**Newsletter 1** **September 2026**

**Dear Parents/Carers of St Cuthbert's,**

Welcome to the new academic year of 2026 – 2027.

I hope this letter finds you and your families and friends all safe and well and I hope that you have had a wonderful summer holiday.

The children have made a fantastic start to the new year and have settled quickly and happily into their new classrooms with their teachers.

**PE Days from Week Beginning 7 September 2026**
We will continue to ask children to come into school wearing their PE kits on the days they have PE. Please see below:

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| **Monday** | Year 5 and Year 6 |
| **Tuesday** | Year 1 and Year 2 |
| **Wednesday** | Year 3 and Year 4 |
| **Friday** | Reception and Year 6 |

**Class Information Powerpoints**
A class information powerpoint presentation link will be shared via email which contains all of the information you and your child need to ensure they have a positive and successful start to the new academic year. If you have any queries or require any further clarification, please contact your child's class teacher using the email addresses:

Nursery@stcuthbertsk.org

Rec@stcuthbertsk.org

Year1@stcuthbertsk.org

Year2@stcuthbertsk.org

Year3@stcuthbertsk.org

Year4@stcuthbertsk.org

Year5@stcuthbertsk.org

Year6@stcuthbertsk.org

Please direct any email concerns or queries if your child has a special educational need to Mrs Roberts, using SEND@stcuthbertsk.org

Please ensure that you are always reachable by mobile phone during the school day so that we can contact you should we wish to speak to you. We only ring when there is an important matter we need to speak to you directly about or in case of emergency. Thank you.

**School Uniform Policy**
As we begin the new school year, we'd like to remind families of the importance of wearing the correct school uniform. Uniforms help foster a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among our children. Please ensure that all items worn and your child's presentation comply with the school's uniform policy which can be found on our school website or a paper copy is available from the office. If you are short of any uniform items, please enquire at the school office. We have a well-stocked, pre-loved collection of very good condition uniform items which are free.

**Attendance and Punctuality**
Please continue to support your child with their attendance and prompt arrival at school before the main gates close.

Good attendance provides every child with the best chance of success at primary school and helps ensure they are ready for the challenges of high school. Every day at school counts and no child should be put at a disadvantage by missing school days where they can learn, spend time with their friends and teachers and get the very best out of their primary school days.

We fully understand and support school absences when children are too poorly to attend and we know that this type of absence is completely unavoidable, but we please ask that you make appointments, whenever possible, outside of the school day and that you do not take holidays during term time.

**If your child is too poorly to attend school, please follow our school procedures and ring school on the first day of absence no later than 9.30am and by 9.30am on each subsequent day of absence.**

**Polite Reminder re: the school day**
Our school day begins at 8.45am prompt. Please ensure you arrive at school in time for your child to start their school day properly alongside their classmates and to enable every child to access our free breakfast food provision.

**Dates for your Diary**
Please follow this link to Dates for your Diary for the first half term: Dates For Your Diary September-October 2026

We are very much looking forward to the new school year and the new challenges and experiences we can learn from and enjoy.

Thank you, as always, for your support, it really is very much appreciated by each and everyone of us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bullerwell (HT) and the Staff of St Cuthbert's