



With the first full week of term now under our belts I'm sure the familiar school routines are becoming well-established. The children are reacquainting themselves with school life as they get to know their teachers and vice versa. Perhaps it is more important than ever to direct our gaze beyond the Surrey Hills as we live through a historic period of change in this country.

During our assemblies this week we have considered the efforts which people have gone to by queuing overnight in order to pay their respects to the Queen. It's almost easy to forget that we have a new Prime Minister at the helm. This proved a good opportunity for us to talk about democracy; one of our Fundamental British Values. In the first week of term Year 6 spent time in their English lessons drafting, proofreading and finalising their leadership speeches - perhaps yours truly could learn a thing or two from them on the proofreading front! We then had the privilege of listening to them deliver their speeches to the whole school. We were bowled over not only by the quality of their content but also the confidence and enthusiasm with which way they delivered. They can all be very proud of themselves.

From next week we will be a full complement with all of the Reception children joining us for their first full week. We have waited until then to hold our first Mass of the term next Friday; parents and carers are most welcome, and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

I am sure many of you will watch Queen Elizabeth's funeral with your children - for advice on how to speak to your children about The Queen's death visit [save the children](#). I hope you are all able to enjoy a peaceful weekend.

God bless
Thomas Hall
Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In our liturgy this week we heard Jesus tell the parable of lost things: a sheep, a coin and even a son.

Through these stories we are reminded how God cares for us and loves us. Even though we sometimes make the wrong choices, this does not mean that God's love for us dwindles; when we ask for forgiveness God welcomes us back because we are no longer lost.



God of lost sheep, coins and all people, help us to remember you are with us in love and forgiveness every day. Guide us to share your love with others through all that we do.

Amen.

Pupil leadership in Year 6

The whole school community listened to some cracking speeches this week. What really shone through was the children's commitment to living out the school values and how much they love their school. St Cuthbert Mayne was described in different speeches as phenomenal, fantastic, fabulous and incomparable. While the speeches of course formed an important part of the decision making process, the staff also considered children's attitude to school life throughout their time at St Cuthbert Mayne.

Head Boy: Olly

Head Girl: Poppy D

Deputy Head Boy: Benedict

Deputy Head Girl: Lucy O'C

Spiritual Council Leads: Harriet P, Toby

	Fatima	Jerusalem	Lourdes	Walsingham
House Captain	Katrina	Oscar	Edgar	Martha F
	Alex M	Amelia	Annie	Kitty
Sport Captain	Seb	Poppy B	Hollie	Lucie S
Infant helper	Alexia, Bethany	Edward, Lois,	Lottie Martha W	Alex N, Isabella
Librarians	Christabel	Amelie, Aidan,	Charlie, Eliska	

Year 6 St Teresa's Class will also be buddying up with Reception St David's Class.

Year 5 St Catherine's will be buddying with Year One St Andrew's Class.

House Teams

Every child and adult in the school has been allocated to a house team and should now proudly be wearing a badge in their house colours. House points are earned throughout the day and then added together. Each week the house points are totalled up and celebrated. All children have been given a badge which they should wear on their school uniform. Replacement badges can be bought at the school office for 20p.

The house teams are:

Fatima **Jerusalem** **Lourdes** **Walsingham**

SAFEGUARDING

As children grow accustomed to the school routine, we ask that they are dropped off at the school gate and that parents and carers of children above reception age do not enter the playground. If there is a need for any parent or carer to enter the school building then please ensure that you come through the front door and sign in.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline application for these is 31 October – find out more www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

CLASS REPS

Thank you so much to all our new class reps this year. Classlist is an excellent tool the Friends have introduced for parents to communicate regarding social and fundraising events. You can register on Classlist [here](#)

Year R Claire, Heidi and Laura

Year 1 Louise, Caroline and Gabby

Year 2 Jen and Gemma

Year 3 Meg and Aisling

Year 4 Claire and Laura

Year 5 Tamara and Nina

Year 6 Vicky and Susannah

NEW FRIENDS

Mike, Claire, Lucy and Sarah have done a fantastic job over the last few years but will shortly be finishing as Friends of SCM. Please do speak to them or contact Mr Hall to find out more about how you can be involved in this important role.

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

If your child is interested in joining the altar serving team in the Parish, please come along after the 11am Mass this Sunday to find out more.



