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## NEWSLETTER

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#### Good bye—farewell!

**We are also saying good-bye to Wiktorina in Year 5 and Evan (Year 3) and Poppy (Year 2) who are all going to new schools in September due to moving house.**

**They are wonderful children and we wish them well. Poppy will be coming back to receive her Holy Communion with her class—so it is not really goodbye!**

**We also want to wish Father Michael all the best in his new role as Parish Priest in Stoke.**

**I know he takes many happy memories of the Parish of Corpus Christi with him.**

So here we are... the final newsletter of the year and I just cannot believe how fast this year has flown. If we all take time for reflect and think about what we have done and what we have achieved then we have certainly packed it in.

It has been one of the busiest years I can remember but it has remained a joy to welcome your children into school everyday. They have been so good and we are incredibly proud of them all. We have had such wonderful celebrations this year—Confirmation, Holy Communion, Easter, Christmas, the Summer Fete; we have participated in many sporting events, been on numerous trips and visits, held Health and Safety weeks, an Olympic week, plays, assemblies and Masses; we have also suffered sadness's and loss—Lauren's father and Robby—their families remain in our hearts throughout the summer period.

Thank you for all your support, for the sunny smiles in the morning, for the support at all school events and for communicating with us so well throughout the year—it really does make a difference. All the staff would like me to thank you for all the cards and gifts they have received at the end of term. It is greatly appreciated—you have no idea what a kind word can do and how much it means. Thank you for your generosity.

I also want to thank the wonderful team of staff here at St Cuthbert's—we are so lucky to have young and energetic teachers in a time when there is a teacher shortage, we are so lucky to have wise and experienced teachers who can guide your children so well, all the support staff who put in above and beyond what they are asked. They are brilliant to work with and I thank them for all they have done this year.

We will be back in September, welcoming new members to our St Cuthbert's family—ready for another year.

### Mr Laidlaw

It is not good-bye—we will continue to see Mr Laidlaw, I know he will visit and I know that he will continue to take a keen interest in the lives of all the children and staff at St Cuthbert's. However we do want to thank Mr Laidlaw for all his care of our school over the past 11 years and we want to wish him well in his retirement.

Thank you Mr Laidlaw—good luck and may you have many happy days with Mrs Laidlaw!

### Year 6—Leavers

So this is it, we have to say good-bye to our Year 6 class! Good bye and good luck to

Kieran, Lauren N-C, Areeba, Casey, Lauren B, Zahra, Yasmen, Aaminah, Keanan, Arianne, Macy, Edward, James J, Yusuf, Niall, Dhanyall, Lewis, Ryleigh, Samantha, Julianna, Subhaan, Ross, Cliodhna, James W, Zain, Joseph, Keira, Marley, Dainis and Michaela.

May God bless you all and may you continue to be 'the best you, that you can be.'

We also say good-bye to many families today—some who have been with us for years. Good bye and farewell to the:

Graham family, the Farrelly family, the Allden Family, the Locquiao family, the Underwood family, the Jose family, the Farrell family and the Sandhu family who have all had long associations with the school—many thanks for all your support over the years,

We say good bye to the Johnson family, the Neason-Clarke family, the Clarke family, the Hunt family, the Hughes family, the Wager family, the Banag family, the Daly family and the Berkolds family—it may possibly be a goodbye to the Chan family, the Bashir family and the Samir family who both have little siblings that we hope may come to St Cuthbert's but you never know.

I wish all of you the best of luck in the future and hope that you keep great memories of St Cuthbert's in your hearts always.

## ATTENDANCE

**Overall School since  
September**

**95.91%**

**Weekly School**

**27.06.16—01.07.16**

**96.71%**

**Winning Class**

**Year 1 with 100%**

**Congratulations to Dainis  
in Year 6 who won the  
final attendance award  
of the year!**

**I wonder which class will  
win the overall award for  
the Year?**

Year 6

Last six hours of primary  
school

Goodbye is getting near  
The sums and sentences all  
done

The full stop day is here.

Last four hours of primary  
school

Surrounded by a class  
Who'll scatter soon and not  
return

When summer's days have  
passed

Last three hours of primary  
school

One final lunchtime play  
Instead of chasing friends we  
try  
To chase and catch the day.

Last two hours of primary  
school

The clock hands blur and skid  
Signing shirts, remembering  
The coolest things we did.

Last one hour of primary  
school

With Sir who understood  
And helped me see I could  
achieve

Because he believed I could

## 100% Attendance

Well done to the children who received special 100% attendance certificates and awards. I know there were many children who were so close but it is fantastic that these children managed to come to school everyday in the year! Well done to Matthew in Reception, Mikey and Thomas in Year 1, Ciara in Year 2, Tegan, Dorian and Angeli in Year 3, Emmet, Alec, Oscar, Karl, Jake and Taylor from Year 4, Aoife, Aadam, Orla Mc, Ellie and Noah in Year 5 and James J in Year 6. What a magnificent achievement—well done!

Many many congratulations to Year 3 who have won the attendance award for the year—they will have a special trip in the Autumn Term!

We have decided that we are going to recognise as much as we can, excellent attendance, next year, as we are worried about the level of attendance for the school this year. I will let you know more about that in September. I am also aware that those children who received 100% attendance last year didn't get their rewards as yet—my apologies for this—this will be rectified in the new school year!

## Father Paul

Father Paul will be leaving Corpus Christi Parish in the week beginning 15th August—his final Sunday Mass will be Sunday 14th August. The Parish and Schools will be inviting Father Paul back in the Autumn term so that we can thank him properly and wish him well in his retirement.

Father Andrew Martinez will be joining Corpus Christi in August and we hope that we can continue to build upon the excellent relationship we have with our Parish and the Priests.

## Start Date

School opens for pupils on

**Wednesday 7th September** at normal time.

New Nursery and Reception children have their own start dates.

Please ensure that children return to school ready to go: P.E. kits, black pumps and smart school uniform.

I wish you all a wonderful summer—please stay safe and I look forward to welcoming you back in September for another great year.

Many thanks for all you support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hobbs and all the staff

Last half an hour of primary school

The assembly we all dread

We can not sing—us Year 6 kings

As the crown slips from our heads

Last ever second of primary school

The full stop rings in our ears

But a thousand chapters are left to  
write

But we must vacate our childhood

Site

For time moves on and time is right—to leave our wonder years!

