



St Cuthbert's RC Primary School

St Cuthbert's Primary School is your friendly, local Roman Catholic Primary School, which aims to provide a positive learning environment where every member of the school community is valued, supported and encouraged to fulfill themselves as a learner and as a person to the best of their ability. We serve the community of Slateford, Gorgie, Dalry, Longstone, Craiglockhart, Baberton, Juniper Green, Currie and Balerno.

At St Cuthbert's we strive to ensure that our children learn in a safe, happy and inclusive environment where they grow and develop spiritually, emotionally, socially, and physically as well as academically. The publication of 'This Is Our Faith' as the Church's national syllabus for religious education, has provided teachers with a clear progression framework to ensure that the children are able to deepen their understanding of their faith and Jesus's teaching as they progress through the school stages. Our Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils take part in the Pope Francis Faith Award. This Award recognizes young people who have put their faith into action and have shown "signs of love" to others. It is named in honour of Pope Francis because of the good example he sets and focuses on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they are applied at home, in school and within the parish community. Children in P6 and P7 also use the God's Loving Plan programme, created by the church, to learn about changes to the body in puberty, the sacrament of marriage and parenthood. Our Primary 3 and Primary 4 pupils work with their teachers, Fr Duffy and the whole school and parish community to prepare and receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. In normal, non-Covid times, all of our classes regularly attend, prepare and lead class celebrations of Mass throughout the year.

Although we are living in what can be perceived as a more secular and materialistic society, all of our children are taught and encouraged to love and respect others and to be kind and generous in their thoughts, words and actions. The values of equality and inclusion along with gospel values underpin life within the school.

Through their awareness of global citizenship and work on Rights Respecting Schools, the children also have a knowledge and understanding of the challenges experienced by children in other countries and in response they support the work of SCIAF throughout the year. The school also raises money for charities based in Scotland.

The Catholic ethos of our school encourages the children to love and respect their neighbour and in doing so to serve the needy and the poor. Please see the values below that were created by our pupils, teachers, parents and carers last year:

St Cuthbert's CARES We are: Creative Active Respectful Equal Supported.

If you would like any other information about St Augustine's RC High School or St Cuthbert's RC Primary School please contact the school office:

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