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St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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Headteacher's news

I hope that everyone is having a restful half term. The second half term is always a busy one with festivals and celebrations as well as national fundraising and awareness days leading us up to and including Christmas. We hope that our children and families will be able to take part in all our events but I understand that this can be a difficult time of year for family finances so please support in whatever way you can and please come and talk to us if there is something your child would like to be involved in.

Thank you for all of your donations as part of our Harvest appeal. These have been delivered to the Community Pantry at St Cuthbert's church.

I hope that parents have been able to access the link to parents evening which takes place on **Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October 2024**. These will be face to face meetings enabling parents to look at work in books and see how much progress they have made. If you haven't received this link or have a problem booking an appointment please contact the school office.

We continue to share our learning and activities on X (Twitter) and Class dojo so please take a look at some fantastic images of the work the children are doing. **@StCuthbertsCEP1 Mrs J Hawkins**

Diary Dates

Monday 21st- Friday 25th October
Half term week

Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October 2023
Parents Evening

Thursday 31st October
Individual photographs

Monday 4th November
Diwali day

Tuesday 5th November
Pantomime performance to the school

Monday 11th- Friday 15th November
Anti-Bullying week

Tuesday 12th November
Odd Socks day

Friday 15th November
Children in Need

Monday 2nd December
Decorations day and start of Christmas enterprise

Wkb 9th December
EYFS Nativity (day tbc)

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children)

Friday 13th December
School disco

Wednesday 18th December
Christmas dinner

Friday 20th December
Last day of term

Diwali Day!

This year Diwali is celebrated on **Friday 1st November 2024**. As part of our learning of different faiths and celebrations we will be having a Diwali day on **Monday 4th November 2024**

During the day children will learn about the story of Rama and Sita, how Diwali is celebrated around the world as well as hearing from staff about how they celebrate with their families. The children will try different foods and take part in art and dance activities.

To celebrate this festival, we would like to invite our children to come to school in any traditional outfits or in bright and colourful clothing (no football or sports shirts).

Last year's celebrations were fantastic and we hope that this years will be even better!

Thank you for your support.



Individual Photographs

On 31st October 2024 individual and sibling photographs will be taken by Braiswick Photographic



School Vegetable and Produce Sale

We have our second sale taking place on
**Thursday 31st October from
 3:20pm-4pm in the KS2 playground.**
 Along with a range of vegetables we also have
 some seasonal tasty treats!



Well-Being Wednesday

Come and join us for our Well-Being Wednesday on the 6th November. There will be free tea, coffee and tasty treats giving parents and carers the opportunity to chat with each other and staff. We hope you can make it!



Poppy Appeal & Remembrance Day -Monday 11th November

As a school we are supporting the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion. Poppies and other merchandise, (as shown with suggested prices) are **on sale!** Please note items are subject to availability. Please send your child in with the correct money as no change can be given. A member of staff will bring the box round each morning, delivering items to each class. Some items are more popular than others but we will do our best to ensure each child gets their first choice item.

<p>Zip Pull Suggested Donation 50p</p>	<p>Reflector Suggested Donation 50p</p>	<p>Silicon Wristband Suggested Donation £1</p>
<p>Snap Board/ Ruler Suggested Donation £2</p>	<p>Metal Pin Suggested Donation £2</p>	<p>Paper Poppy Suggested Donation £ any</p>

Students who are a member of a uniformed organisation (Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers and rainbows etc) are invited to wear their uniform to school on Monday 11th November.

Odd Socks day! Tuesday 12th November!

Anti-bullying week.

We would like to invite children to wear Odd Socks. The children should come to school in their usual uniform, but with the addition of some wonderfully odd socks- these can be as bright and colorful as you wish! **There is no donation required.**

The day sends an important message to children about being proud of who they are, respecting differences, free from bullying.

Throughout the week, children will be taking part in activities so please talk to your child about what they are doing in school.





Five Ways To Wellbeing Day



In response to our recent Wellbeing survey, the Wellbeing Ambassadors have decided to organise a Five Ways to Wellbeing day. This will allow all children in the school learn more about and participate in activities linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing. These activities will be based on the results of our survey, in the hope that we can spread the feelings of happiness, safety and joy that were expressed in the survey, throughout the whole school.



Take notice

Take time to be still, reflect, and become aware of your surroundings. Notice what you are thinking and be aware of what's going on in the world around you: the everyday and the unusual. Be curious. Savor your favorite foods.



Connect

Connect with people around you. Spend time with your friends and family. Make new friends. Use different ways to communicate. Face to face, over the phone, video calls etc.



Be active

Get up and move. Go for a walk or a run. Cycle, dance, play a game. Walk to school instead of getting the bus. Go to the park. Try a new activity.



Keep learning

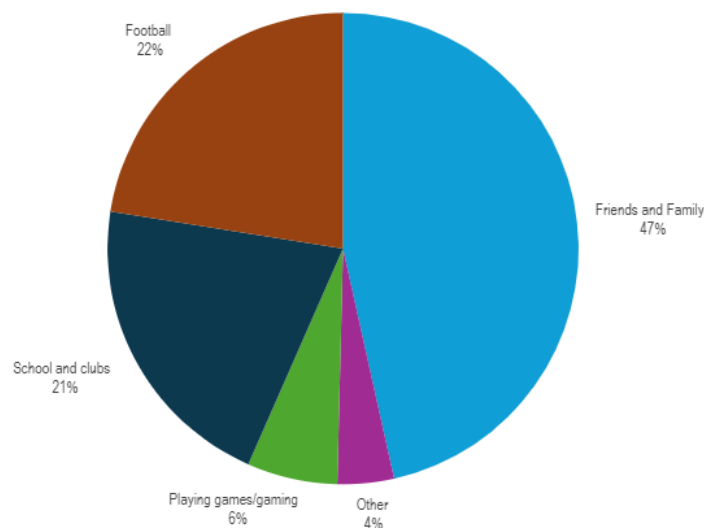
Set yourself a goal. Learn something new. Research something you are interested in. Learn a new word or random fact. Visit a museum or watch a documentary.



