



It was wonderful to celebrate our first school Mass of the year at Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind last week with children, staff, parents, governors and members of the parish community present. Fr Alistair invited children onto the sanctuary to help with his homily which focused on the cyclical nature of life and how we can expect to experience highs and lows throughout. Thank you to our readers from Year 6 and Mrs Laffar for helping us to organise the Mass. Year 5 must also be commended for the way they helped to ensure that their new buddies were fully engaged in the Mass.

While visiting classrooms this week I've enjoyed hearing the musicians in Year 4 honing their skills on the glockenspiels, while Year 5 children emulated Michael Rosen by reading the poem *Chocolate Cake* to each other in wonderfully expressive ways. Thank you to all the parents who attended the *Read Write Inc* workshop this week. We are very excited about this programme and we have high hopes for the impact that it will make on children's ability to read and spell.

Believe it or not we are already looking ahead to the next academic year; on Thursday we held our first Open Morning for parents of children interested in starting September 2023. After having endured a welcome from the Head of School, parents and carers were then given tours of the school by members of Year 6; I was inundated with compliments about how well they knew their school and what excellent tour guides they were. We have two more Open Mornings this term, so everyone in Year 6 will get a chance to show off their school.

God bless
Thomas Hall
Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Gospel reading forced us to consider the uncomfortable issue of equality as the rich man enjoyed a life of luxury, Lazarus hoped to salvage a few of the scraps from the wealthy man's table.

Injustice is all around us; we see it in the microcosm of the family life all the time "She got three biscuits and I only got two!" Children have a great sense of justice, but as we grow older we can choose to forget the bigger injustices that are so prevalent. The parable of the rich man coincided with World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This week we have considered the importance of sharing what we have and what we might be able to do to help others.



Generous God, you created the world with enough food for all to share. Help us to play our part in making sure that all people can have their fair share of food to eat. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

YEAR 5 & 6 ARE FOOTBALLERS

This week children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a football tournament at Glebelands. They competed against Cranleigh Primary, Park Mead and Wonersh and Shamley Green. Miss Peak noted how well the teams worked together and encouraged one another. After a heavy downpour the slick surface seemed to suit the girls' playing style; they won two of their matches and finished second overall. In the presentation ceremony at the end the Deputy Head at Glebelands singled out a Cuthbert Mayne girl for the particularly ferocious way in which she struck the ball! The boys worked in determined fashion throughout, suffering a couple of narrow defeats but finishing well with a hard fought draw. Thank you to Mrs Buck and Mrs Hall for accompanying our footballers on the way there and to all the other parents who offered encouragement from the touchlines and some valued tactical advice.



We are Recruiting

Learning Support Assistant

Start Date – As soon as possible

Fixed Term (End date 31 March 2023) Potential to become permanent

Learning Support Assistant Monday – 8.40am – 3.15pm 38.6 weeks per annum

Actual salary £13,782 (XCET 3 £19,313 Full time equivalent)

We are looking for applicants who:

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

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 [click here:](#)

Closing date for applications: 9am Friday 7 October 2022

Interview date: Week Commencing Monday 10 October 2022

YEAR 5 ST CATHERINE'S CLASS WE ARE ASTRONOMERS!



St Catherine's class have been developing their understanding of our Solar System this week. They have used their mathematical skills to analyse data from secondary sources, which enabled them to recreate a model of the Solar System using a toilet paper measurement scale.

The children recognized that the planets that are closer to the sun are clustered close together. The planets further away from the sun, have a greater distance between them.

We then compared the diameter measurements of each planet and created a fruit Solar System. Firstly, ordering the planets according to their relative size and then rearranging the order of the fruit planets according to their distance from the sun.



OCTOBER: MONTH OF MARY

Next week we will be in October. The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The children have had an assembly in school about the rosary where we had a chance to practice saying the rosary together.

From next week, we would like to invite you and your child(ren) to join us in praying the rosary before school on **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**. We will be meeting on the playground (weather permitting) between **8:40-8:50am**. We would love to see as many of you there that can make it.

Mrs Morrison will be holding a prayer group during lunchtimes on Fridays, where children will be able to pray together and think about Mary and Jesus' life and how we can GO FORTH. Please encourage your child(ren) to attend.

