

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



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In my first teaching job I worked with an inspirational Geography teacher. Whenever he organised a school trip he would say that if no member of the public complemented him on the children's behaviour and conduct then trip would be classed a failure in his eyes. This week Year 4 visited the Winchester Science Centre and I'm delighted to say that one of their members of staff said "I've never seen such impeccably behaved children; and I've seen a lot!" So the trip wasn't a failure. In fact the children had a wonderful time and particularly enjoyed visiting the planetarium - more details within the newsletter.

You will have read about teachers striking across the country this Wednesday. This happened to coincide with our INSET day, which we were able to run without disruption. We will endeavour to keep the school open on the other strike days if possible, we will monitor the situation and communicate as necessary if there are any changes that will affect you.

Thank you to Mrs Pickens and Mr Reader for taking the Year 1 footballers to a tournament today at Glebelands involving other local primary schools.

Finally a date for your diaries - Mrs Harper and I will be inducted as Executive Head and Head of School respectively during the 11am Mass on Sunday, 5 March celebrated by Bishop Richard at Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate the links between the school and the parish - all welcome!

God bless Thomas Hall Head of School



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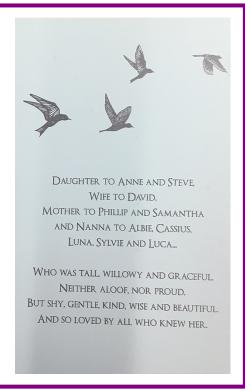
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REQUIESCAT IN PACE

HELEN OSBORNE

It was a privilege to be able to attend Helen's Requiem Mass today in our parish church. Many of you will know her husband, Fr David who was our parish priest for many years and a Governor at the school. We remembered Helen and her family in our school prayers as we gathered for our final assembly of the week today.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we catch a glimpse of God's Kingdom as we hear Jesus addressing the masses on a mountain. The beatitudes list a host of qualities which are hard to live out but will see rewards in the kingdom of heaven.

God of love, you bless those people who are poor, who are sad, who are hungry and thirsty and who are hurt because they stand up for what they believe in. Help us to follow in your way. Amen.



St John Bosco's Feast Day

On Tuesday 31st January it was the feast day of St. John Bosco.

The Year 5 children lead a beautiful assembly telling and acting the life story of St. John Bosco. John Bosco created an order in the Catholic Church, called the Salesians. He is regarded as the patron of all involved in educating and caring for young people. Thank you to all of them for their brilliant reading and acting skills.





SPIRITUAL COUNCIL

The Spiritual Council members have been very busy this week. They have run class surveys to find out what resources the children in their classes would like in their RE lessons.

They have started making some of them already and are looking forward to sharing these with different classes throughout the term.

Here they are busily drawing and painting stones with images of The Creation Story for our Reception Class to use:



WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE

On Tuesday of this week, year 4 went on an exciting trip to Winchester Science Centre. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip initially, participating in a workshop coding small bots resulting in a robot disco. Year 4 then, experienced an amazing journey through space in the planetarium and finally they had an opportunity to explore the many exhibits within the science centre.









Year 4 had a wonderful delivery from Ukraine this week, of beautifully handmade snowflakes by Bohdan's Grandma. Year 4 have written thank you notes back to Bohdan's Grandma, with Bohdan teaching the rest of the class how to write her name in Ukrainian.





THE FRIENDS—INFORMATION

Second-hand Uniform Sale

• A big, big thank you to everyone who donated uniform to today's sale, bought items, and ran the sale. We will provide an update next week on total funds raised.

Sponsored cycle/walk/run

The Friends and Y6 class reps invite all pupils to cycle, run or walk 1, 5, 10 or more miles for St.Cuthbert Mayne during the month of February. Our aim is to combine all participants' miles to make it (virtually!) to Paris - 226 miles!

Our fantastic sports captains, head and deputy head girls and boys will lead us on our challenge - starting the event on stationary bikes at the school gates at 8:30am on Monday, February 6th, and leading us to the finish line at 3:15pm on Friday, March 3rd.

