



Another busy week draws to a close at St Cuthbert Mayne with lots of fantastic learning taking place. Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to attend the Curriculum Information events for each class.

Members of Reception St David's class will no doubt sleep well this Friday night as they complete four consecutive full days in school. One of the most joyful moments of the week was welcoming our newest recruits to our Collective Worship for the first time. Although unaccustomed to the formalities of a typical Assembly, they listened attentively and were very eager to respond to our wondering questions - these are not empty vessels, they are already brimming with the Holy Spirit!

Many of you will be aware of the Phonics Scheme that we are using - *Read Write Inc.* Next Monday we will be running a Parent Workshop to explain more about the scheme. The scheme supports children throughout the school as they develop their reading fluency and phonic knowledge. It's not just about learning to read though, as it also supports your children learn how to spell. The workshop will help parents and carers understand how best to support your child at home with their reading, so I would really encourage parents to attend.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

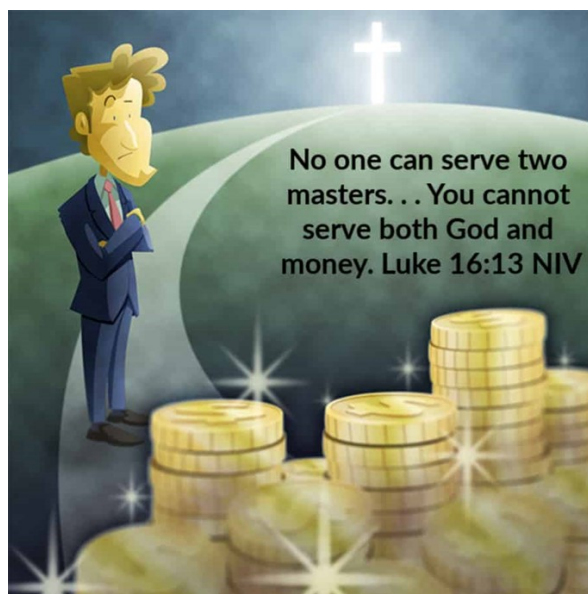
God bless
Thomas Hall
Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

'God is here! God is here!' exclaimed one of the Reception children during Collective Worship this week as I lit the Christ candle - so no explanation required there! Last Sunday's Gospel encouraged us to put God first; particularly ahead of money. We are encouraged to put God and other people ahead of worldly possessions this week.

God of plenty, we thank you for all that you have given us. Help us to remember what is really important in our lives and to be generous in all that we do.

Amen.



YEAR 4 ST BERNADETTE'S: WE ARE SCIENTISTS



SOLID

This week, in Science whilst investigating states of matter, Year 4 used the outside space and drama to model the three states.

First, they arranged themselves as particles in tight rows with little energy which were packed together, vibrating = solids; then they arranged themselves in sliding over each other (moving back & forth in their lines) these molecules had more energy = liquid, and finally the children separated from each other to fill whole space, these particles had lots of energy = gas.



LIQUID



GAS



RECEPTION ST DAVID'S

We are very proud of all the children in St. David's class for settling into school so well. The children have been busy learning, exploring and making new friends.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We are lucky to be able to offer a number of after school activities. Some of these are run by outside companies, others are organised by volunteers—to whom we are very grateful. I am very conscious that work commitments prevent many of us from being able to commit to such things, but if you do feel that you would like to run an after school club for half a term then do talk to Mr Hall or the office staff about it. You may wish to team up with another parent and run a club together.

CLUB	DAY	RUN BY
LA JOLIE RONDE	Tuesday: Y1 and Y3	Madame Williams
FRENCH CLASSES	Wednesday: Y2 and Y4 Thursday: Y5 Friday: Y6	
LITTLE KICKERS	Tuesday: R, Y1 and Y2	Little Kickers
FOOTBALL CLUB	Wednesday: Y3 and Y4 Friday: Y5 and Y6	Planet Soccer
BOOGIE PUMPS	Wednesday: All year groups	Boogie Pumps
SEWING CLUB	Thursday: Y5 and Y6	Mrs Kibble
NETBALL CLUB	Thursday: Y5 and Y6	Planet Soccer
ART CLUB	Friday: Y3 and Y4	Mrs Bloss
LEGO CLUB	Friday: KS1 and KS2	Mrs Hall

HOUSE POINTS total so far (after 3 weeks):

FATIMA

645



LOURDES

660



WALSINGHAM

666



JERUSALEM

638



HOUSEKEEPING: DROP OFF / PICK UP

DROP OFF AT THE GATE:

As children grow accustomed to the school routine, we ask that they are dropped off at the school gate and that parents and carers of children above reception age do not enter the playground. If there is a need for any parent or carer to enter the school building then please ensure that you come through the front door and sign in.

