



St Cuthbert's

NEWSLETTER

19th May 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,

I cannot believe that we only have one week left of the summer term 1! Where does time go?

We have had a busy half term! Our Year 6 pupils have worked hard and completed their SATS - they demonstrated Perseverance and Resilience. We are all proud of them 😊. We of course enjoyed our treat after the last test with a trip to the Pancake House.



Our Pupil Leadership Teams have been working hard on their projects and are helping to make our school even better - take a look at their work below.

Next term will be a busy half term again, so please do keep an eye on the dates. Mrs Lyons and Mrs Lumley will keep this updated and send reminders via emails and texts.

Have a good weekend.

Miss Thornber and Team

This week at St Cuthbert's

Attendance

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

Class 1: 98.11%

Class 2: 100% - Well done class 2!

Class 3: 93.6%

Article of the Week – Article 24

I have the right to good quality healthcare, to clean water and good food.

Class 1

We enjoyed a sunny trip to Studfold this week! We had a great time go karting, bird watching, and finding fairies! We explored new surroundings finding clues and codes!



Class 2

The children in Class 2 have been continuing their learning about Time. We have been using the knowledge that we have learned in order to solve problems.

Class 3

The children have all settled back into a normal routine following the year 6 SATs week. We have completed our latest piece of writing (which are amazing) and in maths working on measures and our arithmetic skills. We have also started our new topic in looking at the UK and making comparisons to Spain and America.

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

Class 1: Katie for her superb presentation in her Maths works and enthusiasm to show her understanding.

Class 2: Katie for her superb presentation in her Maths works and enthusiasm to show her understanding.

Class 3: Year 6 – for their amazing efforts during SATs week.

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is -

Perseverance:

persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success:

By practicing perseverance, the children are trying their best to overcome challenges and succeed.

Spotted:

Class 1 – Amelia has been persevering with her writing and letter formation!

Class 2 - Eva has persevered when finding evidence to support her ideas when answering inference problems in Guided Reading.

Class 3 - Robert has persevered with his handwriting – not far off a pen license now!

Christian Values

This half terms Christian Value is **Courage**

Courage is about us all being brave and showing courage in different ways.

It's not just about being brave if we are hurt or ill. It's also about showing courage when we try something new and when we need to bounce back when things go wrong. It's also being brave enough to stand up for what we know is right and being brave enough to be ourselves which might mean being different from others around us.

Safeguarding

Evacuation practices

We are continuing our safeguarding practices this week and next and will have done evacuation practices in all three schools. This will complete our practices this term.

Our children have been very sensible throughout all of our fire, lockdown and evacuation practices so far. They have been CHAMPS!

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. May 15th sees the start of Mental health Awareness Week, with a particular focus on anxiety. Below is a link to Place2Be. It offers great parenting advice for supporting your child's mental health at different ages, as well as how to have difficult conversations with your child about mental health.

https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Paid+Social&utm_campaign=Parenting+Smart+Always+On+From+June+2022+%7C+Traffic+%7C+TCI&utm_content=Parents&fbclid=IwAR3x1HspasM0Q3gkTNoEjv7w_p6QWP4MOilUzWiBMQnFXHyrQrWIB7GgHs0_aem_th_AVzsBU8R3ELxnqbUigkVLrdKEcEVP_zk1b1LbEjiBya-EY5ECqn6QOPdmRrK-JV1I600t6Zu7qEf2v8tcdH2Cz4pf

House Captains' News

The house captains in school decided that our class names needed to be a bit more exciting. Together they came up with a few options to present to the rest of the school in an assembly. We then had a school ballot where each child had an equal vote. The winning theme was Crystals and Gems. This means our new class names are:

Class 1 - Diamond

Class 2 - Ruby

Class 3 - Emerald

Reading Ambassadors

Our St Cuthbert's Reading Ambassadors, Eleanor and Ben, have been hosting regular story times in the Book Nooks. The children have loved hearing stories from our 'authors of the half-term'.



Breakfast Club

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

7.45am – 8.45am and 3.30pm-5.30pm

Email BASC@uppernidderdalefed.school

Fundraising

A huge thank you to Mel White, a parent at our school who has raised an amazing £800 for [our School](#)! Mel completed the Fellsman Race on 29th April, the Fellsman is a 60 mile race around the Yorkshire Dales and covers 11,000 feet ascent.

Thank you to all those that sponsored Mel via just giving.



Calendar

15 th – 19 th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Thursday 18 th May	Information session for Reception 2023 Cohort 3.45 PM
Friday 19 th May	Reception 2023 Cohort Stay and Play 2-3 PM
22 nd May	Walk to school week
22 nd May	Soccer Aid Charity Week
23 rd May	Bake sale for Charity Week – Donations welcome!
Thursday 25 th May	Spotlight on the Curriculum Geo 9.00 to 9.45.
Thursday 25 th May	Sports kit to School - Soccer Aid
Friday 26 th May	Mini Marathon
Friday 26 th May	School Closes for half term (normal time)
HALF TERM	HALF TERM
Monday 5 th June	School opens
Friday 9 th June	St Cuthbert's Sports Day 9.30
Tuesday 13 th June	Y5/6 Cricket Visit to Headingley
Tuesday 13 th June	Reception 2023 Cohort Stay and Play 2-3 PM
19 th – 23 rd June	Assessment Week (Year 2 & Year 6)
Thursday 22 nd June	Parent information meeting East Barnby at STC
Thursday 29 th June	9.15-11.45 Reception 2023 Transition Morning
Thursday 29 th June	Shuffle-up Day (Reception- Year 5)
Tuesday 4 th July	Summer Reading Challenge Starts
Thursday 6 th July	Parent information Sessions
Thursday 6 th July	Shuffle-up Day 2 (Reception- Year 5)
Wednesday 12 th July – 14 th July	East Barnby Residential
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers Assembly

All dates subject to change / cancellation



Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation Nursery



Based at St Cuthbert's Primary, Pateley Bridge

We welcome children from the age of 3 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.

Ofsted visited the setting in October 2022, commenting that 'the children benefit from wonderful provisions where they learn and play happily together'.

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.

Job Vacancy – Glasshouses School

We have been keeping our Breakfast and After School Clubs running this year through the goodwill of our teachers, office staff and teaching assistants. We are currently advertising for the following to start in September. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this post and joining our dedicated hard-working team, please share this information with them. The application pack can be found on the North Yorkshire vacancy website or by emailing Ang Lumley on bm@uppernidderdalefed.school
Breakfast Club: 7.45-8.45am – Thursday & Friday
After School: 3.30 – 5.00pm – Monday – Friday
Total hours: 9.5 hrs per week (term-time only)
If you would like to be part of our small, but incredible staff team and can offer our children a calm and safe place before and after school, then we would like to hear from you.

Our children are looking for someone who is caring and calm, can be a CHAMP with them, and someone who enjoys colouring and playing games!



Baby/Toddler Groups (during term-time)

Glasshouses

Friday 9:30 – 11:00 am

St Cuthbert's

Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00 am

Friday 1:30 – 3:30pm

No charge, but donations towards refreshments appreciated.