

## St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School (NC)

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# NEWSLETTER

Can you believe it has already been two weeks since half term? In that time we have celebrated two Masses in school—wonderfully led by Year 5 and Year 4, while the whole school filed down en masse to celebrate the

Feast of Corpus Christi at church with our sister school. We have had

school trips with Reception and Year 1 going to Kingsbury Water Park, while Year 2 went to Selly Manor. Needless to say, the behaviour of our

children was exemplary and we are very proud of them.

Friday 16th June 2017

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Athletics

- This past Monday children from Year 3 all the way up to Year 6 had the honour of representing St Cuthbert's school to compete in the Birming-
- 2 ham Catholic Schools Athletics event held at the prestigious Alexander Athletics Stadium. The performance of our children was excellent and
- 2 they should all be proud of their efforts—particular mention must be made of Corey in Y6 and Jayden in Y3 for reaching the final of their
- event and Zainah Rasheed for winning the Year 4 Sprint and becoming the fastest girl in all of the Catholic Schools in the Birmingham and Solihull area. A great achievement.

The conduct of all pupils was a credit to their families and the school.

A special thanks must go to Mr O'Rourke, Mrs Baker and Mr Gallagher for giving up their evening to enable our children to compete.

### SUMMER FETE

The Summer Fete is fast approaching and takes place in School on Saturday 1st July from 1-3pm. We ask our families to support us this week by donating: boxes of chocolates, sweets, pop and biscuits. Please also continue to send in beers, wines and spirits and any further gifts for the Tombola. Many thanks for your support with this.

### P.E. Kits

### Indoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

### Outdoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

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.







### **School Photos**

Please be aware that on Monday 19th June a professional Photographer will be coming into school to take the annual class photographs. The photos will be taken in the afternoon.

# ATTENDANCE - for last 2 weeks

Overall attendance since September:

96%

Weekly attendance (last week) 96.21%

Class Winners:

22- 26th May—Y5 with 100%

5-9th June—Y4 & 5 with 98.75%

Well done to Charlie in Year 3 and Michael in Y2 who won the weekly attendance award in the past 2 weeks..

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

School number: 0121 675 2205.

### The Masterpiece

My life's an empty canvas Lord,

I place it in your hands.

All of my paint and brushes

Are under your command.

Let it tell a story Lord,

Every brush stroke, every line

Of everything I've gained in you

And all I've left behind.

The times I stood up straight and tall,

Singing "I shall not be moved"

Those times I turned back from the fight

And came running straight to you.

You formed me in my mother's womb,

You knew me even then

Who could better paint my life

From where it first began?

So when my life is over

And the picture is complete

It will be more than just a painting

It is a masterpiece.

### Corpus Christi Parish Notices:

### CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - OUR PARISH FEAST

Dear Parents, children and Staff, we invite you to celebrate our Annual Feast day either at <u>6pm Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June</u> or at <u>10.30am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>.</u> Before the end of these Masses, we will have a Procession within the Church in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. \*\*This would be a lovely opportunity for <u>First Communicants</u> to receive Jesus again and experience the Feast day of our Parish Community. There will be time to honour the presence of Jesus in the Lady Chapel after Mass and to bring your own and your family's needs to Him in your personal prayer.

ANNUAL MERCY GARDEN PARTY - this will take place on <u>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</u> after 10.30am Mass until 2.30pm. Fun for all the family, raffles, tombolas, children's face-painting, refreshments etc. Put the date in your diary! \*\*If you have any bottles, 'pre-loved' good toys or new/unused gifts to donate for our tombolas, we would be most grateful. All proceeds raised will go to 4 different Charities being

### Basketball

Please be aware that next Wednesday will be the final Basketball club for this academic year. It will however, be returning in September.

We would like to express our thanks to Curtis for all of his hard work and dedication. Our children have really benefitted from his tutelage.

### Dates for the Diary

19.06.17-Class Photos taken

22.06.17-Y5 Assembly

22.06.17—New Reception Class (2017-18) Parents meeting in school hall—2p.m.

23.06.17-Y3 Mass

23.06.17—Nursery Trip to Ash End Farm.

25.06.17-Year 6 Confirmation at 9a.m.

27.06.17 - Reception trip to Umberslade farm

29.06.17- Y2 inspire

05.07.17—Y6 Induction day at Birmingham Secondary Schools

11.07.17-KS1 Sports Day-1.30pm

12.07.17-KS2 Sports Day-1.30pm

14.07.17-Y6 Last Mass

18.07.17 — Y6 Leavers Play for Parents at 2pm

20.07.17 — Y6 Leavers Assembly

Yours sincerely

Mr Kelly

Deputy Head Teacher

#### REFLECTION

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