

Do remember that you can follow the school on Twitter (@StCuthsCarlisle), which includes updates on all the exciting things taking place at the school, and the new school website also includes lots of further information that will be of interest.



As ever, I invite you to spread the word about all the exciting developments taking place at St. Cuthbert's – we should be proud of our school, and all the children who are at the very heart of it. Whilst we will continue to work hard to give the best possible education to your children, we also have lots to be proud of – let's tell everyone about the excellent things happening here.



I wish you all a restful half-term holiday, and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 5th June.

Thank you, as ever, for your continuing support.

Chris Wilkins

Executive Headteacher

MAY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another fantastic term at St Cuthbert's. Our children have really worked hard to keep improving and show everybody just what they are capable of achieving. Visitors to the school regularly praise the calm atmosphere and positive vibe around the school – well done children!

It has been a busy half-term! Year 6 and Year 2 have completed their SATS and made us all proud with how hard they worked, and how determined they were to show everyone just how talented they are.

This term children in Key Stage 1 have enjoyed studying the lifecycle of the butterfly, and have watched their very own caterpillars transform into beautiful butterflies!

We have also taken delivery of new plasma screens, to help teachers bring lessons to life in new and interesting ways, and Miss Tweddle in particular is excited about all the new activities she will be able to use with them!





Year 6 are completing Forest School, using our wonderful school grounds to learn a range of skills, from building tents and constructing fire pits, to learning basic outdoor skills.

You will also notice that the fence that separated the school field is now removed, meaning the children have the full run of the field during play – a sign of the confidence we have in their behaviour and a fitting reward for their efforts this year,

This term has seen the whole school come together to celebrate May as the Month of Mary. We held a procession around the school field – we are reliably informed this is the first procession since the school moved to this site!



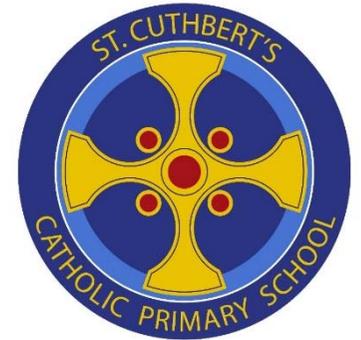
Our after-school clubs have been a great success, and thank you for support and the enthusiastic response. We have had many children learning new skills – recorders, cheerleading, Lego, chess, choir, netball, art, games - and enjoying spending time together.

We have also managed to develop sports teams once more, with a football tournament taking place today being the first

of a series of fixtures we are hoping to arrange, across a range of sports, over the next half-term.

We must offer thanks to Dobbies, who have donated plants and compost to help us renew flower beds around the school. Also, thank you to the parents and children who came along to help us with the planting – it was hard work, but it looks great!

This half-term has seen the launch of a new group: the Friends of St. Cuthbert's. If you feel you could help the school by giving your time then do come and get involved – see the School Office for more details.



We are also launching an alumni association, so if you do know of any adults who used to attend the school, do send them our way!

We are delighted to announce that we will be working with Little Moonbeams from September to expand the ways in which we can support the community with child care. This will mean there will be able out-of-school care available on site, from 08:00 to 18:00, which will include 2 year old provision and free hours for those who qualify. For more information, please contact the school office.

And one last piece of news – breakfast club will be free for all pupils next half-term, so do come along!