

### St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 8 Friday, 4 November 2022

With the clocks going back last weekend, I think we were all grateful for the extra hour that we were afforded when the alarm clocks burst into action again on Monday. After a much-deserved week's rest the children were ready to embrace their learning and pick up where they left off before the break.

It was a joy to see parents and carers returning to school for face to face meetings with teachers this week. The online version has served us well over the last three years (yes - it's been that long!), but it makes such a difference to be able to meet in person and discuss your child's progress. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to come in and meet with us.

As a Catholic school we aim to develop strong links between parish, home and school. This week we joined the parish for Mass to celebrate the feast of All Saints. Fr Alistair spoke about how we are all saints in the making. The saints are another source of inspiration for us as Christians in the same way that our Year 6 children act as role models for the younger children.

This week has been filled with a variety of rich learning experiences for the children: Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Haslemere Museum; Year 1 went to Cranleigh Prep School to watch a production of *Mish Mash*; Year 6 joined their contemporaries from Duke of Kent for a history trip to see the impact of WW2 locally. We are particularly grateful to Cranleigh Prep and Duke of Kent for providing transport for the children for their respective trips.

We are continuing to see the fruits of the children's learning from the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. In my visits to classrooms this week it was wonderful to see high levels of engagement and determination as children get to grips with the English language and all its nuances. Please continue to read their book bag books with them - even when the children think they're too easy, that just means that they are developing confidence in their mastery of the sounds that they are learning.

God bless Thomas Hall

#### **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

There is almost too much to choose from this week in terms of sources of inspiration from the readings. In last Sunday's Gospel Jesus welcomed the sinner Zacchaeus. We also have the litany of Saints from whom we can draw inspiration. While the Gospel reading on All Saints' Day was Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in which he reveals how His kingdom works.

God of life, we give thanks for all the holy men and women who have lived throughout the world. Help us to live as you would like us to by showing love to all, bringing peace and always trying to do what is right. Amen.





Congratulations to one of Year 3 pupils and her family who celebrated her baptism during Sunday Mass in the parish this week.

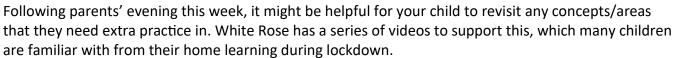
#### **MATHS AT HOME**

#### 1-minute Maths

This is a great, free app that helps your children to build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks! It includes times tables practice and number bonds. Suitable for all year groups.

https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths

#### **Home learning videos**



#### https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning

When selecting your child's year group, choose the 'new scheme' option that will match what your child has been learning in their class.



#### TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

#### **Times Tables Rockstars update**

Some children have been accessing out-of-date versions of the website or app, which means they might be missing key features.

To fix this please visit <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/reset">https://play.ttrockstars.com/reset</a> to load the latest version in your device's browser. This is really quick and easy to do.

If using the app, please update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.

Let's celebrate all the times tables practice St. Cuthbert Mayne children have done so far this term.



Can you make it onto next week's leader board?
Keep practising! <a href="https://ttrockstars.com/">https://ttrockstars.com/</a>

#### **CAKE RAFFLE**

Thank you to Reuben's family (Year1) for making the splendid fireworks cake for this weeks raffle, which was won by Darcy Y2.



#### ST CUTHBERT MAYNE ARE MATHEMATICIANS



Every day in November, White Rose is publishing maths problems that can be represented and solved using bar models.

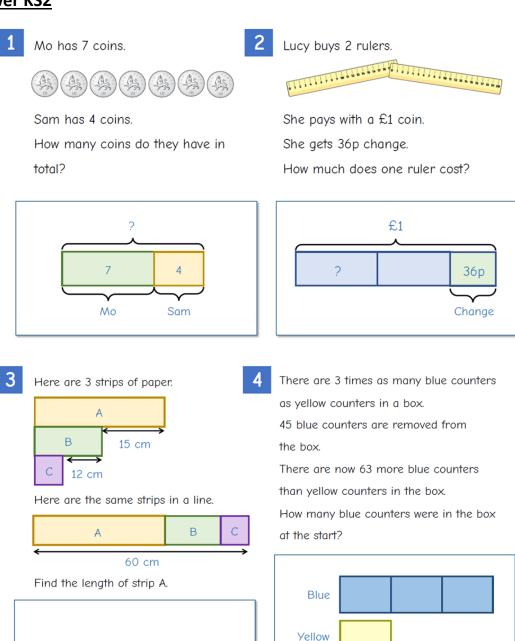
#### https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/barvember

This is one of the representations we use in our maths teaching and learning to help children make sense of multistep problems, to 'see' mathematical relationships, and to understand which calculations they need to use to find the solution.

