



The first day of this term seem like a lifetime ago, yet the memory of hearing that Ofsted inspectors would be joining us the following day could not be more vivid. This week we are proud to share Ofsted's findings with you. As teachers we appreciate how important it is for the children in our care to receive feedback and praise for their efforts in class. Similarly for us as a school it is wonderful to receive affirmation that our hard work is being channelled in the right direction, and also gives us a platform from which to grow. We expect the report to be available on the [Ofsted reports website](#) next week.

If you venture out into the Surrey Hills at the weekend you will be hard pressed to avoid meeting scores of lycra-clad cyclists. Our Year 6 children took a step towards being able to join them this week by completing the Level 2 Bikeability course. Thank you to the team of expert instructors who took the children out onto quiet roads so that they could experience "real" cycling. They commented that this was a very able group who were extremely well behaved.

Meanwhile in the classroom, model tectonic plates were being constructed in Year 4 as the children continue their learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. The same class seized an opportunity to get on the gym equipment this week as they got active during one of their PE lessons.

On Tuesday Miss Wilkin gave an assembly to the whole school to coincide with Fairtrade Fortnight (27 Feb - 12 March). Children heard about how Fairtrade works with farmers and workers to they can improve their living standards, invest in their communities and businesses, and protect our shared environment. They will be looking out for that Fairtrade logo next time you're buying tea, coffee, chocolate or bananas!



Thank you to those who joined us for the Parent forum this week - we discussed a wide range of topics including Ofsted, school lunches, music, calendars and much more. Our next meeting will be in the summer term.

This Sunday, 5 March Mrs Harper and I will be inducted as Executive Head and Head of School respectively during the 11am Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard at Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the links between the school and the parish - all welcome! We are asking that St Cuthbert Mayne children who are attending Mass this Sunday wear their school uniform for this special occasion.

God bless
Thomas Hall
Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our school is awash with the colour purple most of the time - for the rest of this term the prayer tables match the uniform as we journey through Lent. During this Monday's Collective Worship we thought about how Jesus was tempted in the desert. We will endeavour to stick to our Lenten resolutions and try to make more time for God.

God of love, you gave your son Jesus strength in the desert. May we also have the strength to do what is right and to stand up for what we believe in. Amen.



WORLD BOOK DAY

As you know World Book Day is fast approaching. This term, we will be celebrating this annual event on **Friday 10th March** to ensure that we are able to avoid any possible strike action. As usual, we would love the children to come dressed as their favourite book character or to come in their bedtime clothes as if ready for a bedtime story! During the week beginning 6th March, we would also encourage your child to bring in and share their favourite book, which they will also be able to read as we will be enjoying times to 'Drop Everything and Read'!



RWI BOOK AMNESTY



As a school, we have heavily invested in the Book Bag Books which relate to the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme that we teach. It is important that every child in a group can read the same book at home so that we can ask the children comprehension questions about what they have read. Unfortunately, a high number of books have not been returned or been returned to us damaged. We understand that accidents do happen, and sometimes books are lost, but we need to replace each damaged or lost book.

Please could you look for any Book Bag Books at home over half term and return them. The Book Bag Books are changed every Friday. Going forward, if a book has not been returned by the following Tuesday, a charge of £6.00 will be added to your SCOPAY account to cover the time, cost and postage of ordering a replacement book.

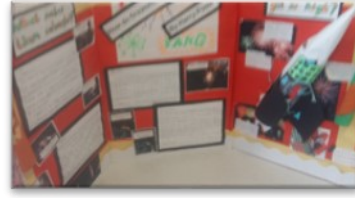
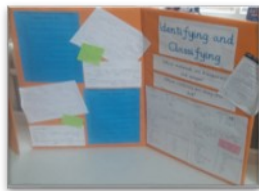
ST. DAVID'S CLASS CELEBRATIONS

St David's class celebrated our Saints day on Wednesday. We learnt about who St David was and also how people in Wales celebrate their patron saints day. The children drew amazing pictures of St David and used a variety of creative media to make daffodils. At the end of the day during our Collective Worship they were able to share a little bit about what they had learnt about St David. A lovely day!



