



"I want my mummy!" is not a cry we often hear at school, but there were plenty of them around this week when many of our Year 4 children came dressed in all sorts of wonderful outfits for their Egyptian Day. When I went to visit their workshop they were busy removing internal organs (from a dummy I hasten to add) and carefully placing them into Canopic jars as they learned about the process of mummification. Many thanks to Ms Robson who organised this fantastic day.

There was much excitement on Wednesday when a professional photographer visited the school to take photographs for our new school website, which we hope to have up and running in the new year. There were lots of cheesy grins on show, and children had to be reminded to 'act natural' and ignore the photographer!

Part of our mission statement is to ensure that each child is at the centre of the relationship between home, school and parish. This week we had our first Parents' Forum of the academic year. Many thanks to all who attended and particular thanks to parishioner Katherine Bergen who organised teas, coffees and biscuits for us.

I am only too aware that the morning routine can be a hectic time of the day for most families, however I just wanted to gently remind parents and carers that the school day starts at 8.50am - ideally children should be in their chairs by that time ready to learn, so please make every effort to get your children to the school gate at 8.40am so that they can get the most out of their time here at school each day.

Wishing you a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

God bless
Thomas Hall
Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In the 2018 World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Pope Francis encouraged humility in family life by focusing on three simple words or phrases: "please", "thank you" and "I'm sorry".



In this week's Gospel Jesus healed 10 people suffering from leprosy who were outcasts from society. Only one of these (a Samaritan) thanked Jesus for this. This enabled us to explore how we should show gratitude in order to recognise other people's generosity towards us. We also discussed other Fundamental British Values such as tolerance of different cultures and religions and individual liberty in our Assembly on Wednesday.

Loving Lord, help us to remember all the good things we have which come from you. Fill our hearts with thanks and praise. Help us to make sure all your people have their fair share of the gifts you give for us all. Amen.

YEAR 4 ST BERNADETTE'S CLASS ARE EGYPTOLOGISTS



Year 4 had a fantastic Egyptian day on Thursday 13th October, with some amazing Egyptian style outfits. Haselmere museum started our day off with an interactive session on the process of mummification. Year 4 then made canopic jars, sculpting from clay one of the four sons of Horus: Hapy (lungs), Imsety (liver), Duamutef (stomach), and Qebehsenuf (intestines). The results were excellent with the children writing messages on their canopic jars in hieroglyphics. It was definitely a day to remember!



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 28 October 2022

Interview date: Week Commencing Monday 31 October 2022

WORRY MONSTERS



The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on 10 October every year. On Monday, we marked World Mental Health Day by giving each class their own 'Worry Monster'.

Anxiety is the number one mental health issue affecting children of all ages. A worry monster is designed to discuss and reduce worries. At school, we want the children to know that they can share their worries with us. The children can write or draw their worry onto a piece of paper and then feed it to their class 'Worry Monster'. Once the monster has eaten it, the worry can then be discussed and shared with an adult.

What is anxiety?

Anxiety is **NORMAL**. Everyone feels anxiety some of the time. A small amount of anxiety is a good thing. It helps prepare our bodies for danger. It helps us get things done that need to get done (like study for a big exam). It helps our memory and focus, (for example, during that big exam). Some people even say that a little bit of stress as a child is a good thing because it makes us stronger and more able to cope with difficult stuff that might happen when we are adults.

TOO MUCH anxiety is like your worst enemy. If your brain was a computer, too much anxiety would be like a computer virus taking over and stopping it working properly. Too much anxiety makes you more likely to get ill. It feels terrible. It can stop you achieving things that you want in life. It is bad for your relationships with people. It can make you worry about things that aren't real. Because of it, you miss out on a lot of amazing and wonderful things. When you are very anxious you can't think properly. You can't use your words properly or understand fully what people say to you.

(Extract taken from Beating Anxiety by Davida Hartman)



Children from each class with their new Worry Monsters

PROCEDURE FOR INJURIES AND BUMPS TO HEAD

We have a new online system for logging injuries this term. This has prompted us to review our procedure for informing parents about injuries that occur during the school day. Rather than notes being lost in children's bags we will be using the following system from next week:

MINOR INJURY

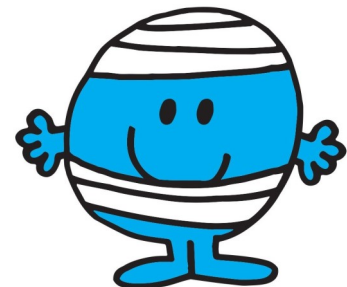
- For plasters on small cuts / scrapes / grazes or ice packs for a minor bump your child will be given an 'I had First Aid today' wristband.
- Parents will not be contacted

MAJOR INJURY

- Your child will be given a 'I had First Aid today' wristband.
- Parents will be contacted

BUMP TO THE HEAD

- Your child will be given a 'Bumped Head' wristband.
- Parents will be contacted



If you have any questions about this new approach, please speak to a member of SLT on the school gate or the office team.

