



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 5 Week ending 5th October 2018

Believe
you can
achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another excellent week at St Cuthbert Mayne. Highlights for me have included the opportunity to talk to the children about their learning and what teachers can do to make it even better. I have begun to carry out pupil surveys with children from Years One to Six. The data from this will be shared with teachers to make the children's learning even better.

Another hi-light was the poetry recital performance which each class took part in to celebrate National Poetry Day. Poems ranged from Peas to the Highwayman and from the Jabberwocky to the Sound Collector. It was also wonderful to have Reception St David's Class join us to share nursery rhymes with us.

On my visits to classrooms this week I have been delighted to see a range of learning opportunities. I have seen Maths and English being presented in creative ways and also children choosing to challenge themselves to extend their learning further.

We have been focusing on our school value Responsibility and the perfect example of Mary who took her responsibility seriously. Throughout October children will be saying the Hail Mary each day. Please remember that on Monday the children may come to school in their own clothes to brighten up the harvest and raise funds for CAFOD. Also please remember that school is closed tomorrow (5th October) as we have a joint INSET day for staff with the other schools in the Xavier C.E.T. A special well done to all the children who had their nasal flu vaccines.

Wishing you all a happy extended weekend with hopefully some sunshine.

Natalie McCarthy

(Headteacher)

Working in Partnership with Parents.

Open Classrooms

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our Open Classrooms on Thursday. It is always a pleasure to hear the children talking enthusiastically about their learning. The next Open Classroom is on 6th December from 3.15-3.45pm.

Parent forum

We had a very positive meeting and focused on what is working well and even better if ... One area for development that arose was that parents would like to be better informed about the R.E. curriculum which we teach and requested more details than was on the termly curriculum letters. We will ensure that the termly RE curriculum letters are sent out to parents. Please ask if you require further information.

Keep on running



Well done to the 85 superstars who took part in the Cranleigh Junior Park Run on Sunday. It was great to see so many of you enjoying the challenge and the beautiful sunshine. A special well done to all our KS1 children who are taking part. It's fantastic to see you getting around! I hope to see more of you next Sunday. For full details please visit <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/cranleigh-juniors/>

Mrs Singleton



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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Year 7 admissions

A reminder to all parents that they need to begin the process of admission for secondary school entry 2019. I would recommend parents of both Year 6 and Year 5 attend the Open Evenings for all the schools that they are considering. Information for all of them can be found on each school's website. Please follow the link for information about open evening and tour dates for St Peter's Catholic Secondary School in Merrow, where many of our past pupils attend, <http://www.st-petersschool.co.uk/page/?title=Open+Evening%2FTours+of+the+School&pid=10>

Parents Evenings

Please remember to book your appointments!

BRIGHTEN UP



Diary Dates

OCTOBER

- 5th INSET DAY 3 for Staff. School closed to children.
- 10th 1.30pm Grandparents' afternoon in school
- 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

- 6th November NO Netball Club
- 16th Christmas Fair donations
- 22nd 10am Open Morning for prospective parents
- 23rd Christmas Fair donations Mufti day
- 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 3.15-3.45pm Open Classrooms
- More dates to follow...

School Office Manager (including HR and Headteacher's PA)

Term time only (39 weeks),
10 hours per week (flexible working
offered)

Salary S5 £4,557 Actual
(£19,245 FTE)

If you are interested then please
look at our school website [http://
www.stcuthbertmayne.co.uk/](http://www.stcuthbertmayne.co.uk/) and
also the Xavier Catholic Education
Trust Website [https://
www.xaviercet.org.uk/](https://www.xaviercet.org.uk/).

ATTENDANCE

<u>Attendance figures for w.e.</u>	Class	%
<u>28th September 2018</u> Congratulations to 100% Attendance	Reception	100%
	Year 1	98.3%
	Year 2	99.3%
	Year 3	96.7%
	Year 4	99.6%
	Year 5	98.8%
School Target 96.5%	Year 6	98.3%
	Whole School	98.7%