SCIENCE FAIR

This term, St. Cuthbert Mayne will be holding a Science Fair. We would love your child to take part. To enter your child must carry out a scientific investigation and the produce a presentation based on what they've done. They must include; their scientific question (e.g. which material conducts electricity the best?) a write up of what they did, plus graphs and tables to support their findings. The layout should be as below (or similar):



The children can also produce handouts or extras to go with their entry if they wish. If your child would like to enter but is not sure what to do please see some suggested questions that they could investigate below:

Animals including humans

How does the length of time we exercise for affect our heart rate?
How does age affect a human's reaction time?

Plants

How does a seed change as it germinates?
Do some seeds grow more quickly than others?

Forces

How does the size of a parachute affect the time it takes to fall to the ground?
How do rockets work?

Earth and Space

What would humans have to do to be able to survive on Mars?
How does being in space for a long time effect the human body?

Materials

Which material will make the best black-out blinds/curtains?
Which are the best kitchen towels for mopping up spills?

Light

How do shadows change over a day?
Your child could decide to pick one of these questions to investigate. Or they could come up with their own question to base their project on.

Alternatively, they could research a scientist and produce a display about their life and work. The scientist does not have to be famous and could be someone that your child knows.

Entries need to be ready for display at the Science Fair on Tuesday 14th March 2023, the event will be held after school. The winner will be announced in a special assembly and will receive a trophy. The lucky winner and runners up will then be invited to the Xavier Science Fair Grand Final at The Royal Holloway University on Monday 27th March 2023! We will be holding some lunchtime support sessions if children require any. We look forward to seeing their fantastic entries.

WE ARE RECRUITING

Learning Support Assistant Monday—Friday Pay Range XCET 3 Start Date Immediate

We are looking for applicants who:

Are committed to developing the Catholic ethos of the school and ensuring that pupils achieve their potential.

Are patient and care for children

Are excited and enthusiastic about learning

Are passionate about the education of all children. Can inspire and motivate children and are committed to raising standards through example and innovation

Have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work as part of a dedicated team.

Are enthusiastic, creative and resilient and understands how to make learning fun for children

Will become fully involved in the wider life of the school.

We can offer you:

An exciting opportunity to work in a friendly and welcoming community with a strong Catholic ethos, where every child is known and loved.

For Further information on this position [click here](#)

WE ARE RECRUITING

Bringing up children is a lot of fun but can also have its challenges. There are times when receiving some advice can be helpful. If you are a Surrey resident, you can have free access to online parenting guides that include top tips from childcare, education and NHS health experts. Please follow the link for more information on the support and courses provided. <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/parenting-courses-and-advice/online-guides>





THE ARTS
SOCIETY
CRANLEIGH

KING CHARLES CORONATION Bunting Competition

To celebrate the Coronation, the Arts Society Cranleigh Young Arts team would like you to design your own bunting with an original, imaginative, colourful and creative design representing King Charles and his monarchy.

Your pennants can be almost any shape - you don't need to stick to the traditional triangle. Try rectangles, letters or go freestyle and cut creative shapes out of paper and then decorate them.

Entries to be submitted on A4 paper with your name and your age.

There are three age categories 4 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 11 years.

Fun prizes for winners of each age category and one overall winner will be chosen from all the pupils that enter.

Closing date date:

21st April 2023

Have fun creating!

Winners will be notified by 28th April 2023.

By entering this competition, the winners will be agreeing to have their designs displayed at the Seven Schools Art Exhibition and shown on the Arts Society Cranleigh website and social media channels.

Competition open to all Cranleigh State Primary Schools.

THE FRIENDS—INFORMATION

Sponsored cycle/walk/run

The Friends and Y6 class reps invite all pupils to cycle, run or walk 1, 5, 10 or more miles for St.Cuthbert Mayne during the month of February. Our aim is to combine all participants' miles to make it (virtually!) to Paris - 226 miles!

Our fantastic sports captains, head and deputy head girls and boys will lead us on our challenge - starting the event on stationary bikes at the school gates at 8:30am on Monday, February 6th, and leading us to the finish line at 3:15pm on Friday, March 3rd.