BIKES & SCOOTERS:

It's great to see so many of the children getting some exercise on the morning commute. We would ask that parents and carers remind their children to dismount before going through the school gate. Similarly at the end of the day they should walk their bikes/scooters through the school gates.

DOGS

It's lovely to see so many of our canine friends at pick up/drop off, but unfortunately we can't allow them onto the playground.

PLAY EQUIPMENT

We are truly blessed to have some fantastic playground equipment that the children make great use of during breaktime. Once the children are returned to you at the end of the day, they are no longer being supervised by a member of staff, so I'm afraid we must ask that they stay off the playground equipment—I know it's tempting while they wait for their siblings - sorry!

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline application for these is 31 October – find out more www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

PHONICS: READ WRITE INC

The Read Write Inc. Parents' and Carers' Workshop takes place on Monday, 26 September at 2.30pm.

We have bought a huge number of new books and resources which are essential for delivering the course successfully. We would really appreciate your support not only by reading with your children, but also by ensuring that the books which come home remain in tip top condition. There will need to be a small charge for lost or damaged books.

Please visit the Read Write Inc. website for more information.





Celebrating Achievements

Each week we celebrate the achievements of all our children during our weekly celebration assembly. Please remember to bring in any out of school achievements to celebrate in our assembly on Friday. Well done to the following children who have been their best selves this week and kept our school values.

Reception St David's Class	Posy for being a kind friend.	Tye for being such a responsible member of our class.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Harleigh for her enthusiasm and happiness in her learning.	Joseph for being a role model in our class by always showing respect.
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Antonio - brilliant sentence writing in English	Suhani - positive attitude to learning
Year Three St George's Class	To be announced next week.	
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Amelia for working hard and writing a great diary entry.	William P for showing responsibility in his learning and for always participating.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Leo for his achievement of participating in class discussions, as well as recognising the qualities of kindness and respect in others.	Darcy for always showing happiness in everything she does and having a positive attitude
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Edward for your achievement in art and the responsibility you have already shown in your infant helper role.	Poppy B for persevering when faced with a challenge and always asking questions to improve your understanding.



FRIENDS' AGM - 7 OCTOBER 7.30pm

Mike, Claire, Lucy and Sarah will shortly be finishing as Friends of SCM; they have done a fantastic job over the last few years and have raised so much money for our school. Please do speak to them or contact Mr Hall to find out more about how you can be involved in this important role.

JOIN US!



NEEDED: NEW FRIENDS TEAM SEPT 2022



CONTINUE BRINGING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TOGETHER. YOUR FUNDRAISING WILL MAKE A MASSIVE DIFFERENCE TO EVERY SCM CHILD.

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Dates for the diary Autumn 2022

September 2022

26th 2.30pm Read Write Inc Parents' Workshop

27th 3.30pm Y5 & Y6 Football Tournament at Glebelands

29th 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents Reception 2023

October 2022

4th Year 5 to Winchester Science Centre

6th 7.30pm Friends' AGM

7th Inset Day. No school for children

12th Nurse visiting—Flu Jabs All classes

18th District Sport Y4 Y5 Y6

20th Open Morning for prospective parents Reception 2023

24th—28th October HALF TERM

November 2022

7th Tempest school photos

17th Nurse visiting Year 6 — Measurements

**OPEN MORNINGS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN STARTING
RECEPTION CLASS IN 2023**

Thursday September 29th 9.30am

Thursday October 20th 9.30am

Thursday November 3rd 9.30am

**PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A PLACE ON ONE OF
THESE TOURS.**

Xavier Term & Holiday dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

Term ends

Wednesday 21st December.

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