



Like many across the country, today we marked remembrance day with a minute's silence at 11am. Yesterday during our assembly time we talked about why it is important to remember those who have made sacrifices through acts of service. This term we have talked quite a lot about service when considering how Queen Elizabeth lived a life of service throughout her reign. Instead of Mass this Sunday, Fr Alistair will join the parade through Cranleigh High Street which will set off from outside St Nicolas Church at 10.40 am and proceed to Cranleigh War Memorial.



We continue to see the benefits of the Read Write Inc phonics scheme here at school. This week children have been assessed so that they can be placed into groups; this will happen at some point during the next week. It's worth remembering that if your child is saying that they find a book 'easy', then that's no bad thing—it means that they are growing in confidence with their understanding of the sounds that they have been learning.

Once again this week there were lots of exciting things taking place outside the classroom - children in Year 5 and 6 represented the school in a Basketball competition at Glebelands. For many of them it was their first time playing in a Basketball match, but you wouldn't have known it as they overcame Cranleigh Primary School in the final - well done to all involved. Meanwhile on Tuesday night the weather played ball, and the clouds parted to allow children in Year 5 a glimpse of the moon, Mars and even Jupiter and its Galilean satellite moons through Mr Grady's telescope. Many thanks to Ms Halahan for organising this wonderful event and to Mr Grady for lending us his telescope.

God bless
Thomas Hall
Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus spoke to some people (the Saducees) about something that they had absolutely no understanding of – heaven and life after death. Jesus enabled people to see things differently. He showed us that our rules only go so far and that his Kingdom is bigger than this world.

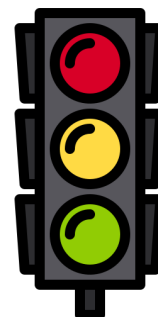
God of heaven and earth, in this life and the next you are with us. Thank you for protecting us and guiding us as we journey towards you. Amen.



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Many of you currently use the Zebra Crossing on the B2127 Ewhurst Road when making the journey to school. There is a proposal in place to change this to a Pedex Pedestrian Crossing - or traffic lights to you and me. We feel that this would make crossing the road significantly safer.

The legislation that must be followed before introducing this scheme means that objections and comments from the public must be considered before a final decision is reached about whether or not to go ahead. We hope that parents will want to support this plan—in order to comment please complete the [Online Survey](#).



BASKETBALL SUCCESS

We Won! A wonderful performance by our Basketball team, saw St. Cuthbert Mayne win their first basketball tournament at Glebelands school. Despite tough opposition our Year 5 and Year 6 representatives fought hard, with perseverance and great SCM team spirit.



WE ARE RECRUITING

Class Teacher Full Time and Part Time positions available
Pay Range MPR.
Start Date Immediately or January 2023

We are looking for a very good teacher who will:

- Be committed to developing the Catholic ethos of the school and ensuring that pupils achieve their potential.
- Be passionate about the education of all children.
- Have high expectations of children's progress and attainment.
- Have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work as part of a dedicated and friendly team.
- Be enthusiastic, creative and resilient and understands how to make learning engaging for children.
- Will become fully involved in the wider life of the school.

We can offer you:

An exciting opportunity to work in a friendly and welcoming community with a strong Catholic ethos, where every child is known and loved and part of a wonderful class of children.

For further information on the Full Time position [click here](#)

For further information on the Part Time position [Click here](#)

Fr Alistair visits Year 3

On Monday, Fr Alistair visited Year 3 to talk about the importance of the promises made at Baptism. Fr Alistair explained that God shows us how much he loves us through the Sacraments. Here we are thinking about how God touches us with his love.



Odd Socks Day 

MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Every November, schools throughout the United Kingdom take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to spotlight bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. Odd Socks Day takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week, each year, to help raise awareness of bullying. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All we would like the children to do is to take part and wear odd socks to school!

