



# St. CUTHBERT'S Catholic Primary School (NC)



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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable week, once again the week has flown by and I can't believe that this time next week the end of January will be approaching.

This week we held a Confirmation Meeting for our Year 6 parents and pupils, thank you very much to all the parents who attended, the staff and Sister Maureen who demonstrated to the children how important they feel the Sacraments are by supporting the meeting.

Mrs Hodson held a reading meeting for Reception parents yesterday, once again a big thank you to all parents who attended and gave up their time to support their children; I know how difficult it is to fit meetings in. Thank you to Mrs Hodson who organized and presented the meeting.

Year 6 visited the Council House in Birmingham on Wednesday and met the Lord Mayor of Birmingham. They had an interesting and informative visit and represented the school very well.

Year 2 presented Mass this morning and we were all very impressed with their reading and maturity. I have included their reflection at the end of this newsletter.

## Attendance:

Attendance since September: 96.38%

Week attendance 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> January: 98.29%

Winning Class: Year 3 with a magnificent 100%

Congratulations Molly-Anne Kimberley who won the weekly attendance award.

## Punctuality:

Please do ensure that your child is in school for when the bell goes at 8:55am. The teachers start lessons and activities immediately in the morning, assemblies have begun by 9:10am and any time your child misses through lateness is time they cannot get back. I do understand the occasional lateness, we all get stuck in traffic or have hectic mornings when things don't go according to plan, but for the majority of time we should be aiming to get children into school on time.

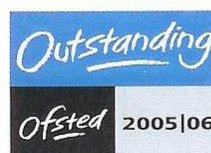
## Shoes

Just before we finished for Christmas a child in Year 2 lost a pair of black, size 11, shoes. We have looked everywhere but they can't be found. Could you please check your child's shoes are the ones you think they should have – we will keep searching in school. Many thanks.

## Dates for Diary

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 Alton Castle

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming





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Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Additional Year 5 Swimming (selected children)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 Mass

Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> February – Bikeability for Year 6

Monday and Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) February – Health Bus in school

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 6 Trip to Safeside

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 4 Train Station visits

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 5 Safeside Fire Trip

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 1 Inspire (9:00am)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Reception Safeside Fire Trip

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Canal Trip

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Mass

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Community Event

The Garden Project Team have proposed that we hold a short community event on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February in which children and families bring traditional home cooked food (sweet or savory) to share in the hall after school. The idea is to get the community together, have a chat with each other and taste some traditional home cooked foods. It is not a fundraising event – simply a getting together event. I will give you more information in next week's newsletter.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hobbs and all the staff

### REFLECTION FROM YEAR TWO MASS

We all have a role to play.

Just like the sea and the sun and the waves.

A tree never tries to be like the sun

And the sun never tries to be like the waves.

Why do people try so hard to be something they are not?

If you are a tree you provide shade and a home.

If you are the sun you create growth and warmth.

Please just be yourself. We need YOU.

God created you because he loves you and you are a  
special piece in his special jigsaw.

