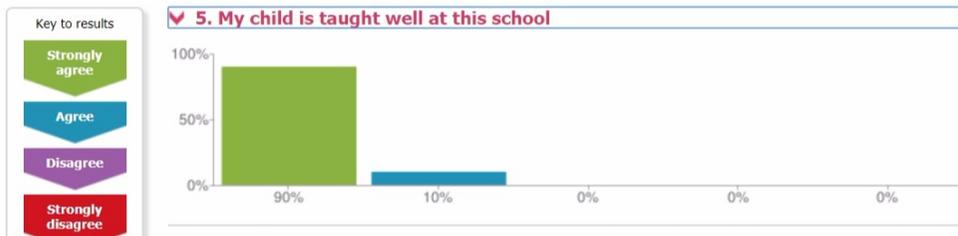


# Your Views



We're proud of our efforts at St. Cuthbert's – and we're pleased you are too! According to Ofsted survey data, parents of our school say:

- 90% either strongly agree or agree that their child is happy at school
- 100% believe their child is making good progress at school
- 100% believe their child is taught well at school
- 90% believe our school makes sure pupils are well behaved – with 70% agreeing strongly!
- 90% believe our school is well led and managed – with 70% agreeing strongly!



## St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



# Newsletter

Places Available!

What a wonderful start to the year!

It has been a delight to welcome the children back– and to see the transformation in behaviour and learning that has taken place.

And it's not just us who says so – the Local Authority has commented that the school has been “**transformed.**”

## Huge Improvements



But it gets better.

Our school is in the **top 20% of schools nationally** for the progress our children have made in reading.

### Key Stage 1 SATS

Phonics – **50% up**

Reading – **27% up**

Writing – **40% up**

Maths – **40% up**

### Key Stage 2 SATS

Reading – **35% up**

Writing – **35% up**

Maths – **37% up**

Combined scores – **40% up**

## **Keyboard and Choir**



Keyboard club and choir have proven especially popular this year – though Chess club and Lego club are proving popular too! We're fortunate to have such an excellent after-school programme, from craft, to art, to sports, to chess, to Lego, to choir, to cross country, to keyboard – though do remember to **get your slips in early** as places go fast!

## **MP visit**



We were lucky enough to welcome our local MP to the school at the end of summer term – and he was impressed with what he saw! John Stevenson MP came to meet the children, and afterwards wrote us a letter praising the improvements in the school.

## **New nursery**

We are now working with Little Moonbeams to deliver even better nursery provision. Both wrap-around care and provision for 2 year olds is available, up to 30 hours – call in for more information.

## **National interest – cutting edge innovation**



We have made big changes to what we teach, and how we teach it – and it is generating interest! Teachers and school leaders from across the country are interested in what we are doing at St. Cuthbert's – **and we're delighted to show off our school to all!**

## **New staff for a better curriculum**

We are hugely ambitious for our children, and we want them to have as good an education as any child, anywhere in the country. Our

curriculum reflects this, as does our commitment to excellent teaching. For this reason, we have recruited a Head of Music, Mr Deakin, and Sport Leader, Mr Carrigan. We welcome them both to the school.

## **Social Media**



Remember we have social media accounts to help us keep in touch with you and let you know what is going on at school. Check us out on Facebook, or on Twitter @StCuthsCarlisle, or via our updated website at [www.st-cuthberts-carlisle.co.uk](http://www.st-cuthberts-carlisle.co.uk)



## **We need you!**

More than anything, **the school needs you** - to support the school and its rules, to support your child with reading and homework, and to get involved in the life of the school. With your help, we can continue to make this school the best it can possibly be – so come and speak to us at the Office and **get involved!**

## **Come and See**

If you are a parent with children already at the school, or if you have children pre-school age, or even if you have children or grandchildren elsewhere, come and give us a visit – we'd be delighted to show you round our school and give you chance to meet our wonderful children.

## **Important Dates**

- 3rd November** – School Photos
- 7th November** – Parents' Evening
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Theatre by the Lake
- 14th December** – Christmas Carol Service and Crib Festival
- 20th December** – End of Term
- 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 trip to Rock UK
- 5th June** – Yr 5 Holy Island residential
- 29th June** – Yr 6 Ampleforth residential