

## St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 26 Friday, 21st April 2023

They say that you know when it's the summer in England, because the rain gets warmer. We have been blessed with some sunshine during the first week back of the new term, but there is still a chill in the air. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school this week, smartly turned out in their summer uniform. However I would encourage everyone to continue to send their children to school with a coat until the mercury levels begin to rise.

Summer in England is also synonymous with the sound of leather on willow as we welcome the return of the cricket season. During the first half of term <u>Cranleigh Cricket Club</u> have kindly sent one of their coaches to St Cuthbert Mayne to run some free cricket sessions with the children during our lunch breaks. Each child will be able to enjoy two coaching sessions this term. Some will be old hands, while others will be getting to grips with the game for the first time. For those who want to play more then it might be worth venturing down to the cricket club on The Common for the weekly training sessions - Thursday night for girls and Friday night for boys.

Looking ahead to next month we are working with The Friends to plan for a day of celebration to mark King Charles' Coronation. Friday, 5 May will be a Mufti Day - children should come dressed in the red, white and blue of the Union Jack. We would also like to encourage children to create their own congratulatory card to send to the King. If these could be returned to the school office by Friday, 28 April then we will send all the St Cuthbert Mayne cards together.

Parking etiquette is a standing item in each week's newsletter. However I would like to make a particular plea this week regarding parking on double yellow lines. Blue Badge holders may park on single or double yellow lines for up to 3 hours. Some members of our school community are Blue Badge holders who need to be able to park on the double yellow lines near to the church car park in order to be able to get to school. Please can I ask that parents and carers who are not holders of a Blue Badge do not park on the double yellow lines in St Nicolas Avenue - thank you for your help in this matter.

This week the more observant pupils in our midst will have immediately spotted our new Interactive Whiteboards as soon as they entered the classrooms on Monday. We are very fortunate to have received a generous donation of £14,000 from the Betty Risley Trust which has enabled us to update

the screens in every single classroom. The outgoing units were well past their best some were very temperamental and others just acted as glorified projectors. The new screens are truly interactive and enable our teachers to show the children things that can really make the curriculum come to life. Today we welcomed some of the Betty Risley Trust trustees who joined us for our Celebration Assembly and to see some of the boards in action on their tour of the school.

God bless, Thomas Hall Head of School

#### **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

*Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!* This is a familiar message to us - we hear it each Easter. It is sometimes easy to forget quite how much of a shock this was to Jesus' Disciples at the time. Of course Thomas had to hear the news second hand and needed to see in order to believe. Our faith is built upon this remarkable sequence of events that happened 2000 years ago, so we don't have the

luxury of being able to see for ourselves. "Happy are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

God of truth, fill us with your Spirit and strengthen our faith, so that we believe in your love for us. Give us courage to spread your peace throughout the world. 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.<u>https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/parenting-courses-and-advice/online-guides</u>





#### **RWI BOOKS**

As a school, we have heavily invested in the Book Bag Books which relate to the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme that we teach. It is important that every child in a group can read the same book at home so that we can ask the children comprehension questions about what they have read. Unfortunately, a high number of books have not been returned or been returned to us damaged. We understand that accidents do happen, and sometimes books are lost, but we need to replace each damaged or lost book.

Please could you look for any Book Bag Books at home and return them. The Book Bag Books are changed every Friday. Going forward, if a book has not been returned, a charge of £6.00 will be added to your SCOPAY account to cover the time, cost and postage of ordering a replacement book.

#### THE FRIENDS—INFORMATION

### Next Friday 28/4: Cards for the King

We would like to invite all children to make their own special Coronation card for His Majesty, King Charles. We will collect all cards at the school gates at drop-off on Friday 28/4, and send them to Buckingham Palace from the children of St. Cuthbert Mayne.



