



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School
SUMMER NEWSLETTER
JULY 2018

Successful Year

This has been a great year for St Cuthbert's. The school has gone from strength to strength - we're making headlines both locally and nationally!

OFSTED

We welcomed Ofsted to the school in November and were proud to show off our school and our wonderful children. The school was rated good - for the first time in 17 years! The Inspector described us as a 'real gem of a school' and rated our behaviour and personal development as **Outstanding**.

SATS

We're really proud of the effort and determination showed by our children, who were determined to achieve success. And they did - our Key Stage 2 results this year have been the **best at the school for 6 years**. Even better, the children's hard work has put our school in the **top 5% nationally for progress**.

Curriculum

The curriculum changes we have made continue to challenge our children and help them achieve their aspirations, as well as impress those around them with just how intelligent they are. We continue to receive visitors who come to see the curriculum we have put in place - including Dame Rachel de Souza, Dr Anthony Radice, as well as the Schools Week newspaper, and Parents and Teachers for Excellence campaign. And let's not forget that ITV appearance!

Visits

There have been so many visits this year! Rock UK, Carfin Grotto, Holy Island, Ampleforth, Glenridding Sailing Centre, and many more! Thank you all parents and helpers who have supported us with these trips - it is greatly appreciated!

Leavers

St Cuthbert's School would like to thank the children leaving us for pastures new, for their contribution to the life of our School over the

last seven years. We wish them every success for the future and hope that they will keep us updated with their future achievements.

After School Clubs

We are pleased that we have been able to offer a good range of after school clubs this year, for both key stages. We aim to further improve this offer in September. A letter will come out in the first week of term to let you know what clubs we are able to offer - remember to fill it in and return to school as soon as possible as places fill up quickly!

Father Chris and Father Frank

Our thanks to Father Chris and Father Frank for their ministry and support over the year. They have continued to provide support and encouragement to the children and staff of our school, and have continued to strengthen the links between church and school.

Thank you Parents

To all of you for your support at all events throughout this very busy year. We have been grateful for your hard work and dedicated support of the school. Remember, this is a wonderful school, **and it is your school**, of which we hope you are proud. Do please consider getting involved with events and volunteering

to help with visits, or perhaps to hear children read. And tell everyone about how good this school is! We want to share it with the whole community, whom it is our aim to serve.

Governors

Our Governors work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure everything is as good as it can be for our children. Our thanks to them for their continuing work.

School Staff

A huge thank you to the staff of our school. In every role throughout the school, we have dedicated staff who know the importance of putting the children first, and working hard to ensure that every opportunity is given to them.

Uniform Shop

The school office will be open on Monday 3rd SEPTEMBER 2018 between 9.30am - 12 noon for parents to purchase Uniform for the new school year.

New Term

The new term begins for the children on **Tuesday 4th September 2018**.