



St Cuthbert's

NEWSLETTER

17th March 2023

Our Vision

At Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation, we will all approach everything we do in the **CHAMPS** way, helping every child flourish into a caring, confident and resilient young person who has a love of learning and:

- **C**hooses the right way and takes responsibility for their own actions
- **I**s **H**onest in everything they do and shows compassion for others
- **A**chieves the best they can with the talents they have and develops their wisdom
- Shows good **M**anners to everyone and treats everyone with respect
- **P**erseveres when situations are difficult and shows courage when they are challenged
- Knows how to keep **S**afe on and offline, ensuring that everyone is kept physically and emotionally safe.

This shows the special relationship we have with each other, where as a community, we look after each other, keeping each other safe – **Koinonia**.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors, Volunteers & Friends of the school,

It has been a busy few weeks in our schools!

I am glad that so many of you attended the Parent Information session this week. This is the second of these sessions, with a third one booked for the Summer Term.

If you couldn't make the parent information sessions, please do contact the office to arrange a convenient appointment with the class teacher.

We are all looking forward to our first Federation Easter service which will be held at St Cuthbert's Church on Monday 27th March at 14.00. The children and staff look forward to seeing you all there 😊.

I would like to draw your attention to the '**Collection of Children**' policy and guidelines. Parents of children in Year 6 are able to request permission for their child to walk home alone. This arrangement must be in discussion with parents / carers and the school and consent must be given prior to children walking home.

Please ensure that your child is aware of the expectations of them to make their way home straight from school and is familiar with the route home and what to do when they arrive home. If your child has a friend coming home to dinner, please make sure that the parents are aware that they will be walking home and not being collected by yourselves.

The policy is attached and available on our website for reference. If you do have any questions, please do talk with your class teacher or Base Leader in the first instance.

Have a great week!
Miss Thornber and Team

This week at St Cuthbert's

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

Class 1: This week, Harley achieves the award. Harley used his knowledge of school and the teachers around him and applied this to his homework. He conducted a very professional interview with Miss Thornber!

Class 2: Last week, Eva received the Headteacher's award for always using her wonderful manners with both adults and her peers and always coming to school full of enthusiasm. This week, Beck has received the Headteacher's award for his superb attitude towards his new History topic.

Class 3: This week, William receives the award for excellent teamwork and collaboration during Kanga sports. You really showed active listening and were successful as a result.

Class 1

We have had an amazing half term so far! We have been busy learning about countries around the world such as England, France, China and India. This linked to our amazing Federation Friday baking all sorts of yummy treats! Year One enjoyed a day filled with lego and inventions!

Class 2

We have had a super start into the new half term. Using drawings and photographs, we have been trying to work out who Sarah Forbes Bonetta was and why she may be a significant individual in History. We have enjoyed learning about the properties of shapes in our new topic in Maths.

Class 3

Last week was great and enjoyable, ending with a superb Federation Friday where years 5 and 6 had the experience of forest school. They built dens, identified different tree species and created wooden rafts. We have continued our topic of Romans, recently looking at how the army expanded into Britain. Next, we'll be looking at Boudicca's rebellion.

Attendance

If the winning class achieves over 98% attendance they qualify for dress down day on
TUESDAY 28th March

Class 1: 98%

Class 2: 90%

Class 3: 97%

Article of the Week – Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is:

Manners

By practicing basic good manners, we are showing those around us that we respect them and are considerate to their feelings. This makes them feel better, and us too.

Spotted:

Class 1 – Frankie is showing her manners all through school, and always saying good morning to staff.

Class 2 - Luciano showed beautiful manners by saying thank you and good morning to the person holding the door open for him.

Class 3 - Lucas showed a high level of respect all week to adults and his classmates, especially during Federation Friday. He has listened really well and looked at the person speaking during his lessons.

Christian Values

This half terms Christian Values is **Respect**

Respect is about valuing everyone and everything and celebrating our differences. We are all God's people and we all matter. Respect involves taking responsibility for each other and speaking and interacting with others in a courteous manner. Respect is about being honest and trustworthy. It is about looking after belongings, equipment, the school and our environment.

Federation Friday

Our second instalment of Federation Friday was a huge success! The day included baking, Forest School, adventures at Bewerley Park AND Brimham Rocks, Lego challenges and more! We hope you enjoyed the photos that were uploaded to the schools Facebook page.

Thank you for all your support!



