



**St Cuthbert's  
Catholic High School**  
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26 March 2018

Dear parents/carers

It only seems five minutes ago that I was writing to you as we finished the Autumn term and here we are at the end of the Spring term getting ready to celebrate Easter.

As we approach this very important time in the church's and the school's calendar I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks for your continued support.

This term, albeit relatively short, has been packed with activities, events and celebrations as well as hard work from all staff and students to drive improvements and outcomes for our young people:

- Year 11 students have worked tirelessly in all their studies and have completed mock examinations in all subjects
- Year 10 have had several workshops on employment, further education, apprenticeships and life skills
- Year 9 students really began their KS4 in earnest and are proving to be conscientious students determined to do well
- Year 8 have shown such maturity and responsibility in preparing for their GCSE options
- Year 7 continue to settle in and are making a valuable contribution to life at St Cuthbert's.

School work aside, we have also celebrated:

- The Annual Arts Festival – a celebration of Art, Music and Drama which once more was booked out on both evenings
- BBC News School Reporters continue to inform us of matters that are important to the school and community
- Pi Day to celebrate numeracy across the school
- International Day of Happiness involving our [#HappyDay video](#)
- Sports activities across all years
- A celebration of Year 11 GCSE Product, showcased by a display of completed projects.

An exciting building project was completed this term with the playground being redesigned to give our young people more space to socialise and a safer area to use at break and lunch. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students for the responsible manner in which they have dealt with the disruption whilst the building work has taken place.

So with a term to go the year has been full of events and opportunities and after Easter is no different. Year 11 are on the last stage of their journey to outstanding achievements in their GCSE exams. Lots of revision opportunities and extra support has been put in place for all our GCSE students and they should take advantage of everything on offer. Other years will also have examinations towards the end of term to show how hard they have worked and how far they have come in their academic subjects.

In recognition of the hard work this term, the Governors have agreed that the school closes at the earlier time of  
**1:00pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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Letter to parents/carers

The following bus operator has confirmed that they will provide an earlier service from school at 1:00pm:

- 719 Ogden service to Poynter Street
- **Please note** that we are awaiting confirmation from Arriva whether the 718 Arriva service to Sutton Manor will be providing an earlier service or not – we will update our website tomorrow.

**The Halton 712 (to Bickerstaffe Street), Halton 718 (to Sutton Manor) and Hattons 720 (to Clockface Road) buses will not be running at this time, so would therefore ask that you make arrangements for your child to be collected by you or a representative.**

Although no lunch will be provided that day appropriate food will be available at break time.

***Please contact us if you have any issues with this arrangement.***

Can I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a peaceful and Happy Easter and look forward to our continued supportive relationship in supporting your child.

Please see my [announcement](#) on our school website in regards to the change in the school bus route imposed by Merseytravel from the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018. Please let us know if this affects your child.

The school will re-open on **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 8:30am.**

God Bless.

Yours sincerely

*C. A. Twist*

Mrs Catherine Twist  
**Headteacher**

