

St. Cuthbert's Catholic First School

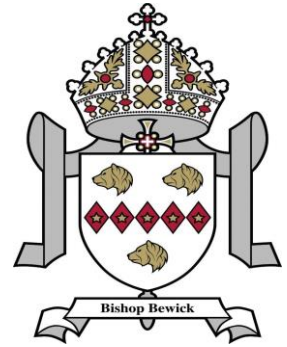
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SCFS News Summer Term One 2022

Today marks the end of another half term! Pupils & staff have had a great day celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school with fun, games & cake!

Staffing

This half term we were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Amanda Johnston who has worked at our school for many years; first as a lunchtime supervisor and then as a catering assistant in the kitchen. We wish her well in her new venture!

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Anna Kopec will be replacing her after the half term, we are also welcoming Mrs Kara Wedderburn to the lunchtime supervisory team within Early Years.

As you know Mrs Dyer will begin her maternity leave in the Summer and we are delighted to announce that Miss Abbie Thompson will take over teaching class 2 from September. We look forward to welcoming her to the team and know that you will give her your full support.

Outdoor learning

We have been busy planting and refreshing our outdoor areas this half term! Class 3 have planted sweetcorn; tomatoes; potatoes and peas in our new raised beds.

Class 2 grew their own sunflowers and we hope they are thriving in your gardens!

Early Years have also been improving their vegetable planter ready for growing next half term.

Mini Vinnies

Following their successful bid from the Mercy Project, our Mini Vinnies have been improving both the garden at church and our school prayer outdoor areas so that children can enjoy reflective and peaceful times here.



Riding of the bounds competition

We were delighted to hear that our school won the decorate a horse competition for the riding of the bounds! We received lots of lovely resources for the school! We hope to have the horse back in school on display soon...



Sports Days

We are glad to be able to run our sports days this year after a 2 year gap!

Early Years – Wednesday 15th June at 1pm (reserve date, in case of bad weather, Friday 17th June)

Class 2 & 3 – Wednesday 22nd June at 1pm (reserve 28th June)

Transition Day

On Wednesday 6th July all year groups will move up for the day into their new year or class. This includes the year 4's who will attend the Middle Schools on that day. More information to follow.

Parent Pay

After half term we will not be accepting cash payments please can all parents/carers use Parent Pay to pay for lunches etc. We will only take cash for the Y4 Kielder trip & Uniform payments. Any problems logging on please see Mrs Newton ASAP.



We thank you God for.....
Every prayer we have prayed
Every song we have sung
All the things we have learned
All the laughter and fun
Thank you for all the joy you bring
And our wonderful times together
May we walk with you as each new day begins
This moment forever Amen

We wish you a peaceful and restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th June, from Mrs McGregor, the staff & governors.