



As I write I can hear the happy sound of the KS2 children returning from the church after a final run through of the nativity production that they will have performed to parents by the time you read this. The end of the Autumn term is always busy as we look towards Christmas, and although it may feel like we are the only school in the country still open this week, I can honestly say that it has been a particular privilege to complete the Advent journey with your children this year. In our collective worship this week we lit the fourth candle on our advent wreath and in our KS1 Advent liturgy we lit the white Christ candle in anticipation of Christmas Day.

There are of course a whole range of emotions that the children experience when performing in public - some will have been nervous, other extroverts will have been brimming with excitement. The staff must be commended for the fantastic team effort that has gone into putting on these productions, while at the same time ensuring that a purposeful learning environment is maintained right up until the end of term.

Ani Magill wrote to parents earlier this week and included a link to [videos](#) created by the trust's Educational Psychologist - these might be particularly useful for any children experiencing stress or anxiety.

At the end of term the children and staff say goodbye to each other for a couple of weeks, but in Year 5 we say farewell to Karen Halahan who leaves St Cuthbert Mayne in order to travel the world. We thank Karen for all the energy and enthusiasm she has given to our school over the last few years and we wish her well on her travels.

All of us at St Cuthbert Mayne wish you a peaceful and blessed Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2023.

God bless  
Thomas Hall  
Head of School



### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In this week's Gospel an angel visits Joseph in a dream and reassures him that all will be well and that the baby Jesus will be no ordinary baby.

*God of light, you sent your angel to tell Joseph that Jesus was a special baby. Help us to remember that all babies are special because they are all part of your family and you love us all. Amen.*



## 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.

## BAUBLE WINNERS!

Congratulations to:

Emily Year Reception (2 sides Kings and Stars)

Poppy R Year 1 (Snowflake)

Imogen G Year 2 (Trees)

Anayah Year 3 (Rudolph)

William P Year 4 (Santa's sleigh in sky)

Dexter Year 5 (Tree)

Alex M Year 6 (Tiger and Christmas Tree)





## Y1 MILESTONES TRIP

The children learnt about homes from the past and were given opportunities to compare them with those from the present. Using a room set of a kitchen and a living room from the 1950s, the children were able to see what a house would have looked like when their grandparents were children. The children were given an object and they had to ask and answer questions to work out its purpose. The children were then given feely bags containing items relating to a particular domestic chore. They had to work collaboratively to work out that it was all the items used to wash clothes!



The children got to dress up in a range of outfits from a variety of jobs and social classes.





The children got to explore the Victorian streets of the museum. We listened to riddles and had to work out what shop/place the riddle was referring to. We went to the pier to use old pennies to play arcade games from the 1950s. We also got to go to the sweet shop and get a ration of sweets!





## RECEPTION FESTIVE FUN

St David's class have been getting in the Christmas spirit preparing rice crispy mini chocolate puddings! We carefully measured and mixed the ingredients and watched as they melted together. We enjoyed drizzling the white chocolate on top and adding the finishing touch, Christmas magic sprinkles. The result was delicious!



