



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

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

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Head Teacher: Mrs Clare McGregor

## Diary Dates

Monday 19.06.17	Y4's to Roots and shoots Alnwick gardens
Wednesday 21.06.17	Class 2 trip to Alnwick gardens
Monday 26.06.17	EYFS trip to Alnwick garden
Thursday 29.06.17	Own clothes in return for Summer fair tombola prize
Thursday 29.06.17	EARLY YEARS SPORTS DAY 1pm (reserve date: 13.07)
Friday 30.06.17	Transition day – all year groups move to their new class for the day!
Wednesday 05.07.17	CLASS 2 & 3 SPORTS DAY 1pm (reserve date: 11.07)
Thursday 06.07.17	'More Than' dance in school. Performance for parents at 2:15pm
Thursday 06.07.17	Summer Fair meeting 1pm – all welcome
Friday 14.07.17	School summer fair 1:30pm
Thursday 20.07.17	9am EYFS Achievement assembly 2pm Leavers assembly
Friday 21.07.17	10am Leavers Mass in school 1pm Class 2 & 3 Achievement assembly School closes

Please keep Fr David Phillips in your prayers as he is presently on sick leave from the parish.



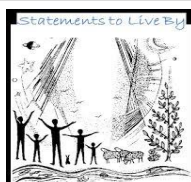
Saturday evening 6pm Mass and Sunday morning 9:30am Mass will be covered by other diocesan priests at present.

## ATTENDANCE

**Last week's winners**  
**Year 1 with 98.6 % -Well done!!**

**OUR Target: 96%**

Please phone the school office before 9:30am to explain your child's absence from school.



**Our statement to live by this week is;**  
I try to forgive people when they hurt me.



**Congratulations to last week's winners of Good Work awards and Star of the Week.**



<b>Reception</b>	Olivia	Ronyka
<b>Year 1</b>	Amelia	Aston
<b>Year 2</b>	Lola	Caelin
<b>Year 3</b>	Mhairi/Joshua	Macey
<b>Year 4</b>	Kari/Julia	Rory

## DATES

Please check all of our dates to the left... We have lots of events planned over the last 5 weeks! Can I draw your attention to our sports days (and reserve dates if we have to cancel due to bad weather), achievement assemblies for the end of term where EVERY child will be awarded a certificate and our year 4 Leavers assembly and Mass which are always filled with parents and relations of our year 4's but everyone is most welcome to join us in saying goodbye!

## OPEN AFTERNOON FOR ALL PARENTS

Please see the back of this newsletter with an invitation for you to come and see your child's work and share their achievements with them on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## CURFEW FUN RUN

Children in years 2, 3 & 4 who applied for a place in the fun run have been successfully entered! Miss Bruce will arrange training – watch this space!



## SEAT BELTS

We have had a sighting of children from our school with no seatbelts on and leaning out of the car windows as the car was moving – we are discussing with children how important a seatbelt is. Your child is so precious please please make sure their belt is securely fastened for all journeys.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance remains a huge focus for us, we want every child to gain the best possible education and that means they have to be in school and on time. The guidance from the local authority regarding absence during term time states;  
*Failure to secure your child's regular attendance at school can amount to offence contrary to s444 (1) of the Education Act 1996. In accordance with current guidance, this absence, if taken, will be unauthorised absence and as such is capable of triggering a referral to the Local Authority Education Welfare Team for a Fixed Penalty Notice. Should a referral be made and the Local Authority decide to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice, then you will be required to pay a Fixed Penalty of up to £120, (you should also be aware that a Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued individually to each parent in respect of a child) failure to pay may result in prosecution before your local Magistrates Court.*

## 50 CLUB MAY WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> = Heather Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup> = Maureen Reavley  
Please collect your winnings from Mrs Newton!

3<sup>rd</sup> = Sarah Birch

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