



# ST CUTHBERT'S C of E ACADEMY

INFANTS & PRE-SCHOOL

September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We hope you all enjoyed a restful and happy holiday. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school, full of smiles, energy, and excitement for the term ahead. A very warm welcome also goes to the new families who have joined our school community. We are delighted that you have chosen our school and we look forward to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead.

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, filled with learning opportunities, special events, and the chance for children to develop their confidence and friendships. We encourage you to keep an eye on our upcoming newsletters and the school website so that you don't miss out on important dates and updates.

We are also very pleased to share some wonderful news with our Beech Class families. Mrs Rigby, has now returned to school following her recent accident. We are so happy to have her back with us, and we know the children have been thrilled to see her once again. For the time being, Mrs Rigby, will be working three days a week — Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays — while she continues her recovery. We are very grateful to Mrs White, who will continue to support in Beech Class and work alongside Mrs Rigby, during this transition period.

We know that your children will continue to thrive with the care, experience and enthusiasm that both Mrs Rigby, and Mrs White, bring to the classroom.

If your children are in reception please make sure you connect to Tapestry so that you can follow your child's learning journey. If your child is in year 1 or Year 2 don't forget to join Class Dojo to keep up with class news, messages and celebrations.

If you have not received the link for either platform, just contact the school office or your class teacher, who will be happy to help you.

## Gate Times

The school pedestrian gate now opens at 8.30 am and closes after Pre-school pupils arrive at 9.10 am. The gate closes in the afternoon at 3.25 pm. We kindly ask everyone to leave the site promptly before the gate close, as our Afterschool Club children will be waiting to use the playground. Thank you so much for your support and for helping keep everything running smoothly. We really do appreciate it.

As we begin this new term, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. Working together, we can ensure that this school year is a happy, safe, and successful one for every child.

With warm regards,

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