# St Cuthbert's R.C.First School Newsletter

11th May 2016



# In God's family, we love, we grow, we learn.

This week's Statement: I know what humility means

Diary Dates	
Thursday	Year 1 Family worship
12/5/16	9am – All welcome
Thursday	Reception & Year 4
19/5/16	Family worship – All
	welcome
Tuesday	Children's Mass in
24/5/16	church 10am
	Reception – Year 4 –
	All welcome
Thursday	Attendance reward
26/5/16	AM
	Year 1 parents
	meeting – Phonics
	screening check
	information 2:30pm
Friday 27/5	School closes 3pm

Attendance trophy winners: Reception & Year 2 with 100% well done!

THIS WEEK

Whole school: 95.7% National target: 96%

**Attendance** 

Please remember to phone the school before 9:30a.m. to explain your child's absence from school.

Year of Mercy thought for the week...

Put down the phone and really listen to someone else. With eye contact.





Remember sun cream and a hat on hot days! Children should have a water bottle in school- no juice.



## Congratulations to Good Work and Star of the Week winners...



Head Teacher: Mrs C McGregor

Reception Olivia Year 1 Maja Year 2 All of class 2 Year 3 Kiera Kyla Year 4 **Emilija** Dylan

#### **SATs**

As I'm sure many of you will have seen on the news, the year 2 'Grammar, punctuation & spelling test' answers were accidentally published. Therefore these will no longer be part of the official SATs this year. Our year 2 children will now sit 2 reading papers and 2 maths papers starting next week.

#### Thank you

Thank you to Sandra, Pat and Jane from church who kindly gave up their time to come and help the children make lovely flower arrangements. We hope you liked them and that they are on prominent display in your home!! The children really enjoyed this activity. We will make some more for our Mass on the 24<sup>th</sup>.



## **Footprints in Faith**

Every Monday we would like to send home an activity to the children in class 3 which reveals each Sunday's Gospel message and reinforces it using picture and number puzzles, word games, quizzes and codes. 'Footprints in faith' is a lovely resource designed for children aged 7-12 years old. Together children and adults are encouraged to share these resources. We hope that this will help the children discover the Gospels in an enjoyable way and lead them to know Jesus as they set out on their journey of faith.



#### **Rocket seeds**

Our school received 100 seeds in a red packet and 100 seeds in a blue packet....but we don't know which packet has been on the space station with Tim Peake!! Class 3 made predictions about how space may have affected the seeds. Now we're on day 14 and Mrs Watson and class 3 are keeping a close eye on the seedlings this week for them developing their true leaves! We're beginning to see a big difference in the growth and development of the red and blue seeds.

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