



St Cuthbert's

NEWSLETTER

22nd September 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:

- Chooses the right way and takes responsibility for their own actions
- Is **Honest** in everything they do and shows compassion for others
- **Achieves** the best they can with the talents they have and develops their wisdom
- Shows good **Manners** to everyone and treats everyone with respect
- **Perseveres** when situations are difficult and shows courage when they are challenged
- Knows how to keep **Safe** 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, friends and volunteers

We have had a great start to the new academic year! Busy as always.

It was great to see so many of you at our Celebration Assemblies and our parent breakfast.

Our values of the half term are:

-Choices and responsibility.

Autumn Term 1			
CHAMPS	Growth Mindset	Personal Skills	British Values
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Our Growth Mindset character is, Romeo Resilience



We will focus on these and reward for these in the assemblies.

You will have now received class curriculum letters, homework information and all the calendar dates.

As you know, our newsletters always feature a Safeguarding section.

As safeguarding children is such an important area with so many elements, you will also be receiving half termly safeguarding newsletters from our safeguarding team.

This will highlight particular areas and sign post you to support and further information.

I hope you find this useful.

Look forward to seeing you at Nidderdale Show.

Regards

Miss Nicola Thornber and Team

This week at St Cuthbert's

Attendance

If the winning class achieves over 98% attendance
they qualify for dress down day Monday

Diamond 1: 89.06%

Ruby 2: 94.48%

Emerald 3: 93.79%

Whole school 92.66%

No Class achieved 98% this week

Diamond Class

After two weeks of predicting we have finally discovered our story of The Tunnel! We have been busy making our own tunnels, advising our main characters and thinking of all the decisions they would make!



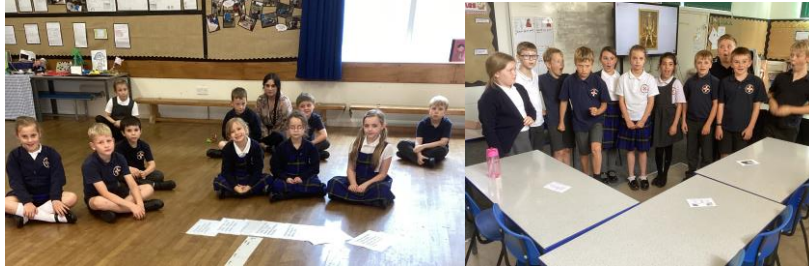
Ruby Class

We have had a lovely start to the term in Ruby Class and have enjoyed getting to know each other. The children really enjoyed using a tunnel to predict what the story for our English learning would be and once we found out it was 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne, we have learned about the characters and the children have used some great vocabulary to describe how the characters change in the story.



Emerald Class

We have had a very busy start to the new school year. The children have particularly enjoyed our new English unit linked to the book 'The Tunnel.' They have been writing some wonderful predictions and letters. Year 5 and 6 have been enjoying their learning about the Tudors and were particularly excited by a lesson investigating what happened to Anne Boleyn? The children in Year 3 and 4 are learning about the Stone Age. We used a toilet roll to demonstrate to the children just how long ago this time period was.



Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

Diamond Class: Amelia received the head teacher award for her perseverance and concentration towards her year one learning

Ruby Class: Frankie - for always listening, trying her best and becoming much more confident in Year 2.

Emerald: Last week, Lucais received the Headteacher's Award for his infectious enthusiasm towards his learning particularly in English. He threw himself into our new unit, going over and beyond in making his predictions.

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is – Choices

We have had a big focus in school this week about

Spotted:

Diamond – Fleur was spotted setting an example to others with her outstanding learning behaviour, sitting smartly and safely!

Ruby – Beck has made a super start to Year 3 with a very mature attitude to his work. He is trying his best all the time and even manages a challenge!

Emerald - Amber and Vivien have made a superb start at St. Cuthbert's with their positive and enthusiastic attitude towards their learning. They have constantly strived to make the best choices to be the best that they can be.