Your child sets a goal, and decides when they can complete the challenge. Maybe your child is in Reception and you'll do a lap of Snoxhall playing fields, or maybe your child is in Y6 and ready to cycle 10 miles with you on the Downs Link during half term. It's up to you and your child/children. Parent/carer participation is also most welcome.

To participate:

Please collect a sponsorship form from the school gates during the week of February 6th, print one from this newsletter or download one from Class list from Monday 6/2, and start collecting sponsorship money.

- Supervise your child to safely complete the challenge, tracking their miles, using appropriate safety equipment and exercising only where it's safe to do so.
- Return the sponsorship form (including details of the miles completed!) and funds to the Friends at the school gates at drop-off on Friday, March 3rd. Details for bank transfers to follow at end of month.

All participants will receive a certificate of completion. At a celebration assembly in March, there will be prizes for the class with the greatest number of participants.

Sponsored Challenge

A huge thank you to the 15 children who participated in our sponsored challenge and returned their forms and generous sponsorship today. So far, you have walked, run, cycled or swam 168 miles and raised over £700 for our school (plus gift aid). We know some families will return their forms at pick-up, so we will share another update next week and announce which class had the greatest number of participants. Certificates and prizes will be awarded next week. Thank you once again for your generous support.

If you didn't participate and still wish to make a donation, you can do so to the following account:

Account name: Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne RCP

Sort code: [20-35-35](#)

Account number: [60230103](#)

Many thanks for your support.

School Discos on 17/3

Please sign up via Classlist by Wednesday 15/3.

If you can't sign up via Classlist, sign up via [this link](#) by Wednesday 15/3.

Save the Dates:

Mothers' Day Cake Raffle: Thursday 16th and Friday, March 17th.

[Postponed]: SCM Parents/Carers/Grandparents & Alumni Quiz



SPONSORED CHALLENGE

- SET YOUR OWN CHALLENGE
- CYCLE, SCOOT, WALK OR RUN
- TRACK YOUR MILES
- COLLECT SPONSORSHIP MONEY
- PUPILS & PARENTS/CARERS CAN PARTICIPATE
- SOLO OR AS A TEAM
- OVER 1 DAY OR 1 MONTH
- CERTIFICATE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT
- PRIZES FOR CLASS WITH MOST PARTICIPANTS

**COMPLETE YOUR CHALLENGE BY
FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD**

FOSCM registered charity number: 1140986

2023 Sponsored Challenge in aid of The Friends



Sponsorship and Gift Aid declaration form

Participant Full Name	Year	My Challenge (e.g. Run 10 laps of Snoxhall playing fields)	Miles

Total Donations(£)	Donations returned in an envelope on March 3rd (Yes/No)	Or date of bank transfer and reference (Please use Name_YearGroup)

Information for Sponsors: If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. Remember: You must provide your full name, home address, postcode and tick Gift Aid for the PTA to claim tax back on your donation.

	Sponsor's first name & surname	Sponsor's home address	Postcode	Donation amount (£)	Date paid	Gift Aid (tick here)
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The Friends is a registered charity (no. 1140986). All funds raised will fund equipment for our children.

♥ Huge thanks for your support ♥

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

It will come as no surprise to hear that the children's safety is paramount. As such we cannot allow parents or carers to enter the school building without having signed in at the school office first. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

Reception: please drop your children with the teacher at the gate to the EYFS playground.

Year 1: either drop your children at the main school gate or accompany them to the start of the passageway by the bike shelter.

Year 2 and above: please drop your children at the main school gate.

Of course we understand that occasionally children might want to be accompanied a little further or might need some help putting their bike or scooter away - please try to remember to mention this to me or the member of SLT on the gate.

If you need to pass a message to your child's teacher in the morning then please mention this to me or the member of SLT on the gate or to the office staff. If you feel that you might need to have a longer conversation with the class teacher then please make an appointment by contacting the office. The end of the school day is probably an easier time to have a brief conversation with your child's teacher if necessary.

POSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL PARKING

We continue to be very grateful to all our parents that park and stride/cycle/walk to school, and to those that park safely and respectfully around the neighbouring roads.

We are aware that some people continue to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school and the church car park. Rule 243 of the Highway Code states that road users must not park near a school entrance; for the safety of all the children at St Cuthbert Mayne, we would ask that all members of our community adhere to this rule and do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines.

