



St Cuthbert's

NEWSLETTER

July 2024



Message from the Headteacher

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the school year...the year goes by so quickly.

We have had another successful year at St Cuthbert's and our Federation goes from strength to strength.

Thank you to all our families and friends for supporting us and helping to provide the very best for our children.

To name a few things from this year - there is not enough room here!

- establishing our Community Give Back
- starting our Working Bee days
- the PTA events
- enjoying the first year of a Year 3&4 residential to Nell Bank
- achieving Gold Healthy School Award
- Federation Fridays
- Young Voices
- Royal Hall
- charity fundraising

This is in addition to the everyday magic that happens in St Cuthbert's School!

Have a great summer everyone with you families and friends.
See you all on Wednesday 4th of September.

Miss Thornber

Our DSL team is available throughout the summer and can be contact on dsl@uppernidderdalefed.school or see information on our website

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is

SAFETY

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
- Is **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**.

Monthly Attendance Summary for June 2024

Diamond 1: 90.61%

Ruby 2: 93.34%

Emerald 3: 95.21%

Whole school: 92.99%

Christian Values

This half term our Christian Value is **Koinonia**. We have read the parable of The Lost Sheep and talked about how this fits with our vision; we are a community that works together and brings everyone along with us. No one is left behind.

Articles of the Month

Article of the month - Article 31 - Children have the right to rest and play

Diamond Class

Don't forget to like our Facebook pages so you can see lots of the wonderful learning your children are taking part in each day

What a final term of the year for Diamond Class! We have enjoyed so much in our final term together.

We have been very lucky to have a visit from Kerry who gave us some incredible challenges focused on mixing reading with kindness. We used our communication and team work to make a huge paper chain showing how we can all make a difference. We also got some great reading recommendations for over the summer!

We have made memories with the year six children as they set up a sports circuit for us to complete. We tested out balance, coordination, goal scoring and team work!

We have loved having the guinea pigs outside in the playground to stroke and feed- we are becoming quite the pet owners now!

Year One and Reception have enjoyed our final story of the half-term, Sally and the Limpet!

We are busy writing our own stories and sentences to create our very own version in a new setting with a new creature.

In maths we have consolidated our knowledge after completing our end of term assessments! We have recalled and improved our knowledge of 3D shapes and our arithmetic skills ready for Year Two.

Finally, a big thank you from me, Miss Newton, what a pleasure it has been to be Diamond Class Teacher.



Ruby Class

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Well here we are, the end of the academic year. All of the children in Ruby Class have been amazing CHAMPS! There has been lots of hard work, learning new skills and knowledge and much fun!

We have had a busy last month. we have enjoyed designing and making kites, using recycled plastic bags as part of Plastic Free July. We had fun testing them and the designs were actually very effective!

The children in Ruby Class have been an absolute pleasure to teach, their love of learning, enthusiasm and friendly manner are a credit to you all. I would like to thank the St Cuthbert's community for two wonderful terms here.

I wish the children well in their new classes and hope that everyone has a happy summer break.

Emerald Class

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What a busy end of term it has been and at present the sun is shining!

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed the most fantastic time away on their residential. We tested our teamwork and resilience by body boarding, canoeing, beck scrambling and being away from home. It was an amazing experience and one that the children agree has brought us all closer together.

In English we have completed a poetry unit to write a poem about our memories of the school year. As they were sharing them with me, it really made me smile. They referred to our classroom as a 'close nit space' and that was lovely to hear.

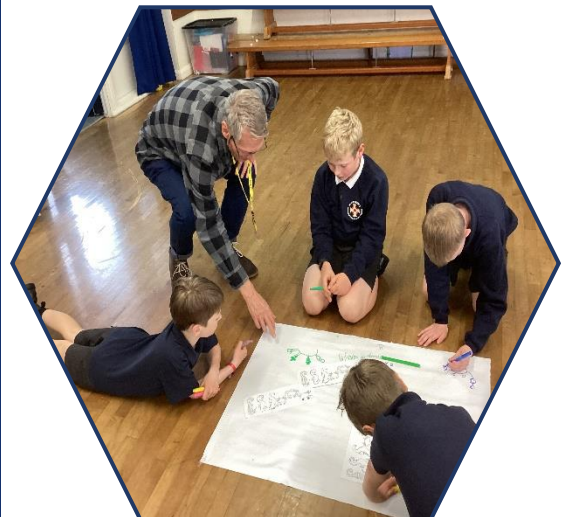
In Maths we have been consolidating our learning about shapes and looking at regular and irregular polygons.

In Geography we have been learning all about the desert and different land uses in our local area.

Our pupil leaders have risen to the opportunity of caring for Maple and Syrup and sharing them with the rest of the school.

We have also been very lucky to enjoy an author visit with a workshop to help with our creative skills.

Sadly, we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They have been an absolute pleasure and we wish them all the best at high school. True CHAMPS!



Attendance News

You will already be aware that we promote good attendance at school. We shared some of the negative effects on pupils that do not regularly attend school in the last Attendance Newsletter.

From the 19th August 2024, all schools must follow the new DfE statutory guidance about improving attendance.

Some of the important changes that will affect parents are;

- The national threshold for a school to consider issuing a penalty notice to parents will be 10 session (a session is half a day) within a period of 10 school weeks.
- The first penalty notice will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 within 28 day.
- If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil, the parent must pay £160 in 28 days.
- Holidays are not listed as a reason to take time off in term times. Under the new guidance this would be considered an unauthorised absence.

