

## St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 31 Friday, 16th June 2023

Last Sunday was a great day of celebration for a number of families whose children made their First Holy Communion. They have spent the last year learning about the significance of the Eucharist, why we go to confession and developed their understanding of the Mass. Congratulations to all these families.

Thank you to all those parents and staff who tolerated the stifling temperatures in Cranleigh Leisure Centre on Sunday. Miss Wilkin was almost a little embarrassed to return with quite so much silverware as St Cuthbert Mayne defended the trophy that we won last year! Congratulations to all the swimmers who took part - this is a great reward for all your hard work and training - we are clearly the school to beat in the pool!

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to be School Governors. As you know we have more candidates than places on the Local Governing Committee, so please refer to the letter sent on 13 June. You have until 9am on Tuesday, 27 June to cast your vote.

Next Monday is an important day for some of our Year 6 children as they head to St Peter's for their Induction Day. I am sure that this will be an enjoyable day for them - a few butterflies are certainly to be expected, but they will certainly help them to feel less nervous when they board the bus in September.

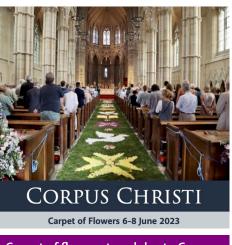
As the hot whether continues to dominate the forecast, please do continue to ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before sending them into school. Named hats are also a must in these conditions.

God bless, Thomas Hall Head of School

### **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

Very fittingly last Sunday's First Holy Communion Mass coincided with the Feast of Corpus Christi. During our Collective Worship this week we thought about the different types of bread that we enjoy from different parts of the world and how bread sustains us. Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live for ever." Jesus is truly present in our school and nourishes us in a different way throughout our lives.

Christ Jesus, Bread of Life, feed us with your love and wisdom and move us to help one another, so that all people may have enough to eat. Amen.



Carpet of flowers to celebrate Corpus Christi at Arundel cathedral

### NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY

The UK-wide celebration of all teaching and support staff is back, National Thank a Teacher Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June! This year is all about gratitude, recognising the long-lasting impact that education has on individuals and throughout society. Recently supported by celebrities such as Dame Helen Mirren, Dame Joanna Lumley, Stephen Fry, and David Walliams, don't miss your chance to join them in saying thank you.

This year a limited-edition e-card has been illustrated by much loved author and artist Charlie Mackesy!

So if you know a special teacher, teaching assistant, librarian or even a whole school team, make their day and let them know how grateful you are by sending a free e-card at www.thankateacher.co.uk.

You are also able to enter celebrity judged writing and baking competitions with prizes on offer! Head over to the competitions page on the <u>Thank A</u> <u>Teacher website</u> for details on how to enter, and your entry could be read out by celebrity judges including Nadiya Hussain and Sir Michael Morpurgo. With celebrations across the UK get involved on social media using #ThankATeacherDay and #WhoHelpedYou. There will be plenty of exciting

updates ahead of the day, so follow @UKThankATeacher on Twitter to hear

the latest on competitions, giveaways and celebrity shout outs. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

#### SUMMER READING IDEAS

As a parent, I know I was always looking for ideas for Summer reading so I hope the list from *BookSpace* may prove useful!

Please click on the link below for 50 great books to read outside. The books include a wide range of texts so there's something for children of all reading abilities. The list includes board books, fun pop-up and lift-the-flap style books, picture books, poetry and more challenging texts.

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#### **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/parentingcourses-and-advice/online-guides





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#### **THE FRIENDS INFORMATION**

#### Wonka bar sale.

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our Wonka bar sale this week. We can't wait to hear who won the amazing prizes. We'll provide an update on winners and funds raised next week. "Thank A Teacher Day" Cake raffle

Last cake raffle of the year will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The winner will win cakes for everyone in their class, as well as cakes for their class teachers and teaching assistants!

#### School Discos on 30/6.

Sign-ups will open on Classlist in the coming days. Please sign up by Tuesday 27th. £3 per ticket. Any registrations after Tuesday 27th will be charged at £4.

#### Summer Fair.

Gazebo Per Year Group:

We need each year group to bring a gazebo for their stall, put it up at 10:30am and take it down at 3pm. By Monday 19/6, please confirm to Grace Armstrong via Classlist: who from your year group will supply your gazebo

how you will secure it (weights or pegs)

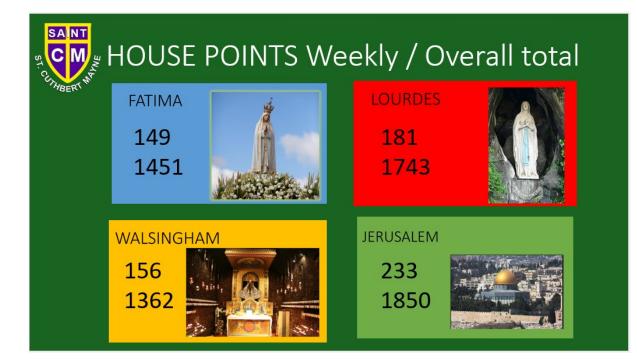
Rota and price list per year group By Wednesday 28/6, we need each year group to arrange: a rota for their year group, including set up and clean up.

a price list for their items/activities.

Please share with Grace Armstrong via Classlist.

Thanks in advance for your support. It's going to be a brilliant day!





### THIS WEEKS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Reception St David's Class	Emily for being a friendly and responsi- ble member of our class	Jonasz for making good choices by joining in with carpet time.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Well done to all children who took part in the phonics screening check this week!! Francesco for his fantastic art this week. He took his time and added alot of detail.	Harry and Olivia for their fantastic concentra- tion during our phonics sessions. Harper for showing empathy and compas- sion and being a kind friend.
Year Two St Patrick's Class	George B - for a fantastic poem about 'The Wonder of His World' Finley - for a fantastic poem about 'The Wonder of His World'	Harper-Rose - for writing a brilliant beginning to her story in English.
Year Three St George's Class	Theo for achievement and effort in writing. Well done!	Albie for enthusiasm and participation in his learning.
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Freya for always trying her best, for continuing to grow in confidence in class discussions and for writing a great diary entry.	Aurelia for always being so thoughtful and for producing an excellent diary entry as Edward Tulane.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Congratulations to Clara for continuing to take responsibility for her learning, Working extra hard working with a broken arm and having to improvise on a laptop for the last cou- ple of weeks. Well done and keep it up.	We are celebrating Artie for his continued and unending hard work. His level of focus and love for learning makes him a great role for all of Year 5 going into next year,
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Eliska for always showing kindness and helping others.	Lucy O'C for always displaying a mature and conscientious attitude towards her learning.

#### 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 & amp; KS1) JULY 2018.pdf</u> (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

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

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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

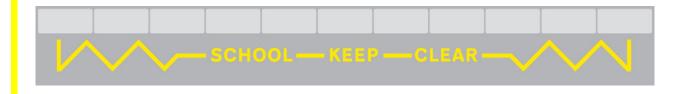
We continue to be very grateful to all our parents that park and stride/cycle/walk to school, and to those that park safely and respectfully around the neighbouring roads.

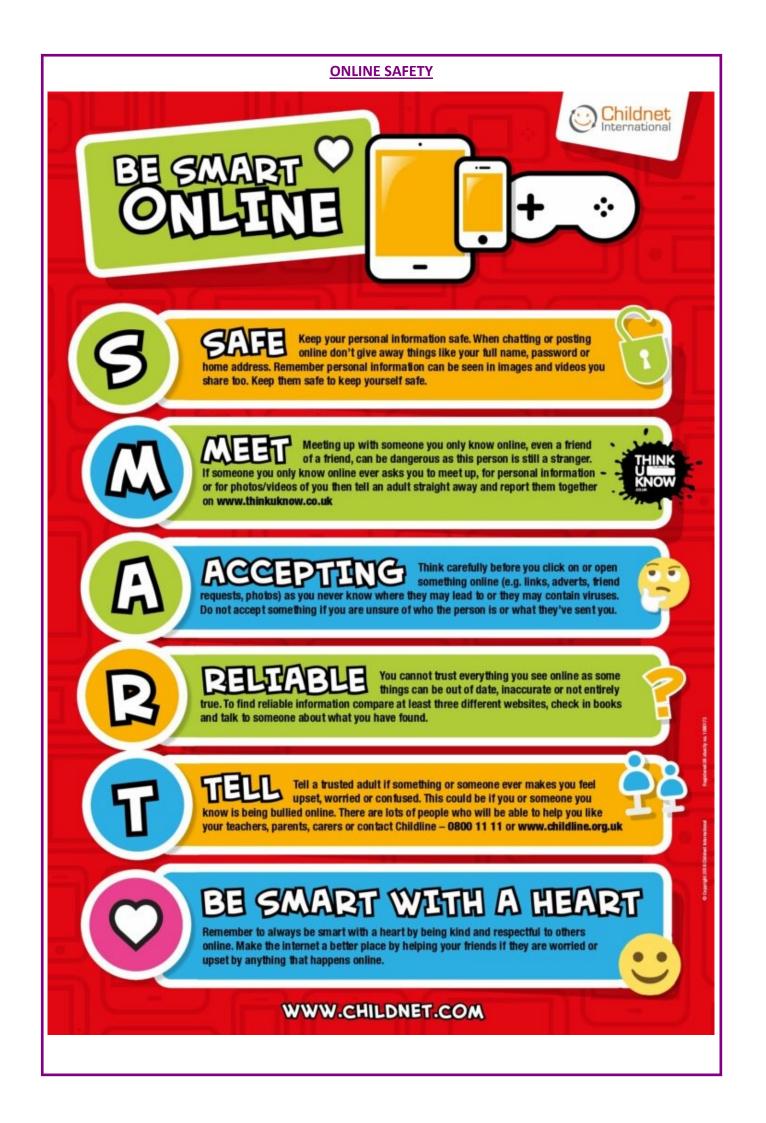
We are aware that some people continue to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school and the church car park. Rule 243 of the Highway Code states that road users must not park near a school entrance; for the safety of all the children at St Cuthbert Mayne, we would ask that all members of our 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: <u>https://www.think.gov.uk/</u>







## **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: <u>www.thinkuknow.co.uk</u> 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: <u>www.net-aware.org.uk</u> and <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</u> 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: <u>www.childline.org.uk</u> 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 foot-print and mobile phone safety. The ChildLine helpline is 0800 1111

Zipit App: <u>https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/</u> 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: <u>www.saferinternet.org.uk</u> 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: <u>www.childnet.com</u> 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: <u>www.internetmatters.org</u> 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 and ww.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. <u>www.childnet.com/resources/step</u>

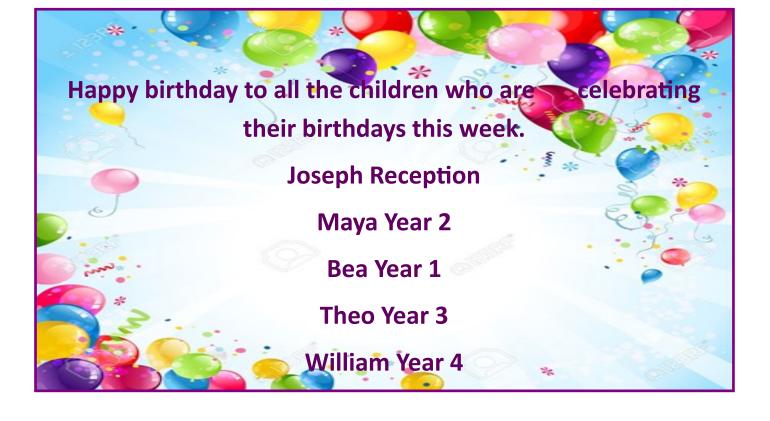
#### Dates for the diary SUMMER 2023

#### <u>June 2023</u>

St. Peter's Induction Day: for September 2023 starters. Good Shepherd Liturgy - Arundel Cathedral	
Reception Class to visit the library 10.30am	
Year 5 Life of Christ - Wintershall	
Reception 2023-24 Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.15pm	
Glebeland's School Induction Days	
Transition Afternoon	
Feast of St Peter & Paul - Parish Mass	
R/KS1 3.15pm-4pm, KS2 4.15pm-5.15pm. SCHOOL DISCOS	

#### 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	
17th	Year 6 Drama Production - 2pm and 6pm	
20th	Leavers' Mass - JCROM 1.30pm	
21st	End of term - midday	



## **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(18 May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

(28 May)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(4 June)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

(11 June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

## THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(16 June)

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

## SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

(29 June)

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

## Xavier Term & Holiday dates 2022-23

## Autumn Term 2022

Half Term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Term ends** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. 12pm finish.

### Spring Term 2023

**Term starts** Monday 9th January 2023

Half Term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February

**Term ends** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>rd</sup> June

Terms ends Friday 21st July SCHOOL INSET DAYS. MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022





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