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NEWSLETTER

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P.E. Kits

Indoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

Outdoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Outdoor trainers

Or

Dark tracksuit

Outdoor trainers

It is important that your child not only has school pumps for indoor PE but trainers for outdoor PE.

We can't allow children to do outdoor P.E in school pumps or shoes—it just isn't safe or practical.

The past two weeks have certainly been eventful—we have had two masses—wonderfully led by Year 4 and Year 5, our Year 6 pupils have taken all of their SATs, Year 1 presented a delightful assembly, Year 5 did brilliantly in a cricket tournament at Sheldon Marlborough and pupils from Year 5 and 6 entered the Catholic Schools Cross Country event. The opportunities presented to our children are wide and varied and I would personally like to thank the teaching staff for giving up their time and for families in supporting school.

Mrs Knight

1 It is with sadness that we will be saying good-bye to Mrs Knight at the end of this half term. She has worked at St Cuthbert's for the last 15 years, always willing, hard working and professional. Mrs Knight has been a wonderful member of the teaching staff and has led the teaching of French, been an integral part of the music provision and always willing to give up so much of her own time to support the school.

2 Over the past 15 years, Mrs Knight has worked incredibly hard for your children and I know that they will miss her greatly; as will the school community as a whole. She has become an integral cog in the St Cuthbert's machine and has certainly left an indelible mark on the fabric of our school.

2 We know that she will take our thoughts and prayers with her as she starts a new journey in her life and we wish her and her family every joy and blessing in the future.

Year 6 SATS

They came, they saw and they conquered! I wish to congratulate Year 6 for completing their SATs this week. They showed a great deal of maturity, they showed no fuss and tried their best—and that is all anyone can ask of them. They have worked incredibly hard all year and am sure that they will reap the rewards at the end of this year.

In the meantime, their thoughts are firmly fixed on the week that lies ahead and the three action packed days that they will spend at Conover Hall.

Year 3—First Holy Communion

Year 3 will be making their First Holy Communion at 9.30a.m. tomorrow morning at Corpus Christi Parish. The Year 3 pupils are asked to arrive at church for 9a.m. and will join their Teachers in the Parish Room.

I ask that we keep the children in our thoughts and prayers for this very special occasion.

We also ask parents to support our Year 3 children by attending mass and we encourage St Cuthbert's pupils to attend in their school uniform and join the choir if possible.

The Crowning of Our Lady

I would also like to inform you that the Year 3 and Year 4 children are invited to attend Mass at Corpus Christi on Sunday 21st May at 10.30a.m.

During the Mass the children will be invited to take part in the crowning of Our Lady. Year 3 children are invited to wear their Holy Communion outfits.

ATTENDANCE - for last 2 weeks

**Overall attendance since
September:**

95.97%

**Weekly attendance (last
week)**

95.73%

Class Winners:

**24-28th May—Year 1 with
97.5%**

2-5th May—Y3 with 99.4%

**Well done to Ruby in Year
4 who won the weekly at-
tendance award this week.**

**If your child is sick please
call school before the start
of the school day.**

**School number: 0121 675
2205.**

SUMMER FETE

The time has come when we start to think about the Summer Fete which is taking place in School on Saturday 1st July.

We ask our families to support us by donating beers, wines and spirits. For the Tombola stall. Many thanks for your support with this.

The Road of Faith

Shine your light, O Lord,
So that I may see,
Just where I am heading
And what's in front of me

Your word is the light,
The lamp unto my feet
It may not light far ahead,
Nor show me where it's steep

But it gives enough light
For each step I take,
Just enough to see ahead,
Along this road of faith

For this is what it surely is
As we walk with Jesus Christ,
The road that we are travelling on
Is by faith, not by sight

So shine your light, O Lord,
So we may see our way,
Though you only show in part,
It's enough for each new day.

Dinner Money

The school office do not have the capacity to keep change. Therefore, we ask all money handed in to school (for school dinners and trips etc...) to be for the correct amount and given to the class teacher in a clearly labelled envelope.

If your child wants to change their dinner preference then please let the school office know with at least one weeks notice, preferably in writing. The reason is that food has to be ordered and paid for in advance.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Punctuality

I would first like to thank the vast majority of parents for their punctuality in dropping children to school and collecting them at the end of the day—I know that this can take a great amount of planning and effort.

I kindly ask all parents to make every effort to bring their child to school and collect them on time please. I can appreciate that life is hectic but arriving late does not provide a child with a positive start to their school day and has a detrimental effect on their learning.

Again, at the end of the school day we appreciate that work, heavy traffic etc... can make it difficult from time to time but we ask that every effort is made by parents to be punctual.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Daniels, Corey Beasley, Corey Skinner, Jack, Shariq, Evie, Grace, Orla Kimberley and Scarlett from Year 5 and 6 for competing so successfully in the Catholic Cross Country Event held on Tuesday afternoon at Priory School.

Special mention goes to Corey Skinner who finished in the top 10 of over 50 competitors and also to the bravery shown by Grace McKenna who ran her event with an injured knee.

Needless to say that the commitment and behaviour of our pupils was exemplary. Well done!

Nursery Thank-you

A big thank-you to Mr Elshafia, father of Ali in reception for being so accommodating in letting Nursery take a trip to his Barber Shop to gain a valuable insight into his working life. This helps our children to develop a deeper understanding of their local community and the lives of adults. So thank-you.

Dates for the Diary

15.05.17—Y6 @ Condoover Hall

18.05.17—Y1 Inspire Workshop

19.05.17 Year 3 Celebration Mass

23.05.17—Brother Fretch's Ordination

24.05.17—Year 6 Confirmation Meeting

25.05.17—Reception Assembly

08.06.17—School Closed for General Election Polling.

25.06.17—Year 6 Confirmation

Yours sincerely

Mr Kelly

Deputy Head Teacher