

Well it would be boring if everything went according to plan all the time - this week a singing assembly was thwarted when the computer's CD drive refused to play ball. Not to worry though, up step Year 5 who had just completed their Djembe Drum music lesson with Ms Halahan. They were more than happy to display their skills of rhythm, timing and teamwork to entertain the masses.

There were other events this week which ran precisely as intended. These included a visit from the Farnham Museum who brought masses of vintage toys to Year 1 for their workshop. Children in Years 4 and 5 took part in a Dodgeball tournament at Glebelands, and on Monday Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum. It is wonderful that we have such an enthusiastic team of staff who are keen to organise such a variety of opportunities for the children.



Last Friday the Hall was full of children with painted faces, queues to visit Father Christmas and much more for the Friends' Christmas Fair. These events do not happen by chance, and we are extremely grateful to all the parents and carers who played their part in making the event a success. Please see in this newsletter for a breakdown of who the lucky raffle winners were. Particular thanks to Mrs Ritchie and Mr Rees-Thomas for leading the charge with the new Friends team.

Next Wednesday staff and children will be enjoying a traditional Christmas lunch. Dress code: **Christmas Jumpers** - children (and staff) are welcome to wear these all day. We also look forward to welcoming parents and carers to the nativities over the next two weeks. The next edition of the newsletter will be at the end of term.

God bless
Thomas Hall
Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we heard a story about John the Baptist. John told everybody that Jesus was coming and that they needed to get ready. There is another reminder about the need to say sorry for anything that we've done wrong. It's not just enough to say sorry though, we need to really mean it and be determined to change our ways in the future!

God of life, we give thanks for all those people who are kind to us. Help us to be the best people that we can be as we wait for the coming of your Son Jesus. Amen.



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.

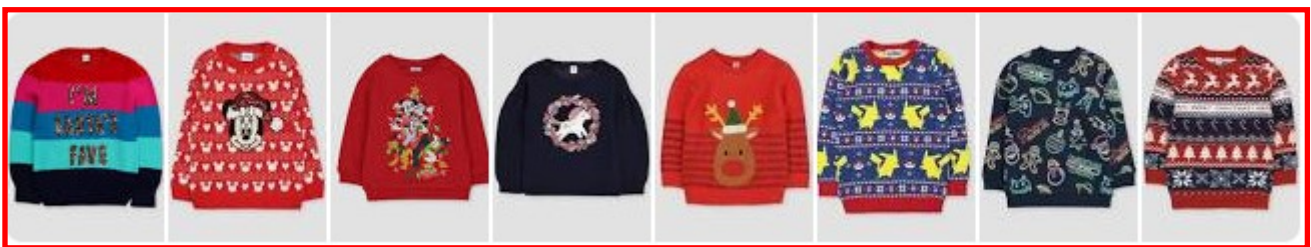
Year 2 and above: please drop your children at the main school gate.

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.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

All children are very welcome to wear their favourite Christmas Jumper on Wednesday 14th December, when we will be having our school Christmas lunch in the Hall.



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE ARE MATHEMATICIANS

BARVEMBER 2022

Last week's answers:

1. A chew bar costs 10p.
2.  = 17 and  = 36
3.  = 16,  = 46 and  = 58
4.  = 114,  = 38 and  = 59
5. The capacity of each jug is 1,320 ml.

Times Tables Rockstars.

Let's celebrate all the times tables practice St. Cuthbert Mayne children have done this week. Well done if you have made it onto this week's leader board. Keep practising at home and look out for your name next week!



Headlines this week...

Most active class: St. George's 2 house points each.	Most accurate players: Bethany P Sam N Clara K 2 house points each.	Most active players: Bethany P, Sam N, Clara K, Alex M, William K, Rebecca Kelly, Clara, Charlie, Annae, Casper, William C, Rebecca, Lucia S, Hollie M, Martha F, Casper, Annae, Poppy W, Hannah B, Kaitie I, Lottie O, William P, Chrishel, Lucy O.	Biggest improvement: Toby K Poppy B Sophia R-M 2 house points each.
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Times Tables of the Week

KS1	KS2
2 = 12 = 24 24 24 + 2 = 7 24 + 12 = 7	7 = 12 = 84 84 84 + 7 = 7 84 + 12 = 7

If you can't wait until then or would like to solve some more BARVEMBER challenges, visit

