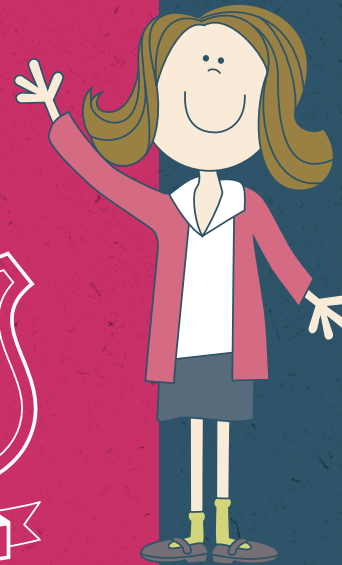
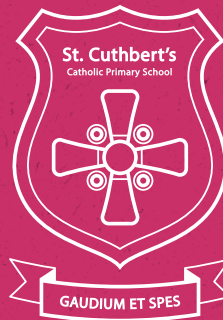
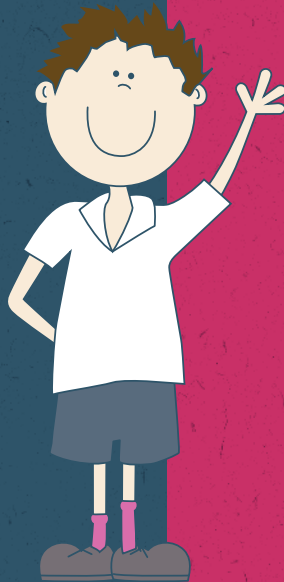


St Cuthbert's
Catholic
Primary School
Windermere
PROSPECTUS

St Cuthbert's ...
"provides a curriculum that
excites, stimulates, engages
and develops pupils' life
experiences."

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Here at St Cuthbert's we provide a primary education within a Catholic setting for the children in the parishes of Our Lady of Windermere and St. Herbert's and Mater Amabilis Ambleside and of equal importance, those children from our surrounding local community.

We are a family, sharing respect for each other, where we value the uniqueness of every child. We care for our children and create a community in which they can grow and develop, both academically and in self-esteem. We are a school for Catholic and non-Catholic children welcoming all faiths and denominations. Faith is 'lived' and not just taught, reinforced by our parish Priest who spends a great deal of time with us in school.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced and is delivered by an experienced staff to a

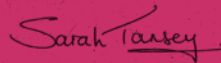
high level. As well as gaining language, mathematical and scientific skills your child will build confidence, self-reliance and develop the ability to articulate feelings and ideas.

We have close connections with the Church and the local communities, and we value our roles within those communities. We look to foster a positive partnership between home and school. Your role as parent is crucial and we will provide frequent opportunities to keep you informed about how we are working with your child. You are always welcome to discuss any aspect of your child's education with any Class Teacher or myself as Headteacher.

You are welcome to visit our School at any time to discuss your child's education in more detail. Please ring to make an appointment to ensure I am available.

Our mission as a Catholic school remains constant to help your child to know God better through all aspects of school life.

I look forward to meeting you.



Executive Headteacher





spanner

tools

'Each child is given the opportunity to shine in their own, individual way.'

Ofsted May 2018

Our Governors

We have a group of Governors who bring a vast array of knowledge, skills and experience to our school. They are actively involved ensuring that the school is sustaining its very best progress.

- Chair** Mr B Drury
- Headteacher** Mrs S Tansey
- Foundation Governor** Fr. Kevan Dorgan
- Foundation Governor**..... Miss Marie Breeze
- Foundation Governor**..... Mr Andy Windsor
- Parent Governor** Mrs G Zavaglia
- Teacher Governor** Mrs G Murray
- Foundation Governor** Mr P Revell/Mrs J Hutton
- LEA Governor** Mrs Anne Corin
- Clerk to Governors** Mrs Clare Stephens



Pupil Voice

From a very early age, we encourage children to share their ideas and express themselves in a supportive environment where every child has the right to be listened to. Our School Council includes Pupils across all years and regular meetings are used to develop ideas and launch initiatives. We look for every opportunity to give children the chance to present to the School or take a lead role in weekly assemblies, worship and celebration assemblies. Pupils have agreed between themselves our School expectations and these are reflected upon to reinforce the standards we expect.

OUR SCHOOL MOTTO IS

**Help one another,
this is what we do
with all our hearts.**



Our School Expectations

- ✓ RESPECT EVERYBODY
- ✓ BE POLITE AND HAVE GOOD MANNERS
- ✓ ALWAYS TRY YOUR BEST
- ✓ LISTEN CAREFULLY TO TEACHERS
- ✓ DON'T TALK WHEN OTHER PEOPLE ARE TALKING
- ✓ KEEP YOUR SCHOOL TIDY
- ✓ SHOW YOUR BEST BEHAVIOUR ALL THE TIME
- ✓ BE PROUD OF YOUR WORK AND WHAT YOU DO
- ✓ BE KIND TO OTHER PEOPLE
- ✓ DO THINGS QUICKLY (E.G. LINING UP, TIDYING UP).