Your child sets a goal, and decides when they can com-

plete the challenge. Maybe your child is in Reception and you'll do a lap of Snoxhall playing fields, or maybe your child is in Y6 and ready to cycle 10 miles with you on the Downs Link during half term. It's up to you and your child/children. Parent/carer participation is also most welcome.

To participate:

Please collect a sponsorship form from the school gates during the week of February 6th, print one from this newsletter or download one from Class list from Monday 6/2, and start collecting sponsorship money.

- Supervise your child to safely complete the challenge, tracking their miles, using appropriate safety equipment and exercising only where it's safe to do so.
- Return the sponsorship form (including details of the miles completed!) and funds to the Friends at the school gates at drop-off on Friday, March 3rd. Details for bank transfers to follow at end of month. All participants will receive a certificate of completion. At a celebration assembly in March, there will be prizes for the class with the greatest number of participants.

Please note that participation is optional. All donations, small and large, are very gratefully received.

We hope you enjoy the challenge and want to thank you once again for your generous support.

Save the Dates:

School Discos: Friday, March 17th

SCM Parents/Carers/Grandparents & Alumni Quiz: Evening of Friday, March 24th



2023 Sponsored Challenge in aid of The Friends

Sponsorship and Gift Aid declaration form

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Participant Full Name	My Challenge (e.g. Run 10 laps of Snoxhall playing fields)	Miles

		Or date of bank transfer and reference (Please use Name_YearGroup)		

Information for Sponsors: If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. Remember: You must provide your full name, home address, postcode and tick Gift Aid for the PTA to claim tax back on your donation.

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The Friends is a registered charity (no. 1140986). All funds raised will fund equipment for our children.



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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



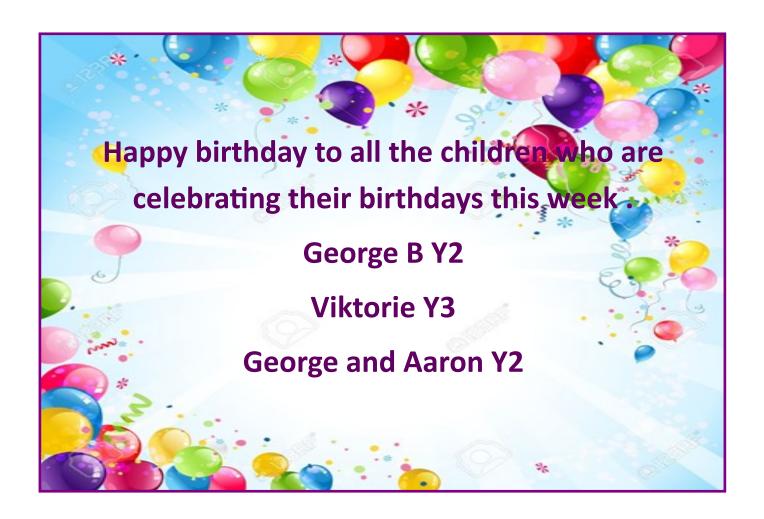


BE SMART WITH A HEART

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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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:

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & 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)

STRIKE ACTION

Many of you will be aware that there are teachers' strikes taking place over the next two months. Two of these day are INSET Days for St Cuthbert Mayne (1 February and 15 March). We will endeavour to keep the school open on the other strike days if possible, we will monitor the situation and communicate as necessary if there are any changes that will affect you.



SCHOOL TABLES AND CHAIRS

We have various tables and chairs going surplus. If you would like to have any, please contact the school office. A small donation would be very much appreciated.

POLITE REMINDER: ALL CHILDREN WIITH LONG HAIR MUST HAVE THEIR HAIR TIED BACK WITH YELLOW OR PURPLE SUPPORTS.

ST PETER'S ATTENDANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Are you looking for a new challenge and would like to work in an outstanding secondary school? We are looking to appoint an efficient and organised individual to join our vibrant Administration team. Primarily focused on student attendance, you will be working term-time, Monday to Friday, from 08.00am to 4.00pm. For further details, please go to https://www.eteach.com/job/attendance-administrator-1306473

We have a number of other roles available within the school, please click here for further information: https://www.st-petersschool.co.uk/page/?titl

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.

Reception St David's Class Ellie for sharing her happiness and kindness with her friends.

