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# Friday Newsletter

## Friday 3rd November 2023



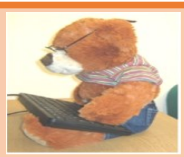
**St. Cuthbert's**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ONE FAMILY, ALL WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for meeting with teachers at parents consultation evenings. These meetings are a great opportunity for you to see how well your child is progressing. You should all be very proud; all of our children are working so hard.

It is unbelievable how quickly this academic year is already going by! Already we are mid-way through the Autumn term! Children have started new topics this week and have been enjoying sharing tales from their half term breaks.

The Explorers enjoying 'wake up shake up'



Rec	98%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	80%
Year 6	56%



The Explorers have been working as hard as ever in their phonics groups this week. Since our re launch of Read Write Inc, we have seen all children making excellent progress. Reading is central to everything we do at St. Cuthbert's and developing confident and fluent readers from a young age is our priority.

The children have been enjoying hearing all about *Fred Frog* and the adventures he had during the half term break. Fred frog, who only speaks in sounds, managed to sneak into Miss Bells suitcase and enjoyed a week in London! He even sent the children a postcard... Fred Frog might be joining some Explorers for weekend sleepovers with his diary soon... how exciting!

We enjoyed celebrating All Saints mass on Wednesday with Father Ajish. The children read and sang beautifully. The children are always an absolute delight and their impeccable behaviour is frequently commented on. Well done children.



KS2 have been looking at All Souls in their RE and yesterday they enjoyed talking about family members who are no longer with us and shared special memories. They also enjoyed some quiet time, blowing bubbles and having some quiet time for reflection.

Today, we have all enjoyed our YOGA session. We also welcomed PCSO Sarah Blacow into school this morning, she talked to all the children about being safe around fireworks and bonfires. We are always very grateful to Sarah for looking after our children.



Next Friday, we will be visiting the Cenotaph in Windermere to pay our respects to the fallen soldiers. KS2 are also visiting the Royalty cinema in Bowness, as part of the INTO film festival. Mini Police are also visiting Windermere Library on Friday and working with Trevor at the LDHP. We are really looking forward to the day. Please keep an eye on 'key dates'.



Please can I remind you about how important your child's attendance is. We understand that there are times when time off in term time is unavoidable, but we are working hard with all our families to discourage term time off.

Please come and speak to myself or our Attendance Officer, Mrs Pearson if you are worried about your child's attendance.

Thanks as ever for your support, enjoy the weekend,

L. Bone

Mrs Bone  
Headteacher

Father Ajish came to visit us today with some of his 'trick or treat' chocolates



### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Fri 10th Nov—KS2 Cinema visit
- Weds 15th Nov—Forest School KS2 only
- Thurs 16th Nov—Explorers Cinema visit
- Fri 17th Nov— KS2 Mountain Film Fest and Kendal Care Home Visit
- Weds 29th Nov—Forest School KS1 only
- Fri 1st Dec — PFA Christmas Fair—details TBC
- Sat 2nd Dec—Christmas Carols @ Lakeland
- Mon 4th Dec—KS2 Xmas Performance @ 2pm
- Tues 5th Dec—Explorers Xmas Performance @ 2pm
- Fri 15th Dec—NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB due to Staff Training
- Tues 19th Dec—School closes @ 2pm



LOVING, LIVING, LEARNING TOGETHER