

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 27 Friday, 12th May 2023

This has been a particularly quiet week at St Cuthbert Mayne - no really it has. As our Year 6 children set about completing their SATs other members of the school community have been tiptoeing around the school so as not to disturb them. Our Year 6 children have worked extremely hard to get to this point. While many might argue with the merits of SATs, there is certainly benefit in the children getting a taste of what the rigours of secondary school might be like and even the public exams that they'll need to prepare for in a



few years' time. Whatever the outcome, we are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children this week and commend them for their efforts.

It was a joy to see so many children from St Cuthbert Mayne on the High Street this Sunday either representing the school or other groups such as Brownies, Cubs, Scouts or even playing instruments in the band. Lots of you clearly seized the opportunity to clap eyes on the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh as they visited Cranleigh, with many children managing to have a brief conversation with the royals.





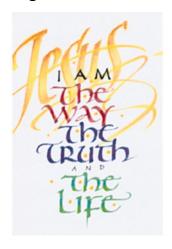
This week we were very sorry to have to bid a fond farewell to Mrs Southwell who leaves us to become a Speech and Language Therapy Assistant before beginning her training as a Speech and Language Therapist. Mrs Southwell has been connected with the school for 13 years, initially as a parent before becoming a TA and latterly running speech and language interventions. We know the impact that her work has had on so many children at St Cuthbert Mayne, and we wish her every success in the next stage of her career.

I hope you all enjoy a peaceful weekend in readiness for a rare 5-day week!

God bless, Thomas Hall Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

For the second week in a row Jesus talks about leading the way. This time he is quizzed by the disciples about how to find the way to His Father's house. He tells them that He is "the way, the truth and the life". In our collective worship we considered what it is to follow in Jesus' footsteps and how we can see God in the actions of those around us and how others might see God through our actions.



We pray, Christ Jesus, open our hearts to trust in you, so that we may never be afraid to answer your call to love one another, and so that through you we may come closer to God. Amen.



HELP FOR PARENTS

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

A SPECIAL VISIT FROM CEDAR COURT



On Wednesday 3 May St David's class had a visit from some of the residents and carers from Cedar Court. This was a special visit to celebrate the coronation and present the children with crowns made by the kind residents of Cedar Court. The children really enjoyed meeting our guests and shared with them what they knew about the coronation and King Charles. We looked at pictures of people celebrating the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1953 and talked a little about how life was different then. Thank you very much to all the residents and staff at Cedar Court and we hope you will come and visit us again!

YEAR 3 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY.

In Design and Technology, Year 3 have been learning about the impact of the digital revolution in the world of product design. Since the 1980s, as scientific discoveries come about, technology has continued to develop, becoming more advanced and making everyday tasks easier.

In particular, the children have looked at how technology is being used to keep cyclists safe. As part of their learning, they have been able to write a program to initiate a flashing LED panel after a button press. In the photographs, you can see how their programmable electronic device (a Micro:bit) was able to show their flashing light sequence. The children really enjoyed the challenge and are becoming experts in coding!





THE FRIENDS INFORMATION

Eurovision Cake Raffle

Thank you for so generously supporting the Eurovision cake raffle this week. You raised a wonderful £77 for the school.

Congratulations to our lucky winner Joseph in Reception class. A huge thank you to Mrs El-Alfy for once again baking such a delicious cake.

Bag2School clothes collection: School gates, Friday 26/5 at drop-off.

Bag2School specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing:

men's, ladies', children's and babies' clothes, paired shoes, handbags and belts (No uniforms, work wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric).



All bags collected will be weighed and The Friends will be paid for the total weight collected. All funds raised will be used to buy equipment for the children.

Please use your own bags for any donations. Thank you so much in advance for your support!

Save the Dates

Thursday 15/6 & Friday 16/6: Father's Day Wonka bars

Weds 21/6: "Thank A Teacher Day" Cake raffle

Friday 30/6: School Discos Sunday 16/7: Summer fair

Summer Fair: Call for musicians, raffle prizes and sponsors

If any parent/family musicians may be able to volunteer to play at the fair on 16/7, please let us know. If your business or employer would like to sponsor the fair or donate raffle prizes, we would also warmly welcome their support. Hampers, bottles of champagne, vouchers and more would be most gratefully received as prizes. Please contact the-friendsscm@gmail.com if you can help. Many thanks.



HOUSE POINTS Weekly / Overall total









THIS WEEKS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Reception Evie for achievement - writing a great Tye for being a happy and kind friend. sentence in RE. St David's Class Year One Francesco for his great contributions in Delilah for her achievement in Maths, especially counting in 2s! Well done! our class discussions in Geography. St Andrew's Class Year Two Suhani - for upholding the school val-George S - for always trying his hardest and not ues both inside and outside of school. giving up on his tasks. St Patrick's Class Year Three Samuel for enjoyment in his learning and his Jake for kindness and enjoyment in his eagerness to share his own understanding St George's Class DT/ Computing learning. about coding. Year Four Florence G for an amazing start to her Ethan for working hard to achieve a great start to his persuasive letter. Lily for being a great persuasive letter. I was so proud of St Bernadette's Class role model for year 4 and our school. Lily is her, when I read it. trying her absolute best in all subjects.

