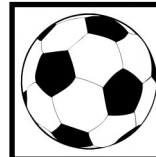


## Harvest Service



Many thanks to everyone who came along to our Harvest Service at St Cuthbert's Church. It was a such a lovely occasion and the children did us proud with their singing and dancing. It was so nice to see the church packed to the rafters and the children performing with such joy and enthusiasm, thanking God for the harvest and encouraging people to share. Many thanks to the staff who helped the children to practice and to those who came along on the Sunday morning to support.

## Football Tournament



The football team played in a 7-a-side tournament in Burscough recently. In the 10 games played over 2 sunny, Wednesday afternoons, the team won 6, drew 2 and lost 2.

This left the team in 2nd place and runner-up in the group.

Well done to the players and to the parents who came along to support. All the lads gave 100% and they were a credit to the school. There were goals from Freddie, Kaelan, Harry, Will, Liam, Zak and Finlay.

Very well done lads.

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## Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Monday 8th November to take both individual and family pics.

On that day, please ensure that your child comes to school in his/her school uniform. (Children doing PE on that day can bring sports kit to change into later) Thanks.

## Universal Free School Meals

All children in the reception year, year 1 or year 2 are entitled to a free school dinner each day.

Take up at the moment is only about 65%.

The more take-up there is, the more funding the school receives from the government.

Our school dinners are healthy and nutritious and very popular with staff. Please let us know if you want your child to trial the school dinners. Many thanks.

## Morning Drop-Off

If you can, please use the drop-off option in the mornings from 8-40am.

Staff are there to look after your child.

If you drop off at the playground gate, please do not loiter and keep waving as this can often upset your child.

Many thanks for driving considerately, slowly and safely. Thanks.

## Labels

**Please label all your child's school uniform.  
Thanks.**

## Polite Reminder

### Parent Consultations

**Tuesday 9th November**  
(from 1-00pm)

Staff will be sending out your allotted time.

Please arrive punctually for your appointment so that we can keep waiting to a minimum. Thanks.

## Missed School = Missed Learning

When children are absent from school, they miss important learning. Teachers may well be focusing on specific topics which are then not revisited for months. This is often the case in mathematics. When children are sick or they have something that is contagious, it is obviously best that they stay at home and recover.

These absences are unavoidable and we just have to manage them.

Sometimes however, reasons for absence can appear quite vague, such as "they're not feeling 100%" or "they're feeling a little under the weather" or "they've had an unsettled night" or "they're a little sensitive today so I'll keep him/her at home".

Only a few missed days can have a massive impact upon a child's learning, progress and their ultimate achievement.

Their education is really important. Good attendance helps enormously. Thanks.

## Bonfire Night



The PTFA is organizing the annual Bonfire and Fireworks night on **Friday 5th November.**

**Volunteers are desperately needed to help with parking and security etc.**

**Can you help?**

All school monies raised on this very special night, are used to fund educational school trips for the classes throughout the year.

## Christmas Shows

We are hoping to resume our Christmas Concerts this year and raise funds for our nominated charities.

Performances will be on :

Tues 7th Dec 10-00am

Wed 8th Dec 2-00pm

Thur 9th Dec 7-00pm

Frid 10th Dec Rec Nativity 9-30am

(All tickets are priced at £4)

Members of the community are very welcome to come along to the Tuesday morning performance.

Please ring school if you are interested in attending. Thanks.



## **St Cuthbert's Christmas Fair Friday 26th Nov**

**3-30pm—7-00pm  
(in the school hall)**

**Bric-a-brac, raffle, bottle tombola, crafts, Father Christmas, cakes, refreshments and lots of stalls.**

**Please pop along and help raise money for the church.**

**See you there**