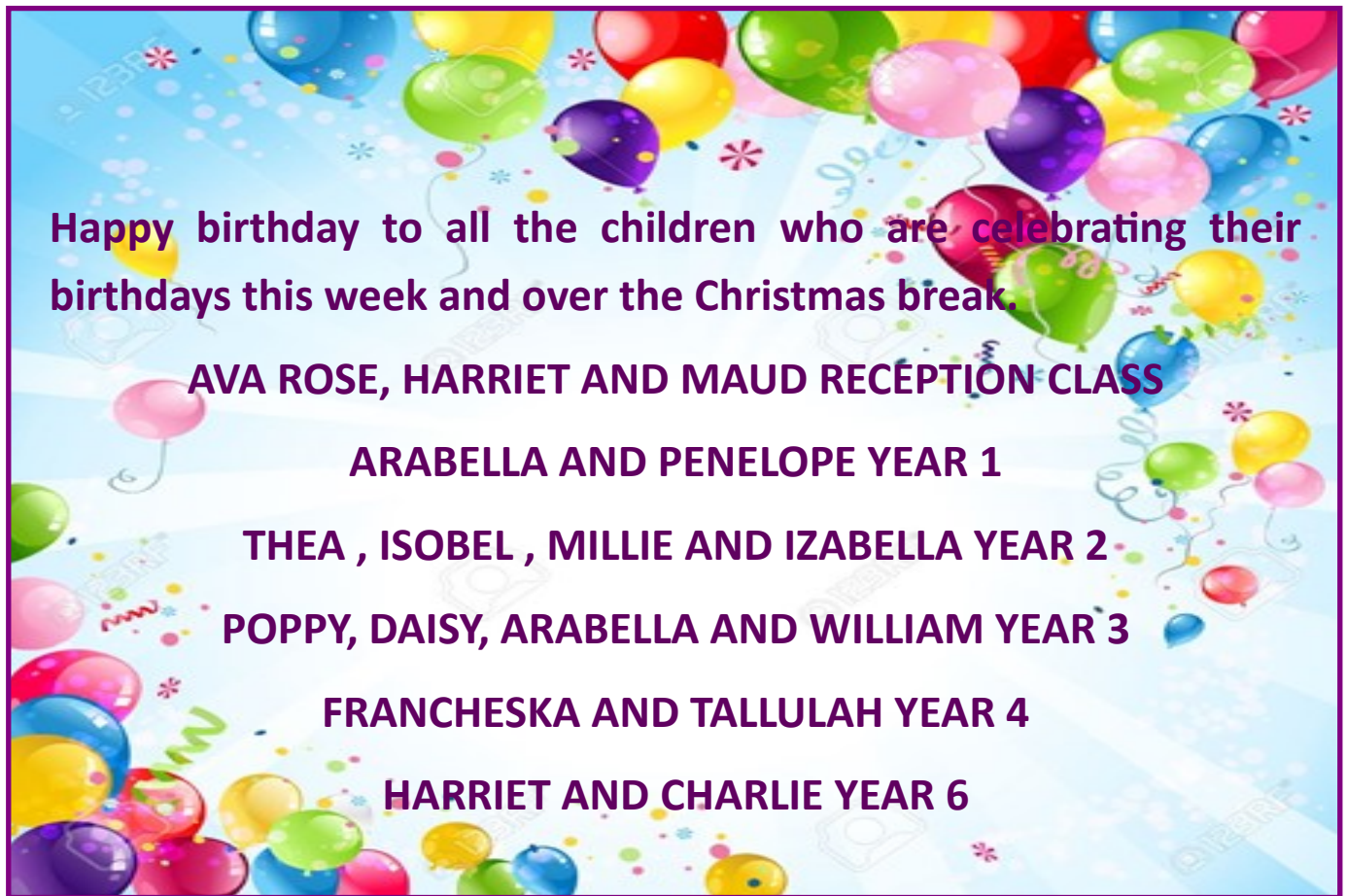


## Y2 ARE HISTORIANS

On Monday we had a 'Great Fire of London' morning, where we re-enacted the key events of the Great Fire. We learnt to sing London's Burning and pretended to be the fire and burning buildings. We had a 'fake museum' where we looked at various pieces of 'evidence' that have been used to help inform us about life in the past and The Great Fire of London itself. We started to think deeply about the pieces of evidence and what we can learn from them. It was great fun thinking about why their frying pans had such long handles! The majority of the class felt that Samuel Pepy's diary was the most useful piece of evidence, because he had written it during the actual fire – a perfect eye-witness account!