### Save the Dates:

Thursday 4/5 & Friday 5/5: Coronation Day Cream Tea raffle Friday 5/5: "Wear red, white & blue" Coronation mufti day Thursday 11/5 & Friday 12/5: Eurovision cake raffle Thursday 15/6 & Friday 16/6: Father's Day Wonka bars Weds 21/6: "Thank A Teacher Day" Cake raffle

### Coming Soon:

Second-hand uniform sale Summer fair Summer discos School race night Old clothes collection

### Summer Fair:

Call for musicians, raffle prizes and sponsors

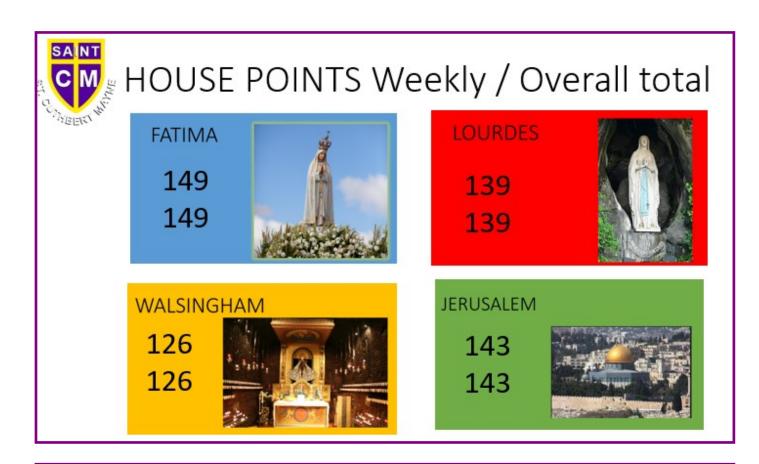
We will confirm the fair date over the coming weeks. If any parent/family musicians may be able to volunteer to play at the fair, please let us know. If your business or employer would like to sponsor the fair or donate raffle prizes, we would also warmly welcome their support. Hampers, bottles of champagne, vouchers and more would be most gratefully received as prizes. Please contact <u>thefriendsscm@gmail.com</u> if you can help. Many thanks.





## THIS WEEKS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Reception St David's Class	Alfie for being a responsible and re- spectful member of our class.	Posy for achievement in writing - using her sounds to write words.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Bea for always showing our school val- ues and being an excellent role model to others.	Hal for his brilliant reasoning in Maths. Well done Hal!
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Grace - for always working really hard in all of her lessons. Maya - for always showing kindness to- wards others	Darcy - for always trying her very best with eve- ry task she is set.
Year Three St George's Class	William S for his focused attitude to learning and the responsibility he shows for his learning.	Arabella for her enthusiasm and engagement in her learning and her continued effort to achieve.
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Harris for working incredibly hard, for being enthusiastic about his learning and for being more organised - well done!	Bohdan for showing happiness and responsibil- ity in his learning. Bohdan has worked very hard this week especially in science - well done.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Congratulations to Sam W for his focus in English, applying all of the writing fea- tures and skills in his descriptive writing . Well done and keep up the great work!	Congratulations to Darcie for her focus and achievement in Maths this week. Really con- centrating and applying her knowledge to the subject this week. Well done!
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Lois for excellent focus and concentra- tion on your learning this week - well done!	Aidan for always being happy and enthusiastic about your learning and making great contribu- tions to class discussions.



Happy birthday to all the children who are celebrating their birthdays this week and over the Easter break.

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**Ignatius Year 1** 

Max and James Year 2

Saffi Year 4

Kitty and Alexia Year 6

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#### 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:

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & amp; 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

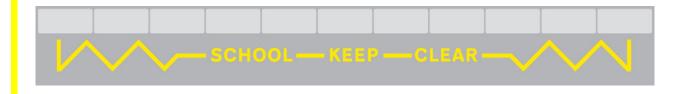
We continue to be very grateful to all our parents that park and stride/cycle/walk to school, and to those that park safely and respectfully around the neighbouring roads.

