

Mothering Sunday Service

31st March 9-30am

St Outhbert's Church

Please come along and watch the children.

Birthday Thankyou

I'd like to say a big, big thankyou to the staff, children and parents for making my recent birthday so memorable. Everyone has been so unbelievably kind and thoughtful. And a playground of children, all with my face, all staring at me, is something that I will never forget.

New Site Supervisor

I'm pleased to announce that Mr John McCormick is now our new site supervisor/caretaker/cleaner.

He takes over from Mrs Yvonne Woods. On behalf of the school governors, the staff, the children and yourselves, I would like to thank Mrs Woods for all her hard work and commitment over the past few years. She has done brilliantly. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Dogs on the Field

I am sorry to have to report that some people seem to be exercising their dogs on the school field. (they must be climbing the fences as all the gates are securely locked)



We have found small bags full of dog poo discarded on the grass and more worryingly, dog poo which the children could easily step in and get on to their hands and clothes at when playing.

This is completely unacceptable. If you live locally, please could you be vigilant and let us know if you see anyone with a dog on the school premises. Firstly, they are trespassing and secondly they are placing our children's health at risk. Thanks.

Dress-Up Day : 21st March

As part of our Book Week (week beginning 18th March) we're having a

Book Character Dress Day

Children will need to come to school as a popular book character. (No football kits please)

We'll be taking lots of photos for our school display boards and website.

We'll have story time on the carpet and we'll watch a film. If there are any parents out there who would like to pop in and read to the children a short story (one of their favourites) please let us know. That'd be fabulous.

Sharing a book with your child is amazing!

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Parent Consultations

Tuesday 2nd April From 2-00pm

These meetings are to give parents a brief update of their child's progress and agree targets for the future. Targets may be related to the child's academic work, self-motivation, homework, behaviour, manners, attendance, punctuality, etc. Please make every effort to attend. Due to our very busy and committed schedules, consultations will not be available on any other days. Thanks Letters will be sent home soon with time options. Please respond promptly if you are restricted to a particular time period.

Ash Wednesday 6th March

Children from years 5+6 will be joining the Eucharist Service at St Cuthbert's at 10-00am on that Wednesday morning.

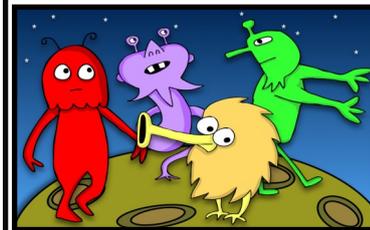
They'll also have the opportunity to receive the 'Imposition of Ashes' on their forehead.

The service is also open to parents and the church community.



Space Week

As you will know, the school theme this week has been based on SPACE. The children have been doing lots of work linked to planets, the moon, the stars, aliens, space travel etc. The theme has been the inspiration for lots of creative writing. We are going to open up the school hall next week, **Wed 6th 3-15pm** and **Thurs 7th 9-00am**, so parents can take a look at the eerie planet scene and all our space artefacts. They do look absolutely amazing. The children's writing will also be on-display so please take this opportunity to read your child's work.



Online Safety

We regularly send out texts about general safeguarding and more recently Internet Safety. This is to raise your awareness. We advise a general chat/remind and ask that you encourage an open dialogue. If you decide to share specific internet details (wording, music or images etc) please remind your child that it is not appropriate to talk about this with other children in school as scaremongering can often cause considerable distress. Thankyou for your concern and support in this matter.

Quiz Night

Friday 15th March
7-30pm onwards
£5 per ticket
Great spot prizes
Lots of fun!

Main Vehicular Entrance to School

Please be advised that the main vehicular entrance to school is strictly, **not for pedestrian use**. There are signs to remind people. It is not safe for parents to bring their children through this gate when cars and vans are entering and leaving. Many of these are big, heavy vehicles, some may have condensation on the windows, some may have upset children who are distracting the driver, some may have a driver who is just not concentrating or going too fast because he/she is late. Only yesterday a child tripped on the way in and cars had to brake sharply or there would have been a very serious accident. Dashing across the busy main road from Carr Moss Lane to the main gate is also taking a big risk. Is it worth it? Please use the pedestrian gate that leads to the playground and use the lollipop lady Mrs Kewn to cross the road safely. Thanks.