



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

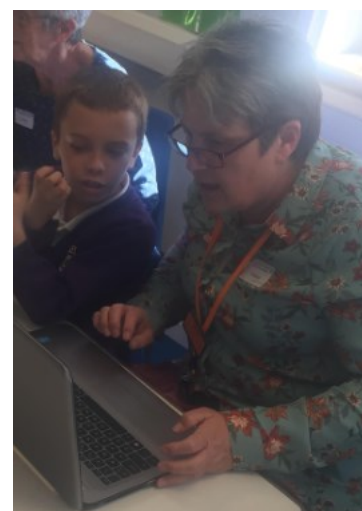
Newsletter 6 Week ending 12th October 2018

Believe
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achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began the week with our Harvest liturgy led by our School Council. Well done to them for raising the profile of the work of CAFOD and to all the children for celebrating the Harvest by dressing up in colourful clothes and donating money to help others less fortunate than themselves. We raised £218.65.

Thank you to the 73 grandparents who joined us on Wednesday to take part in learning and also for our liturgy in church., which was packed. Once again, thank you to the many grandparents who are involved in the life of our school. During our liturgy we celebrated the contribution of all grandparents, near, far and in Heaven.



During the month of October, Mrs Moore has been leading a lunchtime prayer group on a Tuesday as we continue to focus on Mary's responsibility as the mother of God.

On my visits to classrooms I have seen excellent learning. Well done to all the children who are really pushing themselves particularly in their maths learning and demonstrating their reasoning skills. I have been lucky to spend some additional time in Year 2 St. Patrick's class this week, where the children were thinking about different sea creatures and asking questions such as how do I move? to create a graffiti wall of information about ocean creatures. They were also able to talk knowledgeably about the pollution problems facing our oceans. We are setting up an Eco Council which will meet for the first time after half term.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Natalie McCarthy

(Headteacher)

School Council Update

Thank you to Ella for chairing this week's meeting. The focus for our agenda this week was school lunches and playtime and what we could make even better. The children voted 14:2 not to have lunch places. They have invited Mrs Wilmshurst our cook to attend next week's school council meeting so that they can share their ideas for menus with her.



Home learning

Well done and thank you to the children and families for your excellent home learning projects. It has been a pleasure to see how creative you have been and how well you have been supported by your families to complete these projects.



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BELIEVE YOU CAN ACHIEVE

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School in Cranleigh is delighted to unveil their fantastic new playground following a £62,000 investment.

We have spaces available for 2018/9 academic year.
Please contact us for more information or come to our open mornings:

Thursday, 27th September 2018 at 10-11.30am
Thursday, 18th October 2018 at 10-11.30am
Thursday, 22nd November 2018 at 10-11.30am
Thursday, 10th January 2019 at 10-11.30am

'Recognising the value and worth of each individual'

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Romanian Shoe Box Appeal

We are once again supporting the Romanian Shoe Box appeal 2018 for deprived and disabled children. We hope that all families will support this worthy cause. The children should have come home from school with a leaflet today. Shoe boxes should be returned to school on Monday 19th November ready for collection.

Parents Evenings

We are looking forward to you all joining us for parents evening next week. At this evening you will have an opportunity to look at your child's learning in their books and also to meet with your child's class teacher. Please note that there is no access to the classrooms or the playground during this time and where possible children should not attend this evening.

Year Two appointments will be rescheduled for after half term.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

- 16th Year 6 and Sibling group photos
16th 4.30pm—7pm Parents' Evening
18th 10.00am Open Morning for prospective parents.
18th 4pm—6.30pm Parents' Evening
Half Term 22nd - 26th October
29th Children return to school after Half Term

NOVEMBER

- 1st Bags of Support
6th November NO Netball Club
8th 2.45pm CYE meeting for Year 6 St Teresa's parents
9th School Discos time TBC
10th Children's artwork on display in Cranleigh centenary memorial garden
16th Christmas Fair donations
19th Romanian shoe boxes to be returned to school
23rd Christmas Fair donations Mufti day
22nd 10am Open Morning for prospective parents
25th 12.15-2.15pm St Cuthbert Mayne Christmas Fayre
29th St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day
29th am Mass for the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne

DECEMBER

- 3rd School Closed
6th 9.30am EYFS/Key Stage One nativity to parents
6th 3.15-3.45pm Open Classrooms
6th Friends wreath making event
7th Parent Forum 2
7th 1.30pm EYFS/Key stage One nativity to parents
13th 9.30am Key Stage Two nativity to parents



Safe cycling



Great to see Reception St David's Class making the most of the outdoor space and improving their cycling skills. I have been really impressed by the number of children who are able to ride their bicycles without stabilisers to school. Please remember to slow down and walk your bike when you enter the church car park or are near pedestrians. Well done to everyone for wearing your bicycle helmets.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for w.e.

5th October 2018

Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 5, 100% Attendance!

School Target

96.5%

Class	%
Reception	99.0%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	98.4%
Whole School	98.0%

Dear Parents and Carers

We are taking part in a “Bags of Support” collection to raise money. It’s easy, it’s free, it’s a great way to raise money and reduce landfill but we need your help. The collections made last year raised over £300.

How does it work?

Bags of Support are collecting good quality **re-useable clothes, shoes, belts, hand bags, bedding and soft toys.**

Rather than sending out plastic bags that may or may not get used we now ask that you use any bag or cardboard box that you have at home.

Once your collection has taken place, Bags of Support will “weigh and pay”. They pay 50p / kilo which quickly adds up and goes directly to The Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne..

When is it happening?

Please bring in as much as you can on **the morning of Thursday 1st November. Remember the more we collect – the more we earn for the school.**

What happens to the collections?

Requested items are sent directly to the Glodeni Orphanage in Romania or Nkuringo community in Uganda.

The other items are sold to raise money.

Why should you donate?

Apart from raising money and supporting a good cause in Romania & Uganda, textile recycling is a really important part of reducing landfill. We generate 1,000,000 tons of textile waste a year and 12% of landfill is made up of textiles. The Bags of Support project is a great way of demonstrating to your children the importance of recycling and helping to reduce waste.

For more information about Bags of Support and the

Visit www.bagsofsupport.co.uk

or contact their founder Karrie Mellor who is as ex- chair of her 3 children’s school PTA

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