Parents

Parents are encouraged to play an active part in School life and are always welcome to visit the School to talk to staff.

Involvement in fund-raising, joining us in worship and helping in and outside the classrooms with School activities are just some of the ways we welcome all Parents' support.

There are two Parents' Meetings during each School year giving you an opportunity to view work and discuss your Child's progress with the Staff. We report to Parents and set targets using a user-friendly reporting system.

If you have any concerns about your child's education, it is important to let us know. Initially, you may wish to have a word with the Class Teacher but if this does not resolve the situation you can make an appointment to see the Headteacher. With your support, we are committed to do our best to make our School a happy and productive environment for your Child throughout their time with us at St Cuthbert's School.

**OUR SCHOOL FOLLOWS
THE LANCASTER DIOCESE
HEALTH, RELATIONSHIP AND
SEX EDUCATION POLICY AND
PROGRAMME OF STUDY (2016).**

Breakfast Club and After School Club

During the week there are regular after school activities that are aimed at meeting the needs of all of our children. We are aware of the challenges on busy family lives so we offer Breakfast Clubs from 8.15am each morning and after school care for children until 5pm. There is a small charge for these clubs but this is a non-profit making service set up to help busy working

St Cuthbert's Primary School Autumn Term Progress Report Example

	PROGRESS	ATTITUDE TO LEARNING	TARGET
RE			Try to produce more work in the time available. Proof read work also
Maths			Develop strategies for solving word problems
Reading			Read daily to develop understanding of texts
Writing			Add detail and description to create interest
Spelling/Grammer			Use range of punctuation accurately
			NOTE: A pupil may be below age related expectations but still making progress
			Exceeding age-related expectations / Excellent
			In line with age-related expectations / Good
			Below age-related expectations / Some improvement needed

Celebrating Achievement and School Awards

As a School, we believe in promoting the personal best in all of our Pupils. We acknowledge that all children have unique qualities and areas of individual strength. We constantly aim to provide a learning atmosphere that encourages all children to achieve beyond the classroom as part of school life. Our 'St Cuthbert's School Awards' have been developed to ensure our pupils are given opportunities to acquire skills and values across a wide variety of disciplines to help them become life-long learners and good citizens.

At St Cuthbert's, activities are provided so that all children have a chance to become leaders in their own right and in class, we look to promote independence so that they become confident self-directed learners.

We know the complete academic journey of our children and the skills and qualities they require to succeed in their learning journey.



Faith Award



Outstanding Pupil In All Areas Award



Environmental Award



Being Active & Healthy Award



Community Service Award



Young Leadership Award

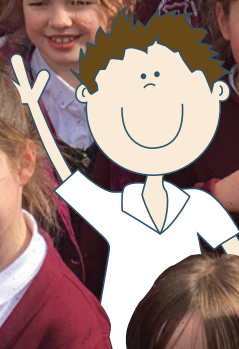


Academic Progress Award



Environmental Award

Inspiring our
children: Alex
Gregory Double
gold rower London
and Rio Olympics



School Meals and Snacks

School meals can be booked online using our online service called Lunchshop.

School meals are provided free to children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 as part of the Universal Free School Meals programme and are varied, nutritious and well-balanced. For those in KS2, Years 3 to 6, meals are charged at £2.50 per day. Lunch money is paid using 'Lunchshop' which is our online lunch payment system. All School Meals are cooked fresh in our kitchen and provide a healthy, balanced and nutritional diet. A vegetarian option is included on the menu, if required.

Some children may be eligible for free school meals, please apply to the **Education Authority at: 5 Portland Square, Carlisle CA1 1PU**. Tel: 01228 226060 or ask at the School

You can, of course, provide a packed lunch as an alternative to School meals, but we recommend that they are healthy and balanced and contain no sweets, glass bottles or canned drinks.

A mid-morning healthy snack can be consumed at morning break. Healthy snacks can be purchased from the 'Tuck Shop' which is run by our School Council.

Personal Accident Insurance Cover

The provision of personal accident insurance is considered to be the responsibility of a child's parents.

The following two paragraphs are taken from a document issued by the County Council. Some parents mistakenly assume that if a child is injured at school the County Council is held responsible regardless of the circumstances and that its insurance will automatically apply.