Curriculum Meetings

Curriculum Information Meetings have all ready begun. These are a great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and also to ask any questions you may have about the nuts and bolts of the year ahead. Please sign in at the front office. These will begin at 2.45pm on the dates listed below:

Year 1: 15 September

Year 4: 22 September

Year 2: 14 September

Year 5: 16 September

Year 3: 22 September

Year 6: 20 September

COME AND SEE AT HOME

This term we will be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY

Early Years	MYSELF - God knows and loves each one
Year 1	FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family
Year 2	BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning
Year 3	HOMES - God's vision for every family
Year 4	PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture
Year 5	OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God
Year 6	LOVING - God who never stops loving

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love.

Write underneath it

"We show God's love to one another."

Include those who have died.

JUDAISM

Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

Early Years	WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family
Year 1	BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2	SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism
Year 3	PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism
Year 4	CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness
Year 5	LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service
Year 6	VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

Early Years	BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday
Year 1	WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas
Year 2	PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
Year 3	VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus
Year 4	GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Year 5	HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one
Year 6	EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home.

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree.

Use the CAFOD or Missio websites to get a religious Advent calendar.

CATHOLIC LIFE
IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

ALL SAINTS

(1 November)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

(2 November)

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

(20 November)

ADVENT

(Begins 27 November)

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8 December)

This feast marks the first stage of the existence of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

She was 'full of grace' from the very beginning and co-operated with God throughout her life.

CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(25 December)

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

(30 December)



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 values.

Reception	For all our Reception class who have settled so well and shown great kindness to each other.	
St David's Class		
Year One	Julianna for being very brave and trying her best at school.	Francesco for working very hard this week with excellent behaviour.
St Andrew's Class		
Year Two	Isobel - for being a role model in our class by always showing respect.	Finley - for being a role model in our class and showing respect to all. Teddy - for showing great enthusiasm, responsibility and a fantastic attitude to learning in PE.
St Patrick's Class		
Year Three	Poppy for enthusiasm and happiness in her learning.	Eli for always showing respect to those around him.
St George's Class		
Year Four	Stefan for excellent communication skills in partner and group work as well as always showing happiness in the classroom.	Lily for working hard to achieve her best and for excellent participation in class discussions.
St Bernadette's Class		
Year Five	Wilfred for always being ready to learn and always being respectful .	Sophia for being really helpful and kind by supporting other learners in the class.
St Catherine's Class		
Year Six	Isabella for taking responsibility for your learning, participating in class discussions and always trying your best.	Martha F for always thinking of ways to help others, even when you haven't been asked.
St Teresa's Class		

Happy birthday to all the children who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Rory and Gregory Reception class

Juliana Year 1

JOIN US!



NEEDED:

NEW FRIENDS TEAM

SEPT 2022



CONTINUE BRINGING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TOGETHER. YOUR FUNDRAISING WILL MAKE A MASSIVE DIFFERENCE TO EVERY SCM CHILD.

Contact The Friends on Classlist or email thefriendsscm@gmail.com

RUGBY FUN DAY

A day of Rugby training and small-sided games.



LONDON IRISH LADIES IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH BEE-LIEVE FOUNDATION

BEE-LIEVE IN BOOTS DAY

“THROUGH RUGBY FUN AND FRIENDSHIP, WE WANT TO BENEFIT
YOUNG PEOPLE PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY AND SOCIALLY”

When: Sunday 2nd October from 12:30-3:30pm
welcome to socialise afterwards too

Where: Hazelwood, The home of London Irish,
Hazelwood Avenue, Sunbury, TW16 6QU

What: London Irish Ladies in partnership with
Bee-Lieve, to promote positive mental health
and well-being for young people.

Dates for the diary Autumn 2022

September 2022

19th Bank Holiday—School Closed for funeral of Queen Elizabeth II
20th 2.45pm Year 6 St Teresa's Class Curriculum Meeting for parent and carers
22nd 2.45pm Year 4 St Bernadette's Class Curriculum Meeting for parent and carers
22nd 2.45pm Year 3 St George's Class Curriculum Meeting for parent and carers
23rd 2pm Mass for the start of the school year. All welcome.
26th 2.30pm Read Write Inc Parents' Workshop
29th 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents Reception 2023

October 2022

4th Year 5 to Winchester Science Centre
7th Inset Day. No school for children
12th Nurse visiting—Flu Jabs All classes
18th District Sport Y4 Y5 Y6
20th Open Morning for prospective parents Reception 2023

24th—28th October HALF TERM

November 2022

7th Tempest school photos

OPEN MORNINGS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION CLASS IN 2024

Thursday September 29th 9.30am
Thursday October 20th 9.30am
Thursday November 3rd 9.30am

**PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A PLACE ON ONE OF
THESE TOURS.**

Xavier Term & Holiday dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

Term ends

Wednesday 21st December.

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 2nd 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