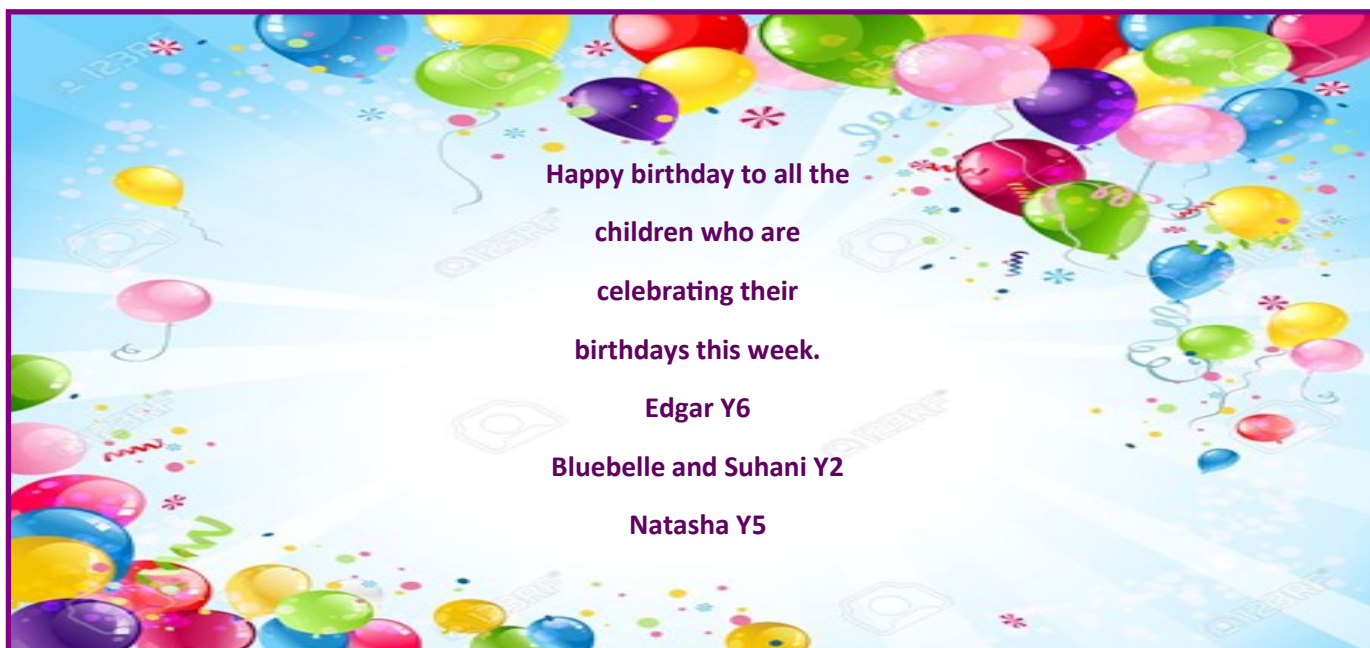
We look forward to praying with you next week.



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

Reception St David's Class	Louise for being a happy member of our class.	Alfie for achievement in writing.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Bea for being a role model in our class by showing respect and always being responsible.	Olivia for showing kindness and love when looking after a friend and others in school.
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Maya - for being a kind and polite member of the class who always follows the school rules.	Max - for always having a positive attitude to school life and towards his learning.
Year Three St George's Class	Ruby for achievement in History and her enthusiasm for the subject. Sky for kindness and thoughtfulness shown in class.	Olly for the respect he shows all his classmates. Mercy for excellent participation in classroom discussions.
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Florence D for being responsible for her own learning by researching and sharing facts about the Ancient Egyptians.	Max - for always having a positive attitude to school life and towards his learning.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Sam W for always being kind and considerate to others. He also takes great care in the	Bethany for showing great kindness and patience to others. She is always happy in her learning.
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Edgar for your achievement in writing - you used the new vocabulary really well to create imagery for the reader - well done!	Christabel for showing responsibility and a conscientious attitude towards your learning.





BUDDY SAYS HI!

Childline

0800 1111



Remember to tell 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 Autumn 2022

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
17th Dance Days: Indian Dance Workshhop
18th District Sport Y4 Y5 Y6
20th Open Morning for prospective parents Reception 2023

24th—28th October HALF TERM

November 2022

1st Parents' consultation with teachers
3rd Parents' consultation with teachers
3rd Open Morning for prospective parents Reception 2023
7th Tempest school photos
7th Y5 & Y6 Basketball at Glebelands (teams to be selected)
17th Nurse visiting Year 6 - Measurements

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

Thursday October 20th 10.00am
Thursday November 3rd 10.00am

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

PARKING

Please remember to be considerate when parking near the school. St Nicolas Avenue gets particularly busy at the start and end of school with parents and carers of children from three different schools using the road at this time. Unfortunately we have received some complaints from local residents this week. Please ensure that you:

- drive safely so as not to endanger any pedestrians or other road users
- park legally—rule 243 of the Highway Code states that drivers should not park in front of an entrance to a property
- be courteous to our neighbours



THE FRIENDS OF
ST. CUTHBERT MAYNE
INVITES YOU

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

A CHANCE TO WELCOME
A TEAM OF NEW VOLUNTEERS.

6TH OCTOBER - 8.00 PM
IN THE PARISH ROOMS & ON ZOOM



Parentkind
Member Association



October Half Term Soccer Camp

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

8:30am-4:30pm

Boxgrove Primary School

Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TD

Tillingbourne Junior School

New Rd, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8NB

Park Mead Primary School

Park Drive, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7HB

£25 per day or £110 for 5 days!!

for more information or to book



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www.planet-soccer.info



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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