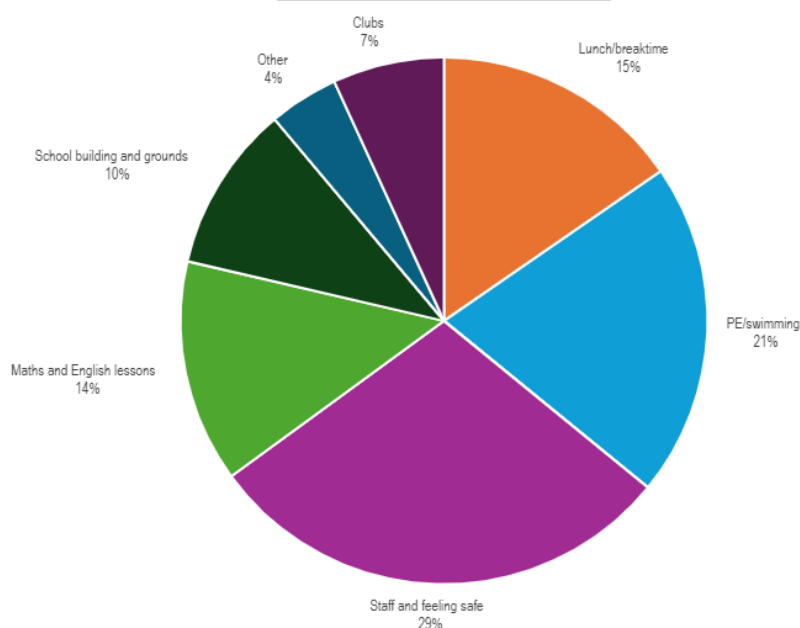
Give

Do something nice for a friend. Thank someone who did something for you. Volunteer your time. Raise money for charity. Be a good role model. Take action.

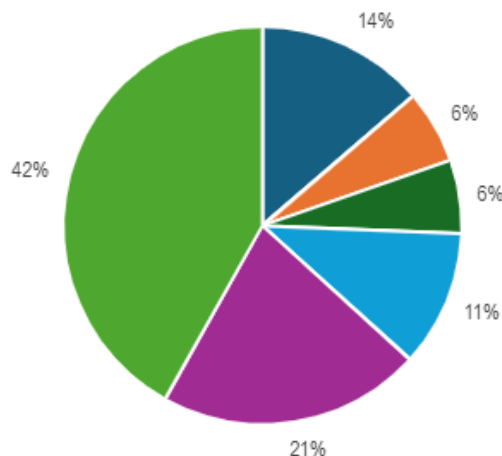
What makes you happy?



What do you love about our school?



How do you look after yourself?



- Healthy eating
- Hobbies e.g art, reading
- Spending time with friends
- Personal hygiene
- Exercise
- Being responsible e.g. sharing worries with an adult, staying safe online, sharing emotions

Class attendance up to 18th October 2024

Hedgehogs- 95%
 Badgers- 96%
 Foxes- 97%
 Owls- 98%
 Woodpeckers- 96%
 Pandas- 98%
 Koalas- 97%

Giraffes- 97%
 Zebras- 94%
 Leopards- 97%
 Panthers- 97%
 Lions- 96%
 Tigers- 94%
 Whole school- 96%

We aim for an attendance figure of 96%. Please support us in encouraging your child to come to school every day so that they are experiencing all the great learning opportunities we have to offer.

Year 6 Residential

Before half term our year 6 children have been at Condover Hall. They have all had a brilliant time having a go at all the challenges that have been put in front of them. Mr Bools, Miss Lippitt, Mr Hirrell and Mrs McCartney-Frith have been so proud of the children's resilience, risk-taking and excellent behaviour!

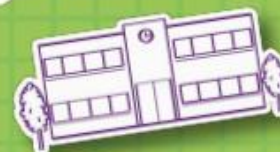


St Cuthbert's After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2 2024

All clubs run for 6 weeks

<p>Monday 28th October – 2nd December</p> 	<p><u>KS1 Cooking Club</u></p> <p>6 places available With Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>
<p>Tuesday 29th October – 3rd December</p> 	<p><u>KS2 Art Club</u></p> <p>12 places available With Mrs Joshi - £4.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 30th October – 4th December</p> 	<p><u>KS2 Cooking Club</u></p> <p>6 places available. With Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 31st October – 5th December</p> 	<p><u>Year 1 & 2 Art Club</u></p> <p>12 places available With Miss Sharpe - £4.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 31st October – 5th December</p> 	<p><u>KS2 Christmas Sewing Club</u></p> <p>10 places available With Miss Lippitt - £4.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>

**From 1st September you
can apply for your child's
school place for the
2025/26 academic year**



**Secondary
school application
closing date**

**Thursday
31 October 2024**

**Primary and infant
to junior school
application closing date**

**Wednesday
15 January 2025**

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