%
	Year 6	95.6%
	Whole School	97.8%

On behalf of the staff team I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter Break with your wonderful children

Best wishes,

Mrs Natalie McCarthy (Headteacher)

*******NEW DATE FOR QUIZ NIGHT*******

FRIDAY, 20th APRIL 2018 from 7.30pm

DON'T MISS OUT! TABLES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Tickets are £13.00 per person, including a Fish & Chip supper (vegetarian option available – see below). Tables already booked will be automatically rebooked unless we are informed otherwise.

We are looking for teams of 8 people, and the quiz is open to everybody, so invite your neighbours, parents, long-lost cousins and friends from near and far! If you can't make up a group of 8 yourselves, email us and we will do all we can to match you with others to make a full team.

Places are limited so once you're ready to book email: vickyadams101@gmail.com with the following information:

Team Name

Number of people in your team

Name of team leader

Email address for team leader

Preferred catering option:

Fish & Chips or

Tempura Vegetable Medley & Chips

Payment by Cash or Cheques. Cheques to be handed in to the school office marked for QUIZ NIGHT and made payable to 'The Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne School' ASAP to secure your place.

Every penny we raise goes straight to our school, and we look forward to seeing you there.