The document in full can be read

at https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65f1b048133c22b8eecd38f7/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance_applies_from_19_August_2024.pdf

Please take the time to read the new Attendance Policy in full and contact the Attendance Team if you have any questions.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will re-start in September 2nd week back – a letter will be sent out the first week detailing which clubs we have on offer and how to sign up to them.



Community Give Back

We are proud to have been invited to take part in a Look North BBC report on how we are working together to support our families throughout the cost of living crisis. They were really interested to hear about the Food Bank within school that our children created, our Holiday Food Vouchers and that we offer every child a slice of toast. The children also explained the Community Give Back Scheme and its role in supporting our families.

At the end of a busy, productive year we would like to say thank you to all our school volunteers that help us. Some run clubs, some listen to readers and some come to share their areas of expertise with us. Some come to school weekly, others occasionally such as Working Bee Day. We also have a supportive Governing Body that volunteer for their role.

To everyone who has given their time to help our school community this year –
Thank You!



Pupil Leadership News



Digital Leaders

Digital leaders have been busy preparing for the new academic year. They have been auditing, clearing and organising the laptops ready to be used for September 2024!



Rights Respecting

Rights Respecting Team - We are so excited to announce that St. Cuthbert's has been awarded the Silver Rights Respecting Award. This is amazing because both schools worked together to achieve this.



Sports Leaders

It has been a great year for Sports Leaders, running game of the week and helping others enjoy their playtimes. Our vision for next year is to help run Sport Competitions across the federation!



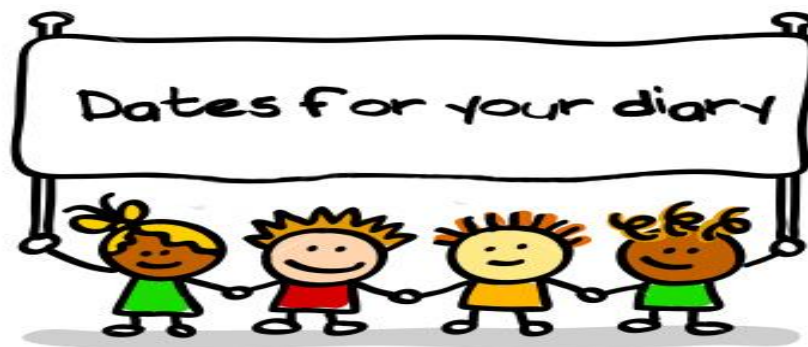
Wellbeing Leaders

Members from the well-being team have been talking to Your Radio about the Community Give Back scheme and how it has positive benefits on our wellbeing. Giving is one of the 5 ways to wellbeing that we have been looking at along with connecting with others. We will let you know when to tune in!



Collective Worship

There are lots of new areas coming into classrooms to encourage children to take more time to think, reflect, questions and wonder. We are excited to see these working in September.



Dates
for
your
diary

Date	September
02/09/2024	Inset Day
03/09/2024	Inset day
10/09/2024	9-9:30am Parent Breakfast STC
12/09/2024	<i>Mindfulness Day</i>
13/09/2024	<i>International Dot Day</i>
17/09/2024	<i>Phototronics – individual/siblings photos</i>
22/09/2024	Pateley Show
26/09/2024	Parent Information Sessions (1-6pm)
27/09/2024	<i>Macmillan Coffee Morning</i>

Date	October
04/10/2024	STC Harvest Festival – St Cuthbert’s Church
	<i>Fire Prevention Week (6-12 Oct)</i>
08/10/2024	Nell Banks Parent Meetings (both schools)
11/10/2024	Federation Friday
16/10/2024	STC Open Day for Reception 2025 New Starters
19/10/2024	STC Working Bees Day
22/10/2024	STC Parent Learn with Me Session (9-9:30am)
25/10/2024	<i>(1 Nov) All Saints Day / Diwali</i>
	HALF TERM

Date	November
05/11/2024	11am North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Visit
08/11/2024	<i>World Science Day (10 Nov)</i>
	<i>Anti-Bullying Week (11-17 Nov)</i>
11/11/2024	Years 3&4 Residential – Nell Bank
	<i>Remembrance Day – wreath to Cenotaph</i>
12/11/2024	Years 3&4 Residential – Nell Bank
13/11/2024	<i>Odd Socks Day</i>
15/11/2024	<i>BBC Children in Need</i>
	<i>Road Safety Week (19-24 Nov)</i>

NOTICEBOARD

LITTLE CHAMPS

Baby/Toddler Groups

Glasshouses

Every Friday 9:30 – 11:00 am

St Cuthbert's

Every **Thursday** 1:30 – 3:30 pm

All groups run during term-time only

No charge, but donations towards refreshments appreciated



Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation Nursery



Based at St Cuthbert's Primary, Pateley Bridge

We welcome children from the age of three and we are an Early Entitlement registered setting (15-30 hours funding depending on your circumstances). For more information, ring the office at St Cuthbert's on 01423 711407.

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

CREATIVE KIDS' DAY

SUMMERBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

ART. CRAFT. MUSIC. GAMES.

SONGS. REFRESHMENTS

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST

10AM-3PM



FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11

BOOK BY EMAILING:

CREATIVEKIDS.SMC@GMAIL.COM

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.
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Confidentiality assured.*

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