Can you have a go at these problems at home?

#### **KS1/Lower KS2**

KS2



#### **ST CUTHBERT MAYNE ARE MATHEMATICIANS**

#### **Upper KS2 (and adults!)**

#### You need to draw your own bar models for this one!



A shop is having a sale.

- On Monday, a coat is reduced by 10%
- On Wednesday, the coat is reduced by a further 50%
- On Friday, the coat is reduced by a further two-thirds.
- On Monday, the coat costs £135 more than it does on Friday.

Answers will be in next week's newsletter. If you can't wait until then or would like to solve some more BARVEMBER challenges, visit <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/">https://whiterosemaths.com/</a> resources/barvember

How much did the coat cost before it was reduced in the sale?

#### **RECEPTION ST DAVID'S CLASS ARE BAKERS**

This week St David's class baked bread rolls as part of our scientific learning. Before we began cooking, we discussed the ingredients, looked at the recipe and made some predictions about what might happen. We practised lots of skills - measuring, pouring, mixing and kneading. After the dough had risen, the children were fascinated to explore how it had changed. They also had to make sure everyone had an equal portion of the dough to form into their rolls, which encouraged lots of mathematical reasoning. During the baking process the children remarked how the school was filled with the smell of fresh-





baked bread and they were thrilled to sample the finished product!

#### **OUR LIBRARIANS**

These are our St Cuthbert Mayne Librarians who are enthusiastically organising and arranging our library. They are keen to help children with book choices and are busy discussing ways to share their enjoyment of reading.

In this photograph, they are displaying new books which have recently been acquired for the library. They would like those, who read these books, to tell them what they thought about them and to share their thoughts by posting a message on the library board behind.

Our librarians know the importance and fun of reading – so their message to you is keep reading!



#### **YEAR 3 WE ARE HISTORIANS**

This week, Year 3 were visited by the Haslemere Museum so they could enhance their Science knowledge and understanding. They learnt about the different types of rocks and how fossils are formed. They had a lot of hands-on fun looking at the museum's extensive geology collection. They were amazed at the age of the rocks and fossils that they were able to handle!





They also enjoyed making their own fossils which they were very keen to take home and share!







#### **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 All of St. David's class for a fantastic wel-

come liturgy in the church. St David's Class

Year One Emily for showing the value of kindness and love by playing with different children in the St Andrew's Class

> class each week. She always makes sure no one is on their own on the playground.

Iggy for challenging himself in his writing this week and extending his sentence.

Isabella for always putting 110% into her learning and being a role model for the class.

Year Two Aaron - for great contributions to our desert Lexi - for her confidence and happiness when she

island discussion in science. St Patrick's Class

shared information about her famous guinea pig to the whole class!

Year Three St George's Class

Year Four

Theo for achievement in writing and the

use of beautiful language.

Lexi for perseverance and achievement in Maths.

St Bernadette's Class

Max for improving his focus to achieve in all his learning. Keep up the good work!

Frankie for showing happiness in all of her learning. I have been impressed by your participation in class discussions this week especially Maths.

Year Five

Beau, for working hard with his handwriting. Maisie, for always being supportive to everyone in the class.

St Catherine's Class

St Teresa's Class

Year Six Charlie for great science thinking and expla-

nations about light.

Lucie S for improving your contributions to class discussions and for always having a positive attitude

and doing your best in your learning.





