



Wednesday 4th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all of the Y4 children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 7th May. Thank you to all of the parishioners and staff who have been involved in all of the preparations for this special day.



KS2 SATs Free Breakfast for all Y6 Pupils

We will be providing a free breakfast to **all** Y6 pupils during SATs Week which is week beginning **9th May 2022**. Could Y6 children arrive at the main entrance to school for 8:15am and no earlier, please. There is a wide selection of items on the breakfast menu including cooked items, cereal and fruit so there is plenty of choice for everyone. Any younger siblings of the Y6 children who attend St Cuthbert's may access the Breakfast Club for free this week, too. Please bring them to the main entrance also.

Platinum Jubilee Celebration Days – Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May 2022

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, we are hosting a few events in school which are free to all of the children:

Thursday 26th May – we are having a disco which all of the children will attend in phase groups. Sweets and light refreshments costing between 10p and £1 will be on sale at the disco.

Friday 27th May – we are having a 'street' party which all children will attend together over an extended lunch break.

Children are asked to come into school on both days in their own party clothes or dressed in red, white and/or blue.

Congratulations to Her Majesty the Queen on achieving such a fantastic milestone!

Pre-loved School Uniform Collection

If families have any spare uniform items which are no longer any use to you but are still in a good condition, could you please donate to school for our School Uniform Swap Shop. Thank you.

Kenton Food Bank

We will be collecting more food items for Kenton Food Bank over the course of the summer term to help combat summer holiday hunger. We know how generous our school community has been and continues to be, even during these incredibly challenging times. Please donate any items you can spare. Thank you.



A return to 'normal'

St Cuthbert's is gradually returning to normal school life after the extensive disruption caused during the pandemic. We are still managing the school with two classrooms out of action which is restricting our use of the school halls but we would like to begin hosting more events which parents can physically attend in school as soon as possible.

One such event is our much-loved Buddy and Year 6 Assembly which we are hoping to share with our Reception and Year 6 families over two performances:

- Wednesday 15th June at 2.15pm
- Friday 17th June at 9.15am

Please complete this [survey](#) by Friday 13th May to help us plan for this event and to let school know which performance you are able to attend. **Family members may choose to attend both performances but please note there is a maximum of two attendees per performance to limit numbers in the hall for health and safety reasons.**

We will also be hosting our welcome sessions for new Nursery and Reception families as live events in school. Please see the dates and times below in 'Dates for Your Diary'.

Attendance up until April half term

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 92.5% | 94.3% | 92.4% | 93.6% | 94.1% | 95.6% | 94.03% |

Green Zone: 97% and above; Amber Zone: 91-96%; Red Zone: 90% and below

Well done, Year 5 - best attendance so far this term.

Please contact the school if you wish to discuss any of the above or any other matter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Anne Bullerwell
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary May-July 2022

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| Saturday 7 th May | Year 4 – First Holy Communion Mass |
| Tuesday 10 th May | Reception Class – Dress up as a person who helps others |
| Friday 13 th May | Year 4 – First Holy Communion Celebration with Party Lunch and Photographer in School |
| Thursday 19 th May | Year 1 – Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse |
| Tuesday 24 th May | Year 5 Girls going to Westfield School for 'Girls in STEM'. Lunch is provided at Westfield |
| Thursday 26 th May | Jubilee Disco |
| Friday 27 th May | Jubilee Party |
| Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June | Half Term Holidays |
| Monday 6 th June | School Closed – Staff Training Day |
| Wednesday 8 th June | 2.15pm New Reception Class September 2022- Parents' meeting |
| Friday 10 th June | 9.15am New Reception Class September 2022 – Parents' meeting |
| Monday 13 th June | 9.15am New Nursery Class September 2022 – Parents' meeting |
| Tuesday 14 th June | 2.15pm New Nursery Class September 2022 – Parents' meeting |
| Wednesday 15 th June | 2.15pm Reception & Year 6 Buddy Assembly – Parents welcome to join |
| Friday 17 th June | 9.15am Reception & Year 6 Buddy Assembly – Parents welcome to join |
| Monday 20 th - Wednesday 22 st June | Year 6 – Moorhouse Activity Centre Residential |
| Monday 4 th July | Year 6 - YMT Festival Emmaus Village |
| Friday 8 th July | Year 5 – Beamish Crank it Up Competition |
| Monday 11 th July – Friday 15 th July | Kenton High School Transition |
| Wednesday 13 th July and Friday 15 th July | Sacred Heart High School, St Cuthbert's High School and St Mary's High School Transition Day |
| Thursday 21 st July | Year 6 – Leavers' Assembly |
| Monday 25 th July – Friday 2 nd September | Summer Holidays |
| Monday 5 th September | School Closed – Staff Training Day |

Please note that we do our best to adhere to the dates set in the diary however the above may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