Bullying Advice for Parents and Carers

As parents and carers, we all want our children to be happy and safe, and it is natural to worry about bullying - particularly if we have experienced bullying ourselves or think our child may be more vulnerable to bullying. The *Anti-Bullying Alliance* has worked with *Kidscape* to develop a tool to support parents and carers.

As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school years and there are many positive steps you can take to help keep your child safe from bullying and harm. One of the steps is knowing when to ask for support and you can access information about this and Anti-Bullying Week using the following link:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202022%20-%20Parent%20Pack.pdf>

Year 6 Local History Trip

Year 6 have been learning about how World War Two impacted our local area. Last week we visited the anti-tank obstacles known as 'dragon's teeth' and the remains of small trenches next to the Spectrum Leisure Centre in Guildford. We then travelled to Albury Heath cricket ground which has a memorial plinth from where the famous British commander, General Montgomery, addressed 10,000 Canadian soldiers shortly before the D-Day invasion of France in June 1944.



FRIENDS' UPDATE

Raffle: Huge thanks to everyone who so generously supported The Friend's Cake raffle last Friday. You raised **£98.20** towards our fundraising for new interactive whiteboards and new playground equipment. Thank you to Libby El-Alfy (Y1 Mummy) for making such a wonderful cake, and to Jennifer, Paul and Libby for selling tickets.

Christmas Cards: Thank you to all the children who made such beautiful cards over the past few weeks. We submitted 136 cards for printing today, and by Monday 14/11 will return the cards to you with details on how you can order yours. This year, Libby El-Alfy (Y1 Mummy) also designed a card - a stunning Christmas tree with beautiful baubles depicting the values of our school. This will also be available to order. Thank you, Libby, for taking the time to create such a thoughtful design for us.

Amazon Smile: Do you shop on Amazon? Then please sign up to Amazon Smile to help St Cuthbert Mayne raise money without any cost to yourself! The Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne are registered with Amazon Smile which

donates 0.5% of every one of your eligible purchases to our school charity.

All you have to do is follow these 3 simple instructions - it will take just 1 minute to set up and that's it:

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.co.uk
2. Enter your Amazon account details
3. Search for 'Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne' and select us as your chosen charity

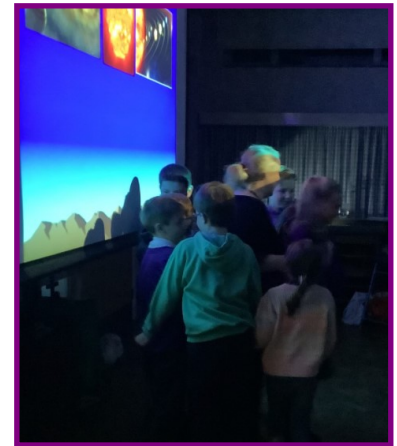
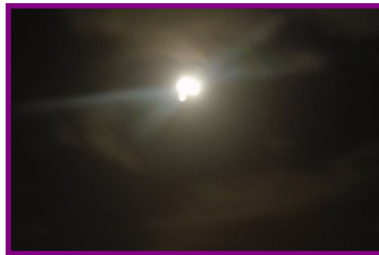
This simple action will help raise vital funds for our school. Thank you for your support!

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.

YEAR 5 ST CATHERINE'S: WE ARE ASTRONOMERS



On 8th November, Year 5 returned to school at 6.30pm to attend a Science workshop based on the topic of Space and the Stars. We identified different celestial bodies that are in space, explored how the sun and our Solar system formed, compared the sizes of the planets using fruit and answered quiz questions about the planets. We then went outside and managed to catch sight of some of the planets. In between moments of clouds passing, we were able to view the full moon through Mr Grady's telescope. We were also very fortunate to see the planets Jupiter and Mars. Some of us even identified 4 of Jupiter's moons through the telescope.

CONGRATULATIONS.

We are all celebrating this week the arrival of two new babies in our school community.

Daisy in Year 5 has a new baby brother called Robin,
and Summer Year 1 and Harry Year 5 have a new brother also called Robin.