'The County Council's responsibility is strictly limited to cases where there was negligence by them – or their staff. Accidents can happen in school, on the sports field, or during school visits, when the County Council or its staff are not in any way at fault and, therefore are not responsible.'

'Parents who are interested in personal accident insurance for their children can contact their own insurance broker.'

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school, please let school know before 9.30 on the first day of absence. **The minimum expected attendance in school is 95%.**

For safety and daily routines, it is essential that the school has an up to date emergency contact number for illness and any possible accident. Please be aware that our Ofsted judgments are affected by school attendance.

Our School Day

SCHOOL STARTS - 8.55am

MORNING BREAK

Foundation and Key Stage 1 - **10.30am - 10.50am**

Key stage 2 - **10.30am - 10.50am**

LUNCHTIME

Foundation and Key Stage 1 - **12.00pm - 1.00pm**

Key stage 2 - **12.10pm - 1.00pm**

AFTERNOON BREAK

Foundation and Key Stage 1 - **2.30pm - 2.40pm**

END OF SCHOOL - 3.15pm



Uniform

Our School Uniform, a visible expression of belonging to the family of St Cuthbert's is:

BOYS

- Grey trousers
- White polo shirt with school crest
- Maroon sweatshirt with school crest
- Grey socks, black shoes/black trainer style shoes

GIRLS

- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- White polo shirt with school crest
- Maroon sweatshirt or Cardigan with school crest
- White socks, black shoes

P.E. KIT IN MAROON

Children should have maroon or black shorts, white t-shirts and trainers or plimsolls. P.E. kit available from school. Including a bag with school crest.)

FOR SWIMMING

Please remember all children will need a swimming cap.

JEWELLERY

For safety reasons children are discouraged from wearing jewellery at school. Pupils wearing earrings and other jewellery must remove them before taking part in PE or Games lessons. Watches should be given to the teacher in charge for safekeeping.

PURCHASING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

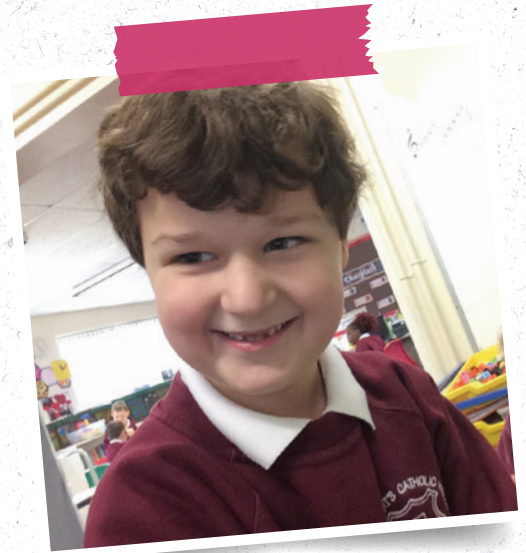
School uniform can be bought through our online uniform shop that can be found on the front page of our school website.

Homework

Regular homework tasks are given to all Key Stages. In most cases the homework is reading and tasks linked to the classroom activities in Numeracy and Literacy.

Taking an active interest in your child's homework is essential as it raises the status of homework and contributes to the child's feeling of achievement.

We encourage daily reading with questions to promote a love of books.



Friends of St Cuthbert's'

We have a flourishing Parents and Friends Association at St Cuthbert's called 'Friends of St Cuthbert's'. It is an organisation which has charitable status and is therefore able to apply for voluntary grants to support our School with different initiatives. All parents are welcome to take part in a variety of organised events, details of which are sent home at regular intervals in the 'Friday Newsletter'. As a Parent you are automatically a member of the Friends of St Cuthbert's'.



What do our Children Think?

"The teachers are nice and friendly and they help me on my work. I love my teachers so much."

ISABELLE (6)

"I like being on the school council."

HANK (6)

"It is fun, happy and everyone is equal."

OLI (9)

"I have lots of friends and we sing lots of songs."

JESSICA (6)

"It has no bullies and I have good friends that help me learn and lots of friendly teachers."

ALISHA (10)

"I feel very safe and the teachers always give us fun lessons."

EVIE (8)

"We have lots of special people who visit and help us."

NUALA (5)

"We help one another, this is what we do with all our hearts."

SEAN (7)

"Every child in the class is part of a team."

GEORGE (9)

"Everyone is kind to me and I have lots of friends. This school is so creative."

PIPPA (11)

"We get praise. The teachers push us to improve."

SADIE (11)

"We hope your child will come to this school. We love this school."

MAJA (7)



Supporting charities
and community
projects are a core
value of our School

Contact us

Feel free to get in touch with us with any queries, comments, or if you'd like to come and have a look round our school.

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