Year Five Congratulations to Dexter for his increasing involvement in lessons, taking responsible for his learning. The more focus he showing, the more he is achieving. Well done and keep it up.

Year Six

St Teresa's Class

achieving. Well done and keep it up.

All of Year 6 for being incredible this

week during their SATs.

Congratulations to Maisie for her faithfulness, focus and achievement she shows in her learning in RE. I am looking forward to seeing more and more of this.

We are all really proud of you. Well done!



May is often referred to as the Month of Mary and is the month when Catholics show their devotion to Our Lady, Jesus' blessed mother.

It has been an absolute joy to start the school day by praying the Rosary together in the playground. Thank you to all of the children who have joined us in prayer over the last two weeks.

Please join us next week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:40am, when the gates open, to prayer the Rosary before the start of the school day.

We pray the Rosary using beads to count how many prayers have been said. These can be collected from the prayer table each morning or your child is welcome to bring their own Rosary beads from home should they wish.

To find out more about how you can pray the Rosary at home, please visit the Cafod website:

https://cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary





Olaf won the 4-5 year old category. The judges loved his crown and his skill at applying all the jewels in a very neat way. Olaf wins a Coronation activity book and a Coronation chocolate lolly.

Sophia won the 6-8 year old category. The judges loved her charming portrait of the King. They thought that the king would be very flattered at how young he looks. Sophia wins a book on the King and a Coronation chocolate lolly.

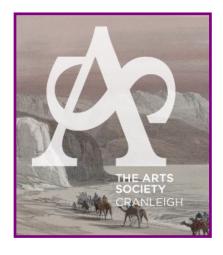
All the entrants will receive a Coronation chocolate lolly with a personalised tag thanking them for taking part.

The children who entered are: Sophia Year 4, Olaf Reception, George Reception,

Elliot Reception, George Year 2, Phoebe Year 2, Posy Reception, Aaron Year 2,

Albie Year 3 and Finlay Year 2.

The two winners will go on display at The Arts Society Exhibition Cranleigh Arts Centre from **6th May - 18th May (10:00am - 4:30pm).** This popular event highlights the creativity and skills of local young artists, aged five to eighteen, in an impressive collection of paintings, drawings and 3D artwork. This exhibition gives them the opportunity to showcase their work to the local and wider community.



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:

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & Samp; KS1) JULY 2018.pdf</u> (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

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

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & Samp; KS1) JULY 2018.pdf</u> (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)

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.

LATENESS

Lateness into school causes disruption to that individual's learning and to that of the other children in the class. It is paramount, therefore, that all pupils arrive at school on time.

When a pupil is late for school they should enter the building via the front office so that they can be recorded as being present.

Registers open at 9am and are taken promptly. Children will be recorded as being late if they arrive after 9am but before 9.15am when the registers close.

Any child arriving after 9.15 am, without a valid explanation, will be recorded as late after close of register (U code) and this denotes an unauthorised absence.

Persistent lateness will be monitored and letters sent to parent to inform them of learning time lost. If lateness remains a problem and this lateness is after close of register a referral will be made to the Inclusion Officer.

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

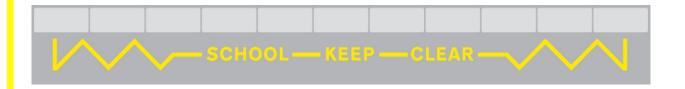
We continue to be very grateful to all our parents that park and stride/cycle/walk to school, and to those that park safely and respectfully around the neighbouring roads.

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/





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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.



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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





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.





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 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.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM

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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.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 incudes setting up appropriate controls and filters on a range of devices, cyberbullying, online grooming and self-harm.

<u>Parent Info</u>: 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/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 SUMMER 2023

MAY 2023

18th Ascension Day - Parish Mass

23rd Open Classrooms and opportunity to view RSE materials

24th Year 2 to Watts Gallery25th Parent Forum 9am

June 2023

5th - 9th Journey in Love Week (RSE)
 6th Year 1 to Brooklands Museum
 6th Deanery Schools Event - Wintershall

7th INSET Day - school closed

19th St. Peter's Induction Day: for September 2023 starters.

22nd Good Shepherd Liturgy - Arundel Cathedral

27th Year 5 Life of Christ - Wintershall

27th Reception 2023-24 Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.15pm

27th and 28th Glebeland's School Induction Days29th Feast of St Peter & Paul - Parish Mass

July 2023

3rd-7th Year 6 Residential Trip - CYE

5th Reception 2023-24 Parents' Meeting 5pm

6th Last Y2 swimming lesson
7th KS1 & EYFS Sports Morning
11th District Sports - Charterhouse
12th KS2 Sports Morning - Glebelands
14th Year 6 Leavers' Retreat - Wintershall
20th Leavers' Mass - JCROM 1.30pm

21st End of term - midday

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

Monday 8th May (Coronation Bank Holiday)

Half Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2rd 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