Y3 & 4 CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 children who took part in the Wonersh and Shamley Green Cross Country event that took place this Thursday.



INDIAN DANCE WORKSHOP

ALL CLASSES TO WEAR P.E. KITS ON MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER

LEGO CLUB

We need a parent volunteer to run our ever popular Lego Club from after half term. The club currently operates on a Friday after school, but there could be scope for running it on a different day. If you are already registered as a volunteer and would like to run this very straightforward club then please speak to Mrs Hemmings in the office.

We could have a parent who is not yet registered as a volunteer running the club, but it does take a little while to complete the paperwork to become a volunteer, so it would be good to get the ball rolling on this as soon as possible.



YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

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

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE FRIENDS

Can you help raise funds for our school?

Dear All,

As mentioned in last week's school newsletter, you helped the Friends team raise over £22,000 for our school last year. This funded new laptops for the school, and fantastic new equipment for classes, play-time, the library, and more. Thank you for all your support.

The Friends team will agree our 2022/2023 plan over the coming weeks, and an immediate priority will be organising a wonderful Christmas event. To make this happen for our children this year, we need your support and ideas by end of day, Monday 17/10.

Can you volunteer?

We can begin our fundraising efforts only if we have parents/carers from each year group to help - for one event, term, year, or for the Friends' two-year term. If you may be able to help, please indicate your interest [here](#).

Can you support in another way?

Perhaps you have an idea to share; perhaps the Friends can be your nominated charity for a charity event; or perhaps your company can support, e.g. by donating a prize for a raffle, gift matching donations or sponsoring an event. Please let us know [here](#).

Next steps:

1. Volunteers meet **Thursday 20/10, 7:30pm - 8:30pm**, in the parish rooms and on Zoom.

Agenda:

Mr Hall to present 2022/2023

Priorities: What we need to purchase with funds raised, and how your children will benefit

Friends team to agree the 2022/2023 plan: Schedule of events, contributors to each event, and next steps.

2. After the meeting, the Friends will share 2022/2023 fundraising priorities, plan, contributors and opportunities to help.

We need volunteers to represent each year group - class reps or another parent/carer who can be a Friends rep. We are excited to work together to raise funds for the school this year. If you have questions, please let us know directly.

Kind regards,

Siobhán, Paul & the Friends team





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	Rory for being a responsible member of our class and trying all the learning activities in the classroom. Edith for being a happy and kind friend to everyone in our class.	Olaf for achievement in mathematics - making fantastic repeating patterns. Harriet for always being a responsible and respectful member of our class.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Delilah for showing kindness to the class by always helping others.	Hal for being responsible for his own learning and making a wonderful book about dinosaurs
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Taylor - for working hard and being focused in small group tasks this week.	Phoebe - for her positive attitude to learning, especially in her phonics lessons.
Year Three St George's Class	Albie, for enthusiasm for his learning and a willingness to use support to help improve his learning. vie, who always shows happiness in all that she does and kindness to all around her.	Teddy, for happiness in performing his poem and for the excellent expression he used. Daisy for perseverance and achievement when performing her poem, which she did with real joy!
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Lauren for showing happiness in her learning as well as, being so interested in the Ancient Egyptians and answering lots of the questions asked on our Egyptian day.	Kit for always showing happiness around the classroom and listening to advice to improve his handwriting. The difference was magnificent!
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Y5 Clara for achieving her own challenge of reading a book every day this week. Well done!	Chiefron for always showing respect and being responsible in his learning. Well done!
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Bethany for making excellent contributions to class discussions and great presentation in your learning.	Hollie for great perseverance with long division - well done for your hard work and success.





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

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
2nd Y5 & Y6 Badminton at Broadwater School (teams to be selected)
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
29th Benchball at Broadwater School (teams to be selected)

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.**

HOUSE POINTS

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1289



LOURDES

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1314



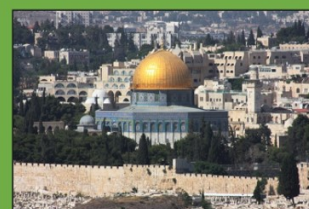
WALSINGHAM

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1597



JERUSALEM

209
1291





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!!

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SOUTH WEST SURREY ENSEMBLES



Wednesdays at
Tillingbourne School
Chilworth, Guildford

5.15 - 6.30pm

Prima Strings (Beginner - Grade 2)

Opus String Orchestra (Grade 2 - 4)

South West Winds (Beginner - Grade 4)

6.45 - 8.45pm

South West Surrey Youth Orchestra (Grade 5+)

For more information contact Surrey Arts:

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surreyarts.com



W: bit.ly/sa-ensembles-west



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