We must also ensure that we are polite and respectful to local residents at all times.

Please show your children, by your actions, that positive and respectful parking is a way to show that you care about other pedestrians, neighbours and road users. Be a good role model!

For helpful information about road safety please visit: <https://www.think.gov.uk/>



SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



M

MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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A

ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



R

RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



ATTENDANCE

A reminder that the school day begins at 8.50am. The register is completed by 9am - if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school, **please ensure that you have contacted us before 9am on each day of absence** in order to let us know.

If you consider that there are exceptional circumstances relating to an absence, please complete a Request for Absence Form, available from the office.

PUPIL PREMIUM (PP)

Pupil Premium is additional funding to raise the attainment of particular pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

At St. Cuthbert Mayne, we believe that the highest possible standards can only be achieved by having the highest expectations of all learners. Some pupils from particular backgrounds require additional support; therefore, we will use all the resources available to help them reach their full potential.

When your child starts at our school, we ask you to complete a form in order for us to assess eligibility, however, we are fully aware that family circumstances may have changed since then. We would therefore encourage all families to review the form again and thus enable us to identify any further children who may be eligible to PP funding. The forms themselves also contain information about eligibility criteria.

If your child is in EYFS (Reception Class) please click here:

[PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM \(RECEPTION & KS1\) JULY 2018.pdf](#)
(stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

If your child is in KS1 (Year 1 or Year 2) please click here:

[PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM \(RECEPTION & KS1\) JULY 2018.pdf](#)
(stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

If your child is in KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) please click here

[FREE SCHOOL MEAL PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM \(NURSERY KS 2-4\) JULY 2018.pdf](#)
(stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

STRIKE ACTION

Many of you will be aware that there are teachers' strikes taking place over the next two months. Two of these days are INSET Days for St Cuthbert Mayne (1 February and 15 March). We will endeavour to keep the school open on the other strike days if possible, we will monitor the situation and communicate as necessary if there are any changes that will affect you.

Live
Lent
with Love

The
tradition
of Lent

“...a time for
focusing on the
heart, a time
for asking
questions about
our spiritual
health”

- Craig R. Higgins
“On Keeping a Holy Lent”

**Happy birthday to all the children who are
celebrating their birthdays this week:**

Emily Y1

Jack Y4

Teddy Y3

Wilfred Y5

Bethany and Harriet | Y6

Reception St David's Class	Florence C for being a kind and helpful friend to everyone in the class.	Maud for achievement in mathematics - great addition work.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Ignatius for having a great attitude towards his learning. He tries his best and works very hard in every lesson. Well done.	Poppy for your happiness and enthusiasm for your learning and being an excellent role model to the class.
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Luke for showing great kindness to others and for being so helpful in class.	Zoe for her achievement in handwriting this week. A super effort!
Year Three St George's Class	For all of Year 3 class .	For showing great behaviour and working together as a class, to have a wonderful day at Buster Farm.
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Jasper for showing happiness and asking for help in his learning this week.	Emma for showing kindness and love to others in the class both inside and outside.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Congratulations to Wilfred for always showing love and kindness and being happy in the class as well as for his faithfulness in sharing to lead our classroom prayer.	Congratulations to Leo for his happiness in taking responsibility for his handwriting and work in English this week, Great achievement.
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Olly and Isabella for always displaying our school values and being great role models to the class and younger children.	



HOUSE POINTS Weekly / Overall total

FATIMA

173

2109



LOURDES

237

2432



WALSINGHAM

167

2010



JERUSALEM

185

2304





BUDDY SAYS HI!

Childline

0800 1111



Remember to tell Mr Hall / Miss Wilkin / Mrs Chalstrey / Mrs Harper if you are concerned about a child at St Cuthbert Mayne.

Helping children to stay safe online: Parents may wish to access any of the following websites for online safety information to support their children with safe internet use:

Think U know: www.thinkuknow.co.uk Thinkuknow is the education programme from The National Crimes Agency's Child Exploitation and online Protection Centre (CEOP). The website is suitable for children aged 5-16 and has a section for parents/carers.