Evie for always being a kind and responsible member of the class.

Year One

Evie for her fantastic writing on 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. Well

Labeena for always trying her best in every lesson. Keep it up Labeena ©

St Andrew's Class

done Evie

Year Two

Lexi - for being such a great role model to others, showing kindness, St Patrick's Class

politeness and always trying her

very best.

Phoebe - her super effort to learn her spellings this week - very impres-

sive!

Max - worked really hard to include exciting adjectives in his writing this week

Year Three

St George's Class

Theo for achievement in Art.

Viki for achievement in Art.

work.

Year Four

Poppy for working hard in all sub-St Bernadette's Class jects, you listen carefully and think

about your answers. Well done!

Brooke for writing a great description of your bubblegum room. Keep up your hard

Year Five

Year Six

St Teresa's Class

Hannah for taking responsibility for St Catherine's Class her learning and achievements in her English planning. Keep up the good work and I am looking forward to an excellent piece of persuasive

writing.

Katrina for brilliant descriptive lan-

guage in your narrative writing on

Street Child.

Congratulations to Natasha for showing a happiness and energy in her participation and enthusiasm to learn and to achieve to the highest level in all of her lessons. A

great role model to everyone in the class.

Alex N-M for brilliant descriptive language in your narrative writing on Street Child.

HOUSE POINTS Weekly / Overall total

362 585

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636

LOURDES



WALSINGHAM

296 507



JERUSALEM

387

607





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 SPRING 2023

February 2023

7th Safer Internet day

9th Parent Forum

10th Year 2 Football Tournament at Glebelands (teams tbc)

20th Year 5 Tudor History Trip to RGS, Guildford

22nd Ash Wednesday

27th-3rd Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

March 2023

2nd World Book Day

7th Horsham Museum visiting Year 6 - Victorian workshops

15th INSET Day - school closed for staff training

17th Friends' SCHOOL DISCO: EYFS & KS1 3.15pm—4.10pm

17th Friends' SCHOOL DISCO: KS2 4.15pm—5.15pm

24th Friends' SCM Parents/Carers/Grandparents & Alumni Quiz (Time to be Confirmed)

28th Parent teacher consultations

30th Parent teacher consultations

31st End of term - midday

April 2023

26th—28th Year 4 Bikeability Level 1



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE



for Year 3's and older in Sept 2023

Thursday 2nd February 2023 - The Pre First Holy Communion Course will commence for those parents/carers who intend to ask for their baptised catholic child [commenting Year 3 in September 2023] to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion in June 2024. This course of 5 sessions plus Mass attendance is a requirement of being accepted onto the FHC course commencing October 2023. This course is intended to gather together the parents/carers on a Thursday evening 7.30-9pm at Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind to prepare them for the full First Holy Communion programme. Please register your interest to attend this course with office@cpcb.org.uk by 1st Feb and ensure you are registered on the Parish database by visiting the website and completing the "I'm New" section. Dates of sessions are 2/2 welcome evening, 16/2, 22/2 Mass, 2/3, 16/3, 30/3 Mass, 20/4, 4/5 and 28/5 Mass.

Xplorer February Half Term Events

Explore the park, find the markers, complete the challenge, have fun together!



Monday 13 February: 10am-12:30pm,

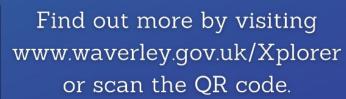
Farnham Park

Tuesday 14 February: 10am-12pm,

Broadwater Park, Godalming

Tuesday 14 February: 2pm-4pm,

Snoxhall Fields, Cranleigh









RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING TERM 2023 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Early Years SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family Year 1 Year 3 COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and Year 4 ministries in the parish
MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese

Year 6 SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop. Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCHARIST - RELATING

Early Years GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate

Year 1 MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal

THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God Year 2 LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion

MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial

of Christ's sacrifice

Year 6 UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.

Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING (insert dates)

GROWING - Looking forward to Easter

Year 1 CHANGE - Lent: a time for change Year 2 OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew Year 3 GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving

Year 4 SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life Year 5 SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice

made by Jesus

Early Year

Year 6 DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and

resurrection

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME

ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

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

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