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE ARE MATHEMATICIANS

BARVEMBER 2022

Last week's answers:

1. They have 11 coins in total.
2. One ruler costs 32p.
3. A = 34 cm
4. There were 162 blue counters at the start.
5. The coat cost £180 before it was reduced in the sale.

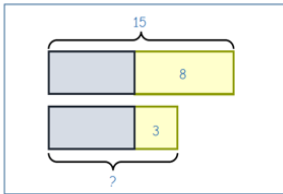
This week's challenges:

KS1/Lower KS2

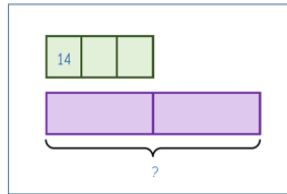
1 If $\star + 8 = 15$

What is the value of

$\star + 3 = \square$

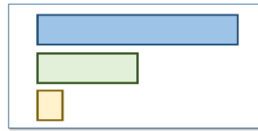


2 Complete $14 \times 3 = \square \div 2$

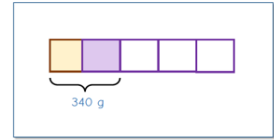


KS2

3 Carly thinks of a number
 • She halves it.
 • She finds a quarter of the answer.
 • She then adds 27
 Carly's number is now a half of what she started with.
 What number did she start with?



4 A tin is filled with cookies.
 • When the tin is $\frac{1}{4}$ full, the tin and cookies have a total mass of 340 g.
 • When the tin is full, the tin and cookies have a total mass of 970 g.
 What is the mass of the empty tin?



Challenge: Upper KS2 (and adults!)

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

5 Two baskets contain two types of fruit, apples and pears.
 • The ratio of number of pieces of fruit in basket A to number of pieces of fruit in basket B is 5 : 3
 • 25% of the fruit in basket A are apples.
 • $\frac{2}{9}$ of the fruit in basket B are apples.
 • There are 45 pears in basket A.

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

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

How many pears are there in basket B?

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. Patrick's (2 house points each.)
- Most accurate players:** Amelia C, Fleur J, Christabel (2 house points each.)
- Most active players:** B. Patrick's Class: *Tilly, Jackson, Evie*; B. George's Class: *Charlotte, Evie*; B. Bernadette's Class: *Poppy, Betha*; B. Catherine's Class: *Caesar, Poppy, M*; B. Simon's Class: *Harriet, Evie* (2 house points each.)
- Biggest improvement:** Oscar, Sam N, Isabella H (2 house points each.)

Times Tables of the Week

KS1

2 x 4 = 8 4 x 2 = 8

8 ÷ 2 = ? 8 ÷ 4 = ?

KS2

7 x 6 = 42 6 x 7 = 42

42 ÷ 7 = ? 42 ÷ 6 = ?