Christian Values

This half terms Christian Values is:

RESPONSIBILITY

The children are learning the importance of taking responsibility for their own choices and actions.

Safeguarding

ONLINE SAFETY
Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online?
Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors

Should I make a report to CEOP? →
If you're worried about online abuse or the way someone has been communicating online, let CEOP know.

What happens when I make a report? →
One of our experienced Child Protection Advisors will be there to make sure you get the help that you need.

How can CEOP help me? →
Online abuse affects many children and young people every day. CEOP has helped thousands of people in need of support.

Make a report using:
<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
OR click this button!



Pupil Leadership News

This week we have been busy voting for our new House Captains. They will make their debut in Celebration Assembly this week.

The House Captains are as follow:

Malala- William and Kianna-Rae

Rashford-Edward and Oscar

Greta- Lillie-Mae and Elena

Stephen- Lilly and Ben

Reading Ambassadors

Our reading ambassadors delivered a wonderful assembly this week to reintroduce their role in school and share with us our author of the half term. We are all going to focus on Roald Dahl so have a look at home to see if you have any books by this famous author.

Calendar

*All

AUTUMN TERM (4 September – 22 December)	
1ST HALF TERM – 8 weeks (4 Sep – 27 Oct)	SWIMMERS: Years 5 & 6 – EVERY MONDAY
4 & 5 September	Staff Training Days – School closed to children
6 September	School starts – all children (including Reception)
<i>12 September</i>	<i>Mindfulness Day</i>
12 September	9.00-9.30 am Parent Breakfast with the children
19 September	1.30PM Phototronics School Photos – individuals/sibling groups
28 September	1-6pm Parent Information Sessions
October	Black History Month
3 October	(Years 3 & 4) Nell Bank Residential Parents Meeting (time TBC)
6 October	Federation Friday
11 & 12 October	Open Days for 2024 new starters
<i>16 October</i>	<i>Fire Prevention Week</i>
17 October	Menwith Hill Fire Department Visit
20 October	Harvest festival (time TBC)
24 October	9am Parent Information Session with Jayne Fearnley - Choking
27 October	School closes for half-term (normal time)
2ND HALF TERM – 7 weeks (6 Nov – 22 Dec)	SWIMMERS: Years 5 & 6 – EVERY MONDAY
6 November	School starts – all children
10 November	9am Remembrance Assembly with Chris Thompson
11 November	Remembrance Day (Saturday) – laying wreath at Cenotaph
<i>13 - 17 November</i>	<i>Anti-Bullying Week / Maths Week</i>
13 November	Odd Socks Day
14 November	(Years 5 & 6) East Barnby Residential Parents Meeting (time TBC)
<i>17 November</i>	<i>Children in Need</i>
<i>20 – 24 November</i>	<i>Road Safety Week</i>
21 & 22 November	Years 3 & 4 Residential - Nell Bank
<i>24 November</i>	<i>World Science Day</i>
28 November	9.00-9.30am Parent Breakfast with the children
6 December	School Christmas Dinner
7 December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
14 December	AM Nativity (parents and community) PM Parent SEN Meetings
20 December	Class Christmas Parties
21 December	Winter Walk (weather permitting)
22 December	3:30 School Closes for Christmas to children

dates subject to change / cancellation*

NOTICEBOARD



Baby/Toddler Groups

Glasshouses

Every Friday 9:30 – 11:00 am

St Cuthbert's

Every Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00 am

Every Friday 1:30 – 3:30 pm

All groups run during term-time only

No charge, but donations towards refreshments appreciated

Breakfast Club

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

7.45am – 8.45am and 3.30pm-5.30pm

Email

parentinfo@uppernidderdalefed.school

Nidderdale Show

Don't forget to come along to our Federation Stand in the Heritage Marquee on Sunday at the show.

We look forward to seeing you

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.