



St Cuthbert's R.C. First School Newsletter

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



Date: 18th September 2019

Head Teacher: Mrs Clare McGregor

Diary Dates

Wednesday 18.09.19	Operation encompass drop in session for parents 2:30-3:30
Thursday 19.09.19	Reception parents – reading meeting 2:30pm
Wednesday 25.09.19	Y4's meet up with other First Schools for Kielder prep.
Friday 27.09.19	Macmillan coffee afternoon 2-3pm – all welcome
Thursday 03.10.19	Y4 & Reception Friendship liturgy –all welcome 2:15pm

F.A.O Year 4 Parents – Middle School Applications

The online admissions portal for Middle school admissions will open at midnight on **12th September 2019** and will close on **31st October 2019**

All parents of children currently in Year 4 must apply for a Middle School place online between these dates.

Please go to www.northumberland.gov.uk and follow the links to apply.

Open evenings:

Berwick Middle School:
7th October 2019 5:30pm
Tweedmouth Middle School:
1st October 2019 6pm

Attendance Facts

*Children with 90% attendance (over the school year) are in school 171 out of 190 days.

*As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success.

*SATs (Year 2 & 6) and GCSE results could drop by one grade.



Our statement to live by this week is:

I can say one good thing about myself

Artsmark success!!

We are delighted to inform you that our school has been awarded an Artsmark Silver Award from Arts Council England! Here is what they said about our school:

"You are to be congratulated for the determination and commitment in introducing the Arts so successfully into your school. The curriculum has been developed to ensure quality arts provision such as the Nutcracker Ballet Programme at Key Stage 2 and you have found ways to work with artists on specific projects such as "A Sense of Place" and "A Monk's Story". As a school you have become more confident and, as have many of your individual pupils through the engagement with the Arts. Congratulations on your Artsmark Silver Award!"

Well done to Mrs Thorpe for all her hard work towards the award and to the children and staff for embracing all of these wonderful projects! You can read the whole quote from Arts Council England on our website.



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Council England

School Mass

Thank you to parents, governors & parishioners who joined us for our start of the school year Mass – it was a lovely celebration and the children were impeccable....as usual!

Fantastic Achievement

Congratulations to Heidi and Paul who ran the children's Great North Run this month! They ran in aid of St Oswald's Hospice – if you would like to donate please go to their just giving page 'Heidi & Paul's story'

Reagan's Run

Reagan Graham (our current sports coach) is running 300 miles for Cancer Research if you would like to sponsor him please see Mrs Newton in the school office

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