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Dear Parent(s)/carer(s) of children in our feeder schools,

Some of you may have received our newsletters at different times throughout this year to keep you informed of life at St. Cuthbert's (here's a link to our previous editions). We will be sending a final edition to parents of year 5 and 6 children in July, before the summer holidays begin. I think it is really important that you're kept up to date with what is happening at our school because most of you will send your children to us in September, or the September after.

I wanted to write to you today specifically to make you aware that the Catholic School's Inspectorate carried out a 2-day inspection of our school on 30th April and 1st May. We have now received the finalised report and I wanted to share it with you (Link to report here). I am incredibly proud of our whole community every day (particularly our students), and this report gives testament to the wonderful school we are, and the determination of all in our continued journey of constant improvement. Some of the highlights of the report for me are 'Students at St. Cuthbert's benefit from a well-established culture of care and inclusion', 'Students express pride in belonging to the school community and feel deeply supported and known by staff', and 'Pastoral care is exceptional'. Please take some time to read the report.

For parents/carers of year 6 children who have chosen to come to us, I look forward to meeting you properly during your Welcome Evening on Thursday, 19th June 2025. For other parents/carers, particularly those with year 5 children, I look forward to meeting you at our Open Evening in September, which will be held on **Thursday**, **25**th **September 2025** - look out for further details on our social media.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Mr Stuart Holland **Headteacher**

