There are a large number of photos of our school Facebook page. Just search **St. Cuthbert's C of E Primary School**

Noticeboard

St Cuthbert's Primary Food Bank

We are aware that due to the current cost of living crisis, some families are struggling to put food on the table for their families. Our Rights Respecting Team have come up with a brilliant idea to try to help. Will be operating a small foodbank based on donations from staff, and hopefully, local businesses, of basic food items and toiletries.

If we can help, please contact us by phoning or emailing the office to arrange a time to come and select what you need, or we can put a bag together for you. There is no judgement. Please do make use of this if you are struggling. If anyone is able to contribute to this, then all donations will be gratefully received. NB, this is for St Cuthbert's Primary families only. There are other community foodbanks available locally too, including the one at St Cuthbert's Church (please contact Rev Darryl Hall for more information).

Future Reception Children

At St Cuthbert's CE Primary School we are planning ahead towards our Reception classes for September 2023, 2024 and 2025. We realise this seems like a long time away, but it helps both the school and the children if we can plan ahead and be more certain of pupil numbers going forward. If you have, or know someone with, a child aged 1-4 who may join St Cuthbert's Primary School, please complete the return slip below or let us know at the office.

Admission dates are as follows:

Reception in 2023: Children born 1 September 2018 – 31 August 2019

Reception in 2024: Children born 1 September 2019 – 31 August 2020

Reception in 2025: Children born 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021

Thank you for your interest and support.

Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation Nursery

Where nursery and reception children **'learn and play happily together'** Ofsted 2022

We offer a child-led approach to learning, working closely with children to use their interests to further their learning and personal development through play. Our setting reflects our ambitious and varied curriculum.

Be part of your child's learning journey with Tapestry, online learning journal helping staff and families celebrate their children's learning and development

We welcome children from the age of 3, are an Early Entitlement registered setting and offer flexible hours and sessions to suit your needs.

If you would like to make an appointment to visit or would like more information, please call us on 01423 711407.

Calendar

Friday 10 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 20 th February	School opens
20 th February	Start of Fair Trade Fortnight ✓
2 nd March	World Book Day ✓
8 th March	Holi Festival ✓
10 th – 17 th March	British Science Week ✓
16 th March	Parent teacher meetings ✓
17 th March	Federation Friday✓
24 th March	Harrogate Schools Concert
27 th March	Federation Easter service – St Cuthbert's Church
30 th March	School closes for Easter
31 st March	Staff Training Day
17 th April	Staff Training Day
18 th April	School opens – All children

All dates subject to change / cancellation

**PATELEY BRIDGE
FOOD BANK**

If you are struggling financially then we can provide you with the essentials to tide you over.



Open Monday to Thursday 10am – 3pm.
Due to current restrictions, please telephone first
on 07792419982.
Email – horlix@aol.com.

*We are here for everyone, singles or families, if
you're in receipt of benefits or not.
Don't struggle alone – we're here to help.
Confidentiality assured.*

Service provided and managed by The Church in the Dale.

feast
Free activities
for
children and young people
over the holidays.



Packed with sport, art, fun
and food, there's something
for everyone

Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to
Year 11 can join in, with FREE places available
for children and young people eligible for
benefits-related Free School Meals.

Discover what's on offer at
feastNY.org





Safeguarding

Chatting and meeting new people on the internet can be fun and appealing for children. There are lots of online apps and communities that can be educational and supportive for them, however there are opportunities online for adults to contact children.

No matter how young your child is, if they are using a device that has the internet- it is important to talk to them about people who contact them online.

We understand that you can't always be there with them, although if they are 11 and under, CEOP (The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) would always recommend that their device is used in a public space, making it all the more important that your child knows that they can come to you if someone online says or does something that makes them uncomfortable, worried or upset.


On our website we have a link to the CEOP website where your child (with your support) can report anything that they have seen online that has scared or upset them.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast and Afterschool club, Monday – Thursday, Friday breakfast club ONLY.

7.45am – 8.45am and 3.30pm-5.30pm

Email BASC@st-cuthberts.n-yorks.sch.uk






North Yorkshire
County Council

Children and Young People's Service

School Term and Holiday Dates 2022/23

	AUGUST 2022	SEPTEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2022	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2023
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2023
Monday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Thursday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Friday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Saturday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30

	Bank Holiday
	School Holiday
	Professional development/training days

Pupils must be taught for a minimum of 190 days. The number of term days shown is 192.
 Three recommended professional development (PD) days for teaching staff have also been highlighted;
 pupils will not attend school on these days.
 Schools will need to identify a further two PD days from the calendar. Please could you send your remaining two PD days to
 the Education Office, Harrogate via email schoolswelfare@northyorks.gov.uk when you have agreed them.