NSPCC: www.net-aware.org.uk and www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety Resources produced by the NSPCC for parents, including Net Aware, a tool which reviews the most popular apps. They also provide advice on 'sexting', online gaming and parental controls. The NSPCC helpline number is 0808 8005002

ChildLine: www.childline.org.uk The ChildLine website provides information and advice on a wide range of issues including online and offline safety. Advice includes using social media, cyberbullying, online grooming, taking care of your digital footprint and mobile phone safety. The ChildLine helpline is 0800 1111

Zipit App: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/> Zipit is an app designed in conjunction with Childline to help young people decline requests for nudes and inappropriate content.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/report-nude-image-online/> Another app supported by Childline to assist young people in removing nudes from the internet.

UK Safer Internet Centre: www.saferinternet.org.uk UK Safer Internet Centre provides online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online. Advice also includes setting up parental controls and what to consider before buying mobile devices.

Childnet: www.childnet.com Childnet has resources, including videos and storybooks, to help you discuss online safety with your children. It includes advice on setting up parental controls, cyberbullying and setting up a family agreement for safer internet use. It has a parent and carer toolkit. Childnet have produced smart rules for online safety, using Widget symbols; these can be displayed near computers as a visual reminder. They have also produced the STAR SEN Toolkit to explore online safety with young people who have special educational needs.

Internet Matters: www.internetmatters.org Internet Matters provides advice by age group. Advice includes setting up appropriate controls and filters on a range of devices, cyberbullying, online grooming and self-harm.

Parent Info: Parent Info provides information to parents and carers about a wide range of topics including games, apps and tech, health and wellbeing.

BBC "Own It" Website and App: www.bbc.com/ownit and www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app

The BBC Own It Website provide advice for parents and carers and aims to help children aged 8-13 "be the boss" of their online lives. The website has videos and activities to explore with children and includes an app which can be downloaded (for children aged 8+) on children's devices to help them use technology safely and responsibly. www.childnet.com/resources/step

Dates for the diary SPRING 2023

March 2023

- 5th Mrs Harper and Mr Hall's Induction Mass— 11am Parish Church
- 7th** Horsham Museum visiting Year 6 - Victorian workshops
- 7th Year 2 visiting Pierrepont Farm
- 10th WORLD BOOK DAY (info. In current newsletter)
- 15th** INSET Day - school closed for staff training
- 14th SCM Science Fair (info. in current newsletter)
- 16th/17th** Mothers' Day Cake Raffle
- 17th** Friends' SCHOOL DISCO: EYFS & KS1 3.15pm—4.10pm
- 17th** Friends' SCHOOL DISCO: KS2 4.15pm—5.15pm
- 21st Year 6 SATs information 2.45pm—Year 6 classroom
- 22nd 3.30pm-4pm Year 4 Multiplication Table Check: Info. meeting for Y4 parents and children
- 28th** Parent teacher consultations
- 30th** Parent teacher consultations
- 31st** **End of term - midday**

April 2023

- 17th** **First day of term.**
- 21st** **Deadline for bringing in Coronation Bunting Competition entries.**
- 26th—28th** Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

June 2023

- 19th** St. Peter's Induction Day: for children starting St. Peters in September 2023.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

22 February

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

20 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

2 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6 April

GOOD FRIDAY

7 April

EASTER SUNDAY

9 April

Xavier Term & Holiday dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

Term ends

Wednesday 21st December. 12pm finish.

Spring Term 2023

Term starts

Monday 9th January 2023

Half Term

Monday 13th to 17th February

Term ends

Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term starts

Monday 17th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

Half Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Terms ends

Friday 21st July

SCHOOL INSET DAYS.

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2022

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2023

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2023

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

**ULTIMATE
ACTIVITY
CAMPS**

**HUGE
SAVINGS**



**THIS EASTER
& SUMMER AT**

PRIOR'S FIELD SCHOOL IN GODALMING



PART TIME JOBS

Term time only positions with
great work-life balance
Secure local jobs with regular pay
Career opportunities across Surrey
Work term-time only, get paid 12
months of the year

[https://itstwelve15.co.uk/
work-for-twelve15/](https://itstwelve15.co.uk/work-for-twelve15/)

**Register your interest, we'll
get in touch with you within
24 hrs.**