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/barvember>

Year 1 Toy Museum

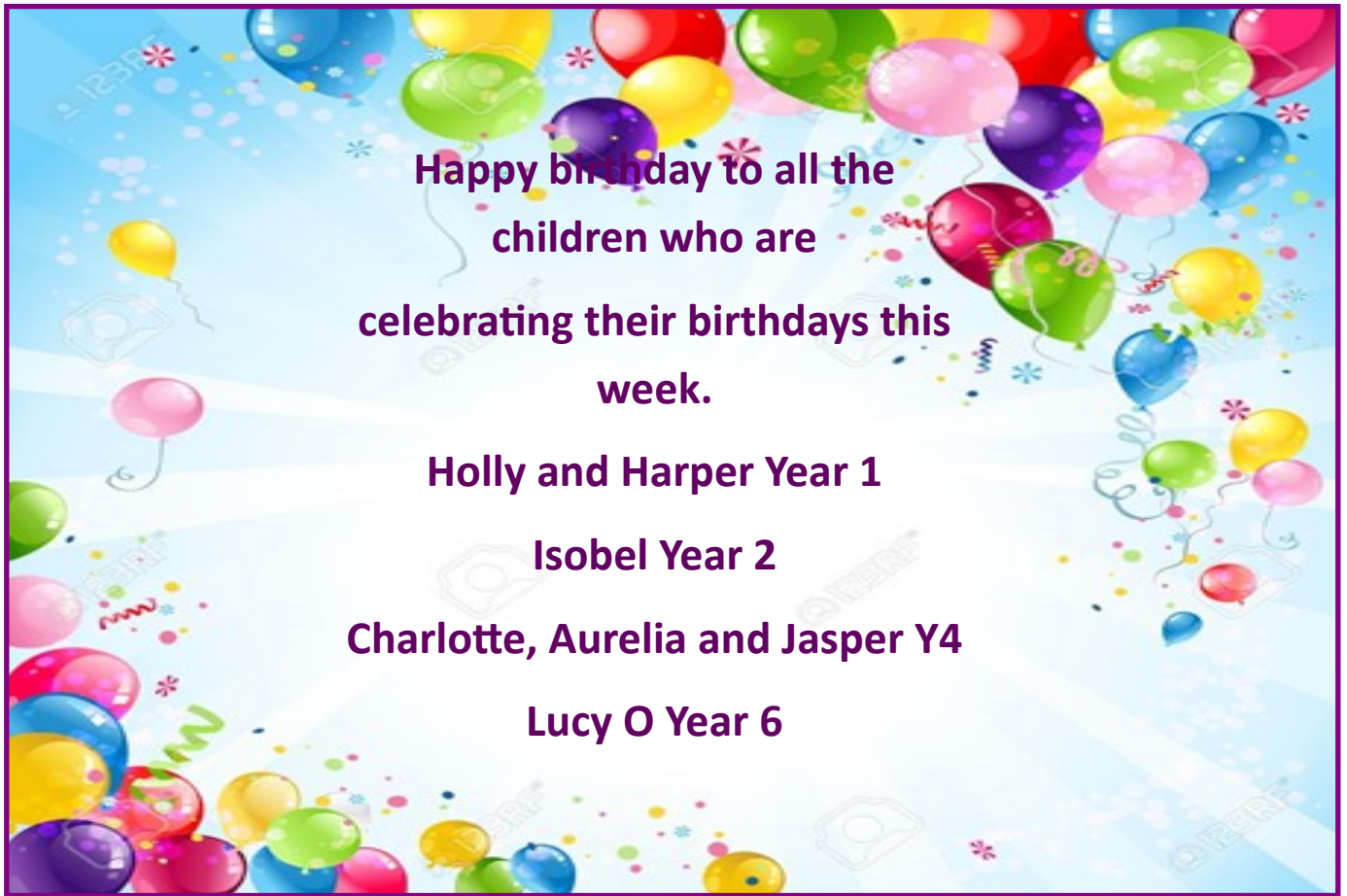
Farnham Museum came and showed us lots of toys from different time periods ranging from 100 years ago to 60 years ago. We were all very good at identifying what the toys were made from. The first toys we looked at were made out of wood, then we saw a doll made out of wax which was very fragile! We then looked at clockwork toys where you had to turn the key to make part of it move. We loved looking at the trains moving! We looked at three different skipping ropes and how they have changed through time. The oldest skipping rope was very simple and had plain handles, the newer one had painted handles and the modern skipping rope lit up!



Year 6 are Historians

On Monday 5th December, Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum in London to extend our historical learning about World War Two. Our first challenge was to record mini documentaries telling the stories that we felt were too important to be kept inside the museum. We saw lots of models and real artefacts that brought life in Britain during WW2 to life; there was lots of information to read and absorb too. In addition, we visited the WW1 galleries which helped us compare and contrast these two periods and ask further historical questions.





