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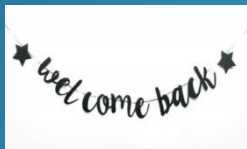
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Newsletter

12th January 2024

A warm welcome back after the Christmas break! We hope you are rested and well after the festive period. We have been delighted to see the children back in school looking so smart and ready to learn. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for all the well wishes in my new role here – your support has been overwhelming. Thank you.
- Mrs Campbell -

Happy New Year! An especially warm welcome to our new Nursery intake. Welcome to the family.



Every class above 96%

Head-teacher awards	'Lady of the Bible' class winner	Celebration of talents assembly winners
Reception (Miriam)	Gabriel	Asim Amanda
Y1 (Elizabeth)	Salvador	Theresa Ihtsham
Y2 (Prisca)	Paris	Mohammed Yusuf Bahar
Y3 (Sheba)	Kenny	Yusuf Hollie Marie
Y4 (Deborah)	Zakariya	Moses Sariah
Y5 (Esther)	Alvia	Tomi Maria
Y6 (Lydia)	Vadym	Patrice Amelia

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: week beg 8.1.24	96.4%	100%	96.8%	97%	99%	97.2%	96.7%

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Catholic Life

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea, during the time when Herod was king. Soon afterwards, some men who studied the stars came from the east to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the baby born to be king of the Jews? We saw his star when it came up in the east, and we have come to worship him." When King Herod heard about this, he was very upset, and so was everyone else in Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the teachers of the Law and asked them, "Where will the Messiah be born?" "In the town of Bethlehem in Judea," they answered. "For this is what the prophet wrote:

'Bethlehem in the land of Judah,
you are by no means the least of
the leading cities of Judah;
for from you will come a leader
who will guide my people Israel.'"

So Herod called the visitors from the east to a secret meeting and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem with these instructions: "Go and make a careful search for the child, and when you find him, let me know, so that I too may go and worship him."

And so they left, and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the east. When they saw it, how happy they were, what joy was theirs! It went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshipped him. They brought out their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and presented them to him.

Then they returned to their country by another road, since God had warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod.

We are "One family in Christ"



Year 5's stunning Epiphany themed Christmas cards

"We can seek Jesus too, in kindness and peace" Sharon Y2



Love of learning and playing together. One community, aiming high, helping each other and praying together. On our journey with Christ.

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Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Our 'teens and toddlers' are back in action after the holidays.

Our Reception children love working alongside the students from St Cuthberts.



Year 1 have using Purple Mash to design characters for their ebook in their computing lesson.

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

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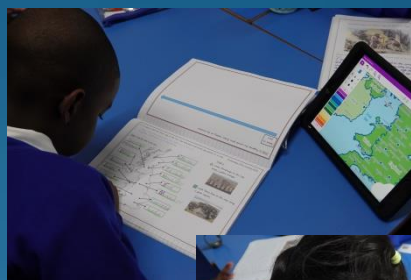
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Key Stage Two

Year 3 have been using maps online to help them locate important stone age sites on a map of the UK, including Stonehenge and Skara Brae.



During Forest School Year 6 have been using limited resources, repurposing them and creating models and structures in order to care for the environment. "We all need to reuse items in order to care for our common home."

Szymon and Patrice

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

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