



A couple of weeks ago I asked the children for recommendations for upbeat songs that could be played as we leave Celebration Assembly on a Friday - I got the ball rolling with *I Just Want to Celebrate* by the 70s Detroit rock band Rare Earth. The lyrics (see below) really encourage that positive attitude that is so prevalent among many of the children here at St Cuthbert Mayne. I've received a few good suggestions which will be blaring out of the speakers in the coming weeks. One person asked me whether they will be able to watch England take on Iran in the Men's Football World Cup next Monday at 1pm - there is far too much learning to be done during the school day, so I'm afraid this hopeful individual didn't get the response he desired. However, as a concession I was willing to press play on Baddiel & Skinner's Euro '96 hit, which may well receive a bit of airplay over the next few weeks.

Staying on the theme of music, we were visited by a lady from Surrey Arts this week during assembly who did a good job of whetting the appetite of any budding musicians by playing the flute, clarinet and saxophone; the latter was definitely deemed to be the most popular with a huge number of children putting their hand up to say that they'd like to try their hand. Please see the letter from Surrey Arts for more details.

This is nationally known as Anti-bullying Week, we like to put a more positive spin on it by referring to it as Positive Relations Week. I'm the kind of person who prefers to wear a pair of socks unless it's a real emergency - so although Odd Sock Day on Monday really went against the grain for me, it is all about celebrating what makes us all unique. On Thursday Mrs Woodhams gave an assembly all about this year's anti-bullying week theme of Reach Out which talked about empowering children to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

God bless  
Thomas Hall  
Head of School



*That's why I'm telling you  
I just want to celebrate, yeah, yeah  
Another day of living, yeah  
I just want to celebrate another day of life  
Had my hand on the dollar bill  
And the dollar bill flew away  
But the sun is shining down on me  
And it's here to stay .*

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week's Gospel saw Jesus describe the need for bravery in times of difficulty that are to come. Life is not always plain sailing and as we consider Positive Relations this week, we pray for the courage to stand up and do the right thing when we witness bullying or unkindness.

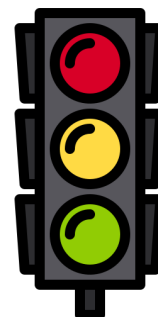
*Jesus, help us to put our faith and trust in you at all times.  
May we not be afraid but instead believe that you will always  
keep us safe. Amen.*



## 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](#).



## MINI TRAMPOLINE

We would be very grateful to anyone who has a spare mini trampoline that we can have in school. Please contact the school if you are able to help us.



## WE ARE RECRUITING

**Class Teacher 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 Part Time position [Click here](#)

## FRIENDS' UPDATE

### Friends Updates:

#### **Christmas Cards**

By 23/11, please order your Christmas Cards. All details on the Classlist post from 14/11, including how to order the card designed especially for our school.

#### **Christmas Fair: After school on Friday, 2/12**

We are very much looking forward to coming together to celebrate the festive season at our Christmas Fair. Class Reps are kindly leading the organisation of each year group's wonderful stalls and games, and appreciate all your help and kind donations. All details about the fair, hampers and donations are on Classlist (Sign up [here](#)). Stay tuned for details on how to enter our spectacular raffle!

Finally, if your child has a special musical talent and would like to sing or play an instrument at the fair, please let us know: [thefriendsscm@gmail.com](mailto:thefriendsscm@gmail.com).

**SANT  
CM**  
ST. CUTHBERT MAYNE

**Friends**

# Christmas Fair

2nd December 2022  
3.15-5

*All Welcome!*

Santa's Grotto

Stunning Christmas Wreaths by 'Raindrops on Roses Floristry'

Snowflake Competition

Mince Pies & Mulled Wine

Light Refreshments

Crafts

Gifts

Tombola

Fun & Games for all

Amazing Raffle

Sponsored By

Box Broadband  
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Free Entry



The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week was 'Reach Out.' We began the week by wearing our odd socks to school and celebrating what makes us all unique!



In our assembly, this week, we reminded ourselves of the different people we can reach out to if we are being bullied, or if we have seen bullying happening and want to help.

Year 3 and Year 4 thought about different ways that we could reach out to others who might need it, whether they are being bullied or maybe just need a friend. Year 4 created these reaching out hands which show ways that we can reach out to those in need.



For more information about how to unite against bullying, do visit the Anti-Bullying Alliance at <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.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.

## RECEPTION CLASS—VISIT TO WINTERSHALL

What a wonderful afternoon the Reception Class children and the KS2 Spiritual Council children had at Wintershall on Tuesday this week. Thank you so