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:

[PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM \(RECEPTION & KS1\) JULY 2018.pdf](#)
stcuthbertmayne.co.uk

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

[PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM \(RECEPTION & KS1\) JULY 2018.pdf](#)
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

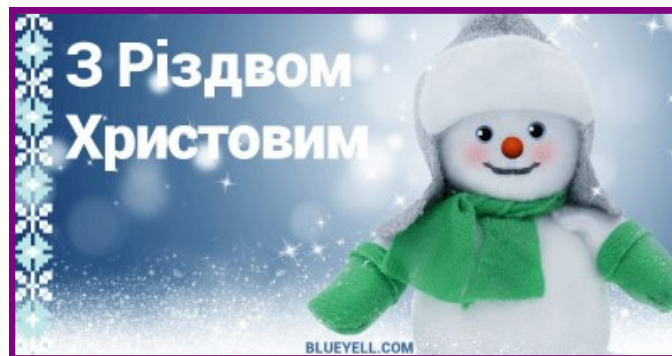
Ukrainian Appeal

The children preparing to make their First Holy Communion were invited to physically contribute to this appeal but it was suggested that the whole parish might like to be involved . We are very aware that we all have many demands on our income at the moment so please remember that prayers are also very important and make a vital contribution if that is how you choose to support this request.

The Diocese has a wonderful Ukrainian priest serving the parish of Walton on Thames and he has been transporting goods to Ukraine since the beginning of the war. They have been supporting an orphanage in the Western part of the country which has taken children from the fighting in the East. Aside from the displacement and loss they have suffered, the winter is coming and without electricity they are struggling with the cold. We can help by providing **NEW** hats/gloves/scarves/ thick socks for any age child up to 20. We encouraged the FHC children to think of a present they might like someone to buy for them this Christmas and to consider if they could instead buy that for a Ukrainian child. Please leave everything unwrapped as it may need to be examined.

office@cpcb.org.uk

A further way to support is by helping to finance the trip. Each time Fr Ruslan sends out the lorry it costs £2500. Those that may want to contribute towards this could send a donation to Parish Account: Sort code 40 05 20 Account No 01126393, payable to **RCD A&B St Erconwalds Walton on Thames** but reference it clearly **C&B UKRAINIAN DONATION**.



Friends Updates

Christmas Fair Thanks

Huge thanks again to everyone who visited, contributed to and helped at our school fair last week, which is such an important fundraiser for our school. Over the coming weeks, we will share details of the funds raised and how they will be used to benefit our children.

Christmas Fair Raffle Winners Reminder

If you won a prize at the Fair Raffle, please collect from the school office at pick-up by EOW. All winners are listed on Classlist.

Hamper Donations Reminder:

Please return completed hampers to the school office on Tuesday 20/12. (Reception deadline is Monday 12/12, please).

Hamper Raffle:

The hamper raffle will open on Monday 12/12 and close at 9am on Wednesday 21/12. Winners will be announced at the end-of-term assembly, and notified via email. Hampers will need to be collected from the school office at pick-up.

Christmas Cards Reminder:

If your child participated in the Christmas Card project, their card should come home today. As advised, non-card items - e.g. mugs - will be dispatched separately.

Christmas Baubles

Many thanks again for your generous support of the Christmas Bauble project. Winners will be announced at the end of term.

Christmas Disco

Thanks to the kindness of the parents/carers who have volunteered and those who have registered, our school disco can go ahead today.

Tree from Hans Christmas Andersen

Many thanks to the family who won another beautiful Christmas tree for St.Cuthbert Mayne in Hans Christmas Andersen's draw, and to our Art Club for decorating it today with the remaining salt dough baubles.



Reception
St David's Class

Florence H for being a happy, kind and responsible member of our class.
George for achievement in phonics - fantastic blending and segmenting.

Rose for sharing her happiness with the class and for being helpful and kind.
Gregory for achievement in mathematics - great one more/fewer work.

Year One
St Andrew's Class

Isobel and Oscar - Working extremely hard on their diary entries about Mr Postmouse's Day

Finn - Being a kind and thoughtful member of St. Andrew's class.
Summer - Always trying her best in every lesson. Well done! Keep it up!

Year Two
St Patrick's Class

Millie – For being a role model to her peers. Trying her absolute best in all that she does.

Arthur - For being a joy to teach. Always working his hardest in every lesson.

Year Three
St George's Class

Acen for kindness and respect that he shows to all around him.

Anayah for perseverance and effort - well done!

Year Four
St Bernadette's Class

Aurelia for achieving a super character description of Tulip Pickle.
Jack for always showing the school values in your learning as well as trying to extend your understanding.

