



# Newsletter

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Friday 28th April

*'With Jesus, we love, learn and pray: to grow in the St Cuthbert's way'*

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## Easter Mass

Thank you again to Fr Giorgio for welcoming us into Church for our Easter Mass last week. Once again it was a lovely celebration with the whole school and parishioners. Especially well done to our YR who led the mass, reading the bidding prayers and choosing some lovely hymns.

Special congratulations to Fr Giorgio at this time who is celebrating his silver jubilee as a priest. There was a lovely Mass at our sister church of Sacred Heart last week.

## Healthy Relationships Workshops

Also a big thank you to Nicola from the DIAS at Wigan LA who was in or 2 1/2 days last week delivering sessions for all classes. DIAS is a registered charity that supports those affected by domestic violence and abuse. If you would like to know more about them please visit <https://diasdvc.org/>

These are thoughtful, age appropriate sessions based on the theme of healthy relationships. They are an annual part of our RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) curriculum. They also link with our core values of love and respect.

## Coronation Celebrations

As I'm sure your aware, next week-end is the coronation. In school we are having a focus on the 'Big Help Out' project that has been launched as part of the celebrations. This is asking for everybody to help out in their communities a little bit. More information is available at <https://thebighelpout.org.uk/>

If you are planning anything at home I'm sure the teachers would love to hear about it.

Next Friday (5th May) afternoon

we're also going to have tea parties in classes. The children may come into school in red, white and blue colours.

A reminder that this Monday coming, 1st May, is also the usual *May Day* bank holiday and Monday 8th May is a special one for the coronation.

## Girls Football Event

A team of Y5/6 girls enjoyed a football event at the Soccer dome on Wednesday this week. It was part of the Wigan School Games summer programme which we sign up to. It was a great event including special skills drills and a couple of friendly matches. The girls' sporting attitude was exemplary throughout and they won their two matches. Well done all!

## Football Fixture

Our Y5 football team had a cup fixture against Newfold Primary last week. It was a really close game, finishing as a draw at full time. It was decided on penalties and unfortunately we 'did England' and went out as valiant losers. The players were great though. Well done!

## Judo Sessions

Thanks to Andy and his team for providing some introductory Judo sessions for our KS2 classes last week. The children really enjoyed the opportunity. This is the link to their local club if you are interested [Dave.r.cannon@hotmail.com](mailto:Dave.r.cannon@hotmail.com) or phone 07966267481

## New Build Project

A letter has been emailed and sent out with the children this week regarding the forthcoming building project—to replace the portacabins with a new build. This will start on site on Monday 22nd May.

More details re logistics will follow next week.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

These are the extra-curricular clubs on off currently.

Monday—Football Y5/6

Tuesday - Netball Y 5/6

Wednesday – Rugby Y5/6

Thursday 04.05.23—Calm club

Thursday 09.05.23—Calm club

Thursday 23.05.23—Calm club

We will of course let you know in due course any more scheduled for the rest of the summer term.

## Industrial Action

A reminder also that there is another day of industrial strike action scheduled for next Tuesday 2nd May. The same classes are out as this Thursday.

## Attendance Matters!

Class	WB 17/3/23	WB 24/3/23
YRP	97.6	96
YRS	91.4	95.2
YIF	93.3	96.7
YIH	93.3	86.9
Y2L	99.3	97.4
Y2G	93.1	88.8
Y3P	89.3	97.3
Y3S	95.5	95.4
Y4H	93.7	96.7
Y4C	96	94.4
Y5F	94.1	93.5
Y5S	95.9	90.2
Y6C	94/1	88.8
Y6M	87	95
Whole School	93.9	93.8

### **Ormskirk Medieval Festival**

Saturday, May 13th & Sunday, May 14th

Take a journey back to the 12th century in Coronation Park in Ormskirk, where you can enjoy themed combat display demonstrations and activities. Suitable for the whole family.

11:00-17:00 both days. Admission free.

### **Haigh Dino Days**

Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st

Four shows over the weekend, each three hours long with feature theatrical dinosaur walkabouts and interaction. Don't miss 'feeding' times, the Comedy Cavemen and the Giant Walking Talking Trees.

Starts at 10:30am and 15:00pm both days. Prices vary.

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