# 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: <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk">www.thinkuknow.co.uk</a> 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: <a href="www.net-aware.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</a> 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: <a href="www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a> 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: <a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/">https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/</a> 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: <a href="www.saferinternet.org.uk">www.saferinternet.org.uk</a> 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: <a href="www.childnet.com">www.childnet.com</a> 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: <a href="www.internetmatters.org">www.internetmatters.org</a> 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: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/ownit/">www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app</a>

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. <a href="www.childnet.com/resources/step">www.childnet.com/resources/step</a>

#### **Dates for the diary Autumn 2022**

#### November 2022

7th Tempest school photos (ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM)

7th Y5 & Y6 Basketball at Glebelands (teams to be selected)

8th Y5 Science Workshop

14th Odd Sock Day

14th-18th Friendship and Positive Relationships (anti-bullying) week

15th Reception Wintershall Advent Workshop

16th Ten Weeks in meeting for current Reception St David's Class parents and carers

17th Nurse visiting Year 6 - Measurements

28th School Closed

29th Benchball at Broadwater School (teams to be selected)

#### December 2022

14th EYFS & Key Stage One Nativity for parents 2pm 15th EYFS & Key Stage One Nativity for parents 2pm 20th Key Stage Two Nativity for parents 2pm & 6pm

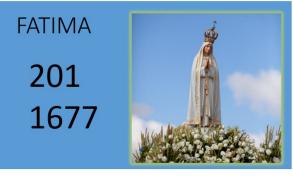
#### **SCOOTERS & BIKES**

It is wonderful to see children making the daily journey to and from school on bikes and scooters.



Please could parents and carers ensure that children **do not ride scooters or bikes in the school playground**. Thank you for your help with this.

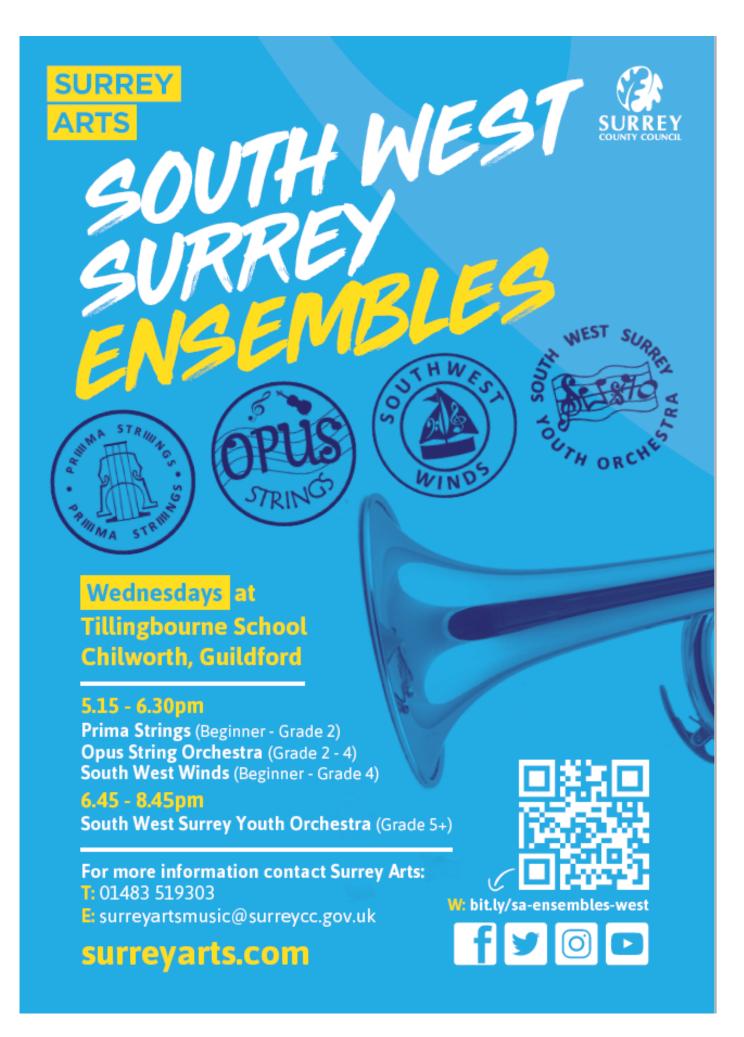
#### **HOUSE POINTS**











## 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.

#### **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

#### **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