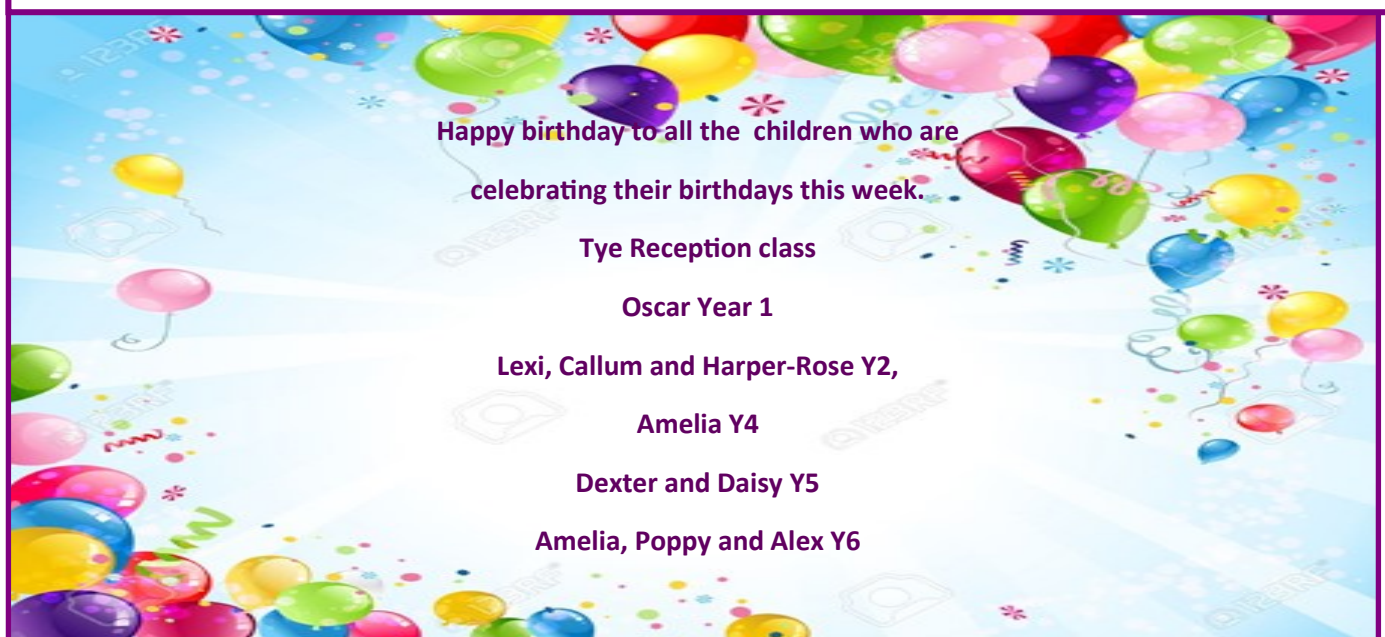


Celebrating Achievements

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 St David's Class	Noah for trying hard to join in with our learning at carpet time, especially during phonics.	Olive for sharing her kindness, love and happiness with her friends.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Harry for completing his maths work independently and doing some fantastic reading in class.	Florence for always trying her hardest with her learning.
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Bluebelle - for being really engaged in history and sharing lots of information with us.	Zoe - for working really hard with her phonics and making excellent progress .
Year Three St George's Class	William S for his enthusiasm for learning and for the respect he shows to all around him.	Isla for her perseverance and effort - well done!
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Lottie always demonstrates our school values in everything she does, keep up the good work Lottie.	Harris for achieving an overwhelming amount of adjectives in his chocolate bar / sweet description.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Josh for his consistent effort in his learning to achieve the best he can. He also has made some fabulous contributions to the science learning this week.	Dexter for always showing great responsibility in his learning and is respectful to everyone.
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Alexia for improving your contributions to class discussions - it is lovely to hear your ideas!	Seb for thinking carefully in Maths and listening to feedback during our learning about fractions.

values.





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: 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

November 2022

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

2nd Friends' Christmas Fair 3.15pm

5th Year 6 Imperial War Museum Trip

6th Open Morning for prospective parents and carers

9th Friends' Christmas Discos - timings TBC

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

OPEN MORNINGS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION CLASS IN 2023

Tuesday, 6 December 10.00am

PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A PLACE.

HOUSE POINTS

FATIMA

207

1884



LOURDES

255

2007



WALSINGHAM

196

2308



JERUSALEM

299

2066



**SURREY
ARTS**



SOUTH WEST SURREY ENSEMBLES



Wednesdays at
Tillingbourne School
Chilworth, Guildford

5.15 - 6.30pm

Prima Strings (Beginner - Grade 2)
Opus String Orchestra (Grade 2 - 4)
South West Winds (Beginner - Grade 4)

6.45 - 8.45pm

South West Surrey Youth Orchestra (Grade 5+)

For more information contact Surrey Arts:

T: 01483 519303

E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

surreyarts.com



W: bit.ly/sa-ensembles-west



Cranleigh Lions has a stall at the weekly market leading up to Christmas to raise money for families in Cranleigh this Christmas.

We desperately need GOOD QUALITY TOYS and Books for all ages to sell. Anything you have would be much appreciated.

Please contact Howard Barratt on 278106

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