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# Friday Newsletter

**Friday 6th October 2023**



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

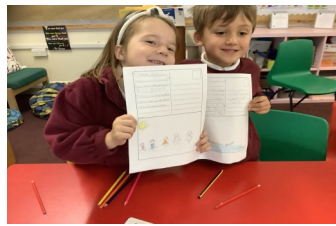
Thank you for supporting our Macmillan cake sale on Tuesday. We raised over £110 with some donations still coming in.

I am always humbled by your generosity and support. We are very lucky to have such a supportive community.

Thank you also if you were able to offer a donation to Windermere Food Bank, which we will be presenting at our annual Harvest Mass on Wednesday.



Rec	75%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	78%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	49%



As a whole school, over the next academic year we are working towards obtaining our CAFOD 'Live Simply' Award.

The award encourages schools to live more sustainably and to live a more simple life.

Led by our Laudato Si group, the children will be working within our community and Parish to encourage others to join us.



On Wednesday we began our journey in our house teams. The children wrote pledges; thinking about what they will do to help look after God's planet. Some decided they would use less water in their baths, others promised to turn the tap of whilst brushing their teeth, whilst some decided they would pick up a piece of litter every day.

The children also spent some time writing letters to Gatesbiel and Kendal care homes. The children wrote some gorgeous letters in an attempt to connect with the elderly and make them happy by sharing their news. We are looking forward to receiving our replies and also visiting Gatesbiel at Christmas time. Every child also joined us in our prayer and peace garden and helped tidy it up by weeding and litter picking. It is looking lovely.

You might also spot some of the posters around the village, made by our children encouraging the Windermere community to pick up their litter. Well done children.

**In Science KS2 have been learning about the importance of joints within the body**

On Tuesday next week we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in anything yellow as we are supporting 'hello yellow' day and we will be spending some time focusing on world mental day. Children can also make a donation towards the charity 'Young minds'. We are suggesting a £1 donation.



On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> the PFA are hosting their AGM at 15.30 in school. If you are able to give up your time and join us we would be very grateful. Children are welcome to join after school club free of charge- however please give us as much notice as possible so we can arrange staffing. The PFA are key to fundraising at St Cuthbert's. This year they have supported us in many ways. Some examples include; purchasing lots of new reading books for KS2, paying for Cumbria Music HUB to deliver music in the Autumn term as well as supporting us by paying for our new curriculum tool, Cornerstones. They support us in many ways and we are very grateful.

They are currently planning a spooky disco, details TBC.

The Explorers will enjoy their first forest school session next Wednesday. Please ensure your child is wrapped appropriately for a day in the forest.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, stay safe,

*L. Bone*

Mrs Bone

**Learning to play Ukuleles with Cumbria Music Hub**



## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mon 9th Oct—Mini Police AM
- Weds 11th Oct—Harvest Mass TBC
- Weds 11th Oct—Forest School KS1 only
- Mon 16th Oct—Mini Police details TBC
- Fri 20th Oct—SCHOOL CLOSURES for half term
- Weds 1st Nov—Mass
- Weds 8th Nov—Mini Police AM
- Fri 10th Nov—KS2 Cinema visit
- Weds 15th Nov—Forest School KS2 only
- Thurs 16th Nov—Explorers Cinema visit
- Weds 29th Nov—Forest School KS1 only