### 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/>



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://stcuthbertmayne.co.uk))





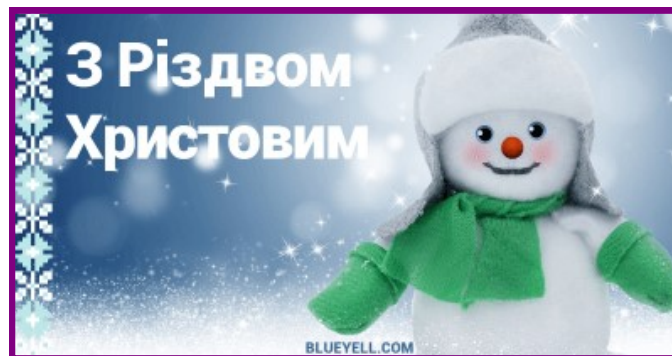
## Ukrainian Appeal

The children preparing to make their First Holy Communion were invited to physically contribute to this appeal but it was suggested that the whole parish might like to be involved . We are very aware that we all have many demands on our income at the moment so please remember that prayers are also very important and make a vital contribution if that is how you choose to support this request.

The Diocese has a wonderful Ukrainian priest serving the parish of Walton on Thames and he has been transporting goods to Ukraine since the beginning of the war. They have been supporting an orphanage in the Western part of the country which has taken children from the fighting in the East. Aside from the displacement and loss they have suffered, the winter is coming and without electricity they are struggling with the cold. We can help by providing **NEW** hats/gloves/scarves/ thick socks for any age child up to 20. We encouraged the FHC children to think of a present they might like someone to buy for them this Christmas and to consider if they could instead buy that for a Ukrainian child. Please leave everything unwrapped as it may need to be examined.

[office@cpcb.org.uk](mailto:office@cpcb.org.uk)

A further way to support is by helping to finance the trip. Each time Fr Ruslan sends out the lorry it costs £2500. Those that may want to contribute towards this could send a donation to Parish Account: Sort code 40 05 20 Account No 01126393, payable to **RCD A&B St Erconwalds Walton on Thames** but reference it clearly **C&B UKRAINIAN DONATION**.



## WEEKLY CERTIFICATES

Reception St David's Class	Jack Brown - For his enthusiasm with all his learning	Emily Armstrong - For great achievement in phonics
Year One St Andrew's Class	For all of Year one—for wonderful behaviour at the Milestone Museum.	
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Izabella for her fantastic attitude to learning and to school throughout this term.	George S for sharing his knowledge in History.
Year Three St George's Class	For all of Year 3 for being great learners this past team,	And for showing kindness and friendship to each other.
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Giulietta for working hard and being a kind member of Year 4	Freya for trying her best and working hard throughout this term.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	All of Year 5 for being joyful and enthusiastic learners .	
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Amelia for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and sharing her happiness.	Harriet I for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and sharing her happiness.

## SCHOOL VALUES AMBASSADORS

Certificates were presented to children from each class who have upheld the school values consistently throughout the term.

RECEPTION	Otis Richards Maud Monteith
YEAR ONE	Beatrix Preston Arabella Tweehuysen
YEAR TWO	Callum Templeman Maya Godfrey
YEAR THREE	Evie Mawson Jonathan Bloss
YEAR FOUR	Florence Davies Jack O'Reilly
YEAR FIVE	Beatrice Mawson Leo Gomes Martins
YEAR SIX	Martha Wilson Seb Ealden







**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](http://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](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) and [www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bbc.com/ownit) and [www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app](http://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](http://www.childnet.com/resources/step)

## Dates for the diary Autumn 2022

### January 2023

- 9th** Children return to school
- 17th** Online Safety Presentations to children, staff and parents
- 17th** Year 2 Parents' Meeting 2.45pm
- 31st** Year 4 to Winchester Science Centre

### February 2023

- 3rd** Year 1 Football Tournament at Glebelands (teams tbc)
- 10th** Year 2 Football Tournament at Glebelands (teams tbc)
- 20th** Year 5 Tudor History Trip to RGS, Guildford

### PE DAYS - JANUARY 2023

From next term the days on which the children need to wear their PE kit will be as follows. The only changes from last term are in Years 4 and 5 - these are indicated in **red**.