William K for listening to advice and adding improvements to his character description of Bob Lollypop.
Phoebe for always showing kindness to everyone around her. Phoebe also tries her achieve in all her learning.

Year Five
St Catherine's Class

Haydn and Taj - for fabulous effort and contributions to the learning.

Poppy W, Harry, Daisy, Fleur - for a very positive mindset in their learning.

Year Six
St Teresa's Class

Lucy O'C for producing an excellent non-chronological report in Geography.
Lottie for producing an excellent non-chronological report in Geography.

Lois for great participation in our Maths lesson solving problems involving fractions.
Kitty for having a great attitude towards your learning and being positive and resilient when problem solving in Maths.



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.net-aware.org.uk and 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 includes setting up appropriate controls and filters on a range of devices, cyberbullying, online grooming and self-harm.

Parent Info: 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 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 Autumn 2022

December 2022

9th Friends' Christmas Discos - Reception: 3.15pm / KS1: 4.15pm / KS2: 5.15pm

13th Year 1 to Milestone Museum

15th Y6 parents presentation CYE—2.45pm

14th Christmas lunch for children (book by 1st December on Scopay)

14th EYFS & Key Stage One Nativity for parents 2pm

15th EYFS & Key Stage One Nativity for parents 2pm

15th Y6 parents presentation CYE—2.45pm

20th Key Stage Two Nativity for parents 2pm & 6pm

21st Children's last day of school before Christmas. School finishes at 12pm

Catholic Parish of Guildford



Day of Prayer

(8am - 7pm)

Drop in and join us for a day of prayer and Adoration at St Joseph's Catholic Church this Advent season. Opportunities for Confession will also be available throughout the day and, as the daylight fades...



Night of Light

(9pm-7pm)

Carols, candles, children's activities
Prayer, reflection & refreshments



Saturday 17th December 2022

St Joseph's Catholic Church
12 Eastgate Gardens
Guildford
GU1 4AZ
01483 562704





Open the doors to Christ

 St Edward's Community	Christmas Eve 8:00pm Vigil Mass Christmas Day 8:30am Morning Mass	Sutton Park Guildford GU4 7QN
 St Joseph's Community	Christmas Eve 6:00pm Vigil Family Mass 11:30pm Carols & Midnight Mass Christmas Day 8:00am & 10:30am Morning Mass	12 Eastgate Gardens Guildford GU1 4AZ
 St Mary's Community	Christmas Eve 7:00pm Vigil Mass (with children's homily) 11:00pm 'Midnight' Mass Christmas Day 11:15am Morning Mass	157 Alder- shot Road Guildford GU2 8BP
 St Plus X Community	Christmas Eve 5:30pm Vigil Mass (with Nativity Play & Carols) 9:00pm 'Midnight' Mass (w refreshments) Christmas Day 9:15am Morning Mass	Laustan Close Merrow Guildford GU1 2TS

www.cpg.church
01483 562704
office@cpg.church

Welcome to Our World

At Little Kickers the focus is very much on fun. We offer a national network of informal yet professionally run training classes where enthusiastic boys and girls (18 months – 8th birthday) are given a helping hand to stand on their own two feet.

Of course we believe that a head start in sport is a fantastic investment in the future and naturally we'd be pleased as punch if any of our former pupils go on to greater glories in the golden game.

However, Little Kickers is not a guaranteed passport to football fame! The real goal of Little Kickers is to use football as a fun forum to instil in children a little extra confidence, coordination, control and sense of camaraderie, which we feel will stand them in very good stead for the future.

Guided by the likes of FA qualified coaches, nursery school teachers, child health specialists and proactive parents the Little Kickers programme is an ever-evolving quest to teach fundamental football techniques and elementary life skills in a vibrant group play environment.

Invaluable social skills like listening, sharing, taking turns and teamwork are conscientiously woven into an involving programme that places as much emphasis on simple learning concepts like colours and numbers as it does on fine-tuning a child's basic balance, agility and coordination.

... where learning's a ball

Get in touch with us now!

Find your local Little Kickers class by visiting our website:

www.LittleKickers.co.uk

 [facebook.com/LittleKickers](https://www.facebook.com/LittleKickers)

 [instagram.com/LittleKickers](https://www.instagram.com/LittleKickers)

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Planting the seeds
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PART TIME JOBS

Term time only positions with great work-life balance
Secure local jobs with regular pay
Career opportunities across Surrey
Work term-time only, get paid 12 months of the year

<https://itstwelve15.co.uk/work-for-twelve15/>

Register your interest, we'll get in touch with you within 24 hrs.



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 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