

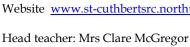
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Dear Families,

Well, another year has passed - where does the time go!?

The children are a credit to you all and we are so proud of them and their many achievements both in school and out.

I want to say a massive thank you to all of the staff who work tirelessly to give the children the best education and school experiences they possibly can. Also to our governors who give their time voluntarily to support the work of the school. Thank you to Miss Bruce who after very many years as the school staff governor is now finishing in that role, her support has been immense and she has seen so much change in St Cuthbert's as a governor... (don't worry she is still working in school!!)

Thank you families for your support - it really is the difference between children thriving or not, when they have the support of everyone around them. As the African proverb says 'it takes a village to raise a child' which I truly believe.

We say goodbye to our Year 4 children who have been AMAZING! You have been a joy to have in our school and remember you always belong to St Cuthbert's - so go out and do us proud!!! We can't wait to see where life takes each one of you....

And finally to our Mrs T! What can we say...life in St Cuthbert's will never be the same again! We all wish you the most brilliant retirement and we thank you for your long service to this school and all the families who have passed through....

Stay safe, be kind, enjoy just being together with family and friends. I wish you all a peaceful holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Wednesday 6th September at 8:45am!

Kind regards

Clare McGregor

Headteacher

Farewell Prayer for Mrs Thorpe;

Lord God,

Thank you for the extraordinary love, commitment and creativity this wonderful teacher has given this school.

Thank you for the way she has served us and given out so much to the children we care for. We pray that she would go on to find new treasures each day, and that the blessing of Christ would be upon all that she does, forevermore. Amen.