Reception: Wednesday and Friday

Year 1: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 4: **Wednesday** and Thursday

Year 2: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5: Thursday and **Friday**

Year 3: Wednesday and Friday

Year 6: Thursday and Friday

**Catholic Parish of Guildford**

**Day of Prayer**  
(8am - 7pm)  
Drop in and join us for a day of prayer and Adoration at St Joseph's Catholic Church this Advent season. Opportunities for Confession will also be available throughout the day and, as the daylight fades...

**Night of Light**  
(8pm - 7pm)  
Carols, candles, children's activities  
Prayer, reflection & refreshments

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

St Joseph's Catholic Church  
12 Eastgate Gardens  
Guildford  
GU1 4AZ  
01483 562704

St Edward's Community  
Christmas Eve  
8:00pm Vigil Mass  
Christmas Day  
8:30am Morning Mass

Sutton Park  
Guildford  
GU4 7QN

St Joseph's Community  
Christmas Eve  
6:00pm Vigil Family Mass  
11:30pm Carols & Midnight Mass  
Christmas Day  
8:00am & 10:30am Morning Mass

12 Eastgate Gardens  
Guildford  
GU1 4AZ

St Mary's Community  
Christmas Eve  
7:00pm Vigil Mass (with children's homily)  
11:00pm 'Midnight' Mass  
Christmas Day  
11:15am Morning Mass

157 Aldershot Road  
Guildford  
GU2 8BP

St Peter's Community  
Christmas Eve  
5:30pm Vigil Mass (with Nativity Play & Carols)  
9:00pm 'Midnight' Mass (a refreshment)  
Christmas Day  
9:15am Morning Mass

Laustan Close  
Merrow  
Guildford  
GU1 2TS

[www.cpg.church](http://www.cpg.church) 01483 562704 [office@cpg.church](mailto:office@cpg.church)



## Welcome to Our World

At Little Kickers the focus is very much on fun. We offer a national network of informal yet professionally run training classes where enthusiastic boys and girls (18 months – 8th birthday) are given a helping hand to stand on their own two feet.

Of course we believe that a head start in sport is a fantastic investment in the future and naturally we'd be pleased as punch if any of our former pupils go on to greater glories in the golden game.

However, Little Kickers is not a guaranteed passport to football fame! The real goal of Little Kickers is to use football as a fun forum to instil in children a little extra confidence, coordination, control and sense of camaraderie, which we feel will stand them in very good stead for the future.

Guided by the likes of FA qualified coaches, nursery school teachers, child health specialists and proactive parents the Little Kickers programme is an ever-evolving quest to teach fundamental football techniques and elementary life skills in a vibrant group play environment.

Invaluable social skills like listening, sharing, taking turns and teamwork are conscientiously woven into an involving programme that places as much emphasis on simple learning concepts like colours and numbers as it does on fine-tuning a child's basic balance, agility and coordination.

**... where learning's a ball**

## Get in touch with us now!

Find your local Little Kickers class by visiting our website:

[www.LittleKickers.co.uk](http://www.LittleKickers.co.uk)

 [facebook.com/LittleKickers](https://www.facebook.com/LittleKickers)

 [instagram.com/LittleKickers](https://www.instagram.com/LittleKickers)

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football



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for children from  
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<https://itstwelve15.co.uk/work-for-twelve15/>

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



# **Xavier Term & Holiday dates 2022-23**

## **Autumn Term 2022**

### **Half Term**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

### **Term ends**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. 12pm finish.

## **Spring Term 2023**

### **Term starts**

Monday 9th January 2023

### **Half Term**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February

### **Term ends**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

## **Summer Term 2023**

### **Term starts**

Monday 17th April

### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 1st May

### **Half Term**

Monday 29th May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### **Terms ends**

Friday 21st July

### **SCHOOL INSET DAYS.**

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**