

St. Cuthbert's Catholic First School

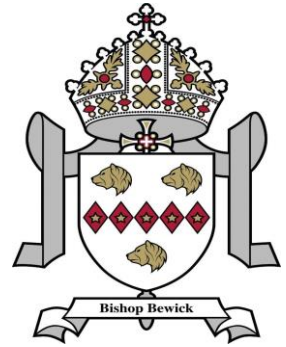
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SCFS End of Year 2022 Letter

We have come to the end of the academic year 2021-2022!

Staffing & Governance

We can't wait to meet the new baby Dyer! We will keep you posted - please keep Mrs Dyer, her husband and their baby in your prayers as they prepare to welcome their new bundle of joy!

We look forward to welcoming Miss Thompson into Class 2, she was able to spend the day with her new class and get to know the children on Transition day which was great! I want to say a huge thank you to two governors who have left their posts this year as we became a smaller 'local governing committee'. Mr Michael Cornish and Mrs Caroline Wilson - thank you both for your time, dedication and support for our school it has been very much appreciated.

Sports Days

It was great to have our Sports days back up and running! Thank you for coming along to support and well done to all of the children for taking part with such a great team spirit!!



Summer Reading Challenge

Please sign up for this at Berwick Library – every child who takes part receives a certificate, medal and a prize from us in school! Go to;

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for more information or just pop into the library to sign up – it's dead easy and will help your child keep their interest in reading over the summer!

Curfew Fun Run 2022

It was great to be able to take part in this again and lovely to see our current pupils running alongside parents and past pupils too. Thank you to miss Bruce for organising this and we look forward to more children taking part next year!



School work during the summer

Over the summer holiday we are having all of the external fencing replaced so that it is all at a safe height. The early years playground is also being resurfaced, we hope this will make a difference to the children's play experience!

Summer Safeguarding messages

We are lucky enough to live next to the sea and the beautiful River Tweed – but please ensure your children know the dangers, how to keep safe and who and how to call for help. Check this advice out;

[Water Safety](#)

Class 3 children have had a water safety lesson in the pool – ask them what they can remember...

Hot weather poses lots of risks check out this advice for looking after your children in the hot weather;

[Summer Sun Safety](#)

PLEASE KEEP SAFE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE ISSUES

During the summer holidays - If you have an immediate concern and feel that a child is at risk of significant harm or danger, please contact the police.

You can also contact OneCall on 01670 536400.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform before returning in September. A reminder we are *grey* trousers/skirts and pinafores *not black*. I also must remind parents that **NO EARRINGS ARE PERMITTED TO BE WORN IN SCHOOL**, I recommend waiting until after First School to get your children's ears pierced but if they are done they must be done at the start of the summer holiday and removed before September 7th. Click this link to read our uniform policy; [Uniform Policy](#)

Goodbye Year 4's

We come to the saddest part of the letter – the goodbye to our Year 4's. Although we are sad to say goodbye we are also extremely proud of you all. Everyone in school agrees you have been a fantastic group of children to watch grow and flourish over the years. You will all be truly missed but we know that you are all destined for great things, so never stop believing in yourselves and you will be able to achieve anything you put your mind to!! Sending you the biggest hug and good luck wishes!!!



Prayer for the end of the school year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom,

For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days

And for the love that has kept us going.

We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord

Bless our students as they move to pastures new: may your Spirit inspire them with confidence and calmness

Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

We wish you a very happy and relaxing summer break and look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 7th September,
from Mrs McGregor, the staff & governors of St Cuthbert's