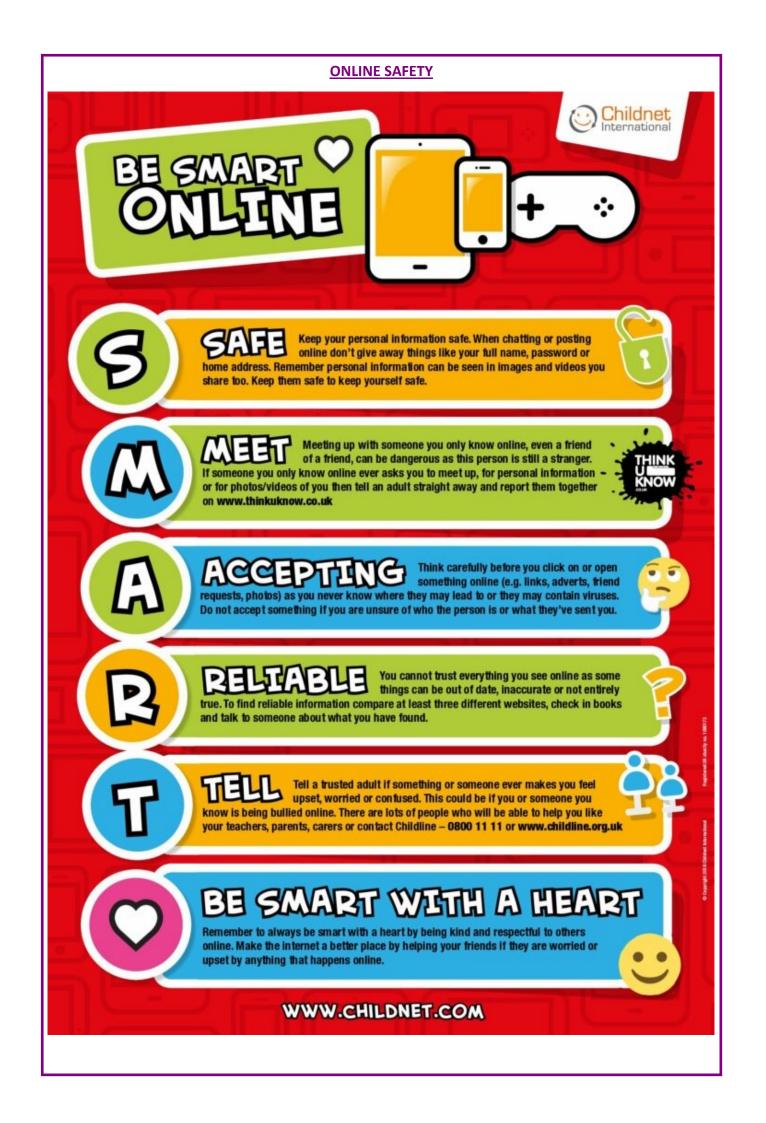
We are aware that some people continue to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school and the church car park. Rule 243 of the Highway Code states that road users must not park near a school entrance; for the safety of all the children at St Cuthbert Mayne, we would ask that all members of our 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: <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		
April 2023 26th—28th 27th	Year 4 Bikeability Level 1 Y2 Swimming starts	
May 2023 1st 2nd 5th 8th 9th 18th 23rd 24th 25th	Early May Bank Holiday - school closed Year 1 to Marwell Zoo Coronation Celebration Day - Mufti (red / white / blue) Coronation Bank Holiday - school closed Year 5 Fellowship Holders of The Philharmonia Orchestra - Cranleigh Arts Ascension Day - Parish Mass Open Classrooms and opportunity to view RSE materials Year 2 to Watts Gallery Parent Forum 9am	
June 2023 5th - 9th 6th 6th 7th 19th 22nd 27th 27th and 28th 29th	Journey in Love Week (RSE) Year 1 to Brooklands Museum Deanery Schools Event - Wintershall INSET Day - school closed St. Peter's Induction Day: for September 2023 starters. Good Shepherd Liturgy - Arundel Cathedral Year 5 Life of Christ - Wintershall Glebeland's School Induction Days Feast of St Peter & Paul - Parish Mass	
July 2023 3rd-7th 6th 7th 11th 12th 14th 20th 21st	Year 6 Residential Trip - CYE Last Y2 swimming lesson KS1 & EYFS Sports Morning District Sports - Charterhouse KS2 Sports Morning - Glebelands Year 6 Leavers' Retreat - Wintershall Leavers' Mass - JCROM 1.30pm 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

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

6 April

GOOD FRIDAY 7 April

EASTER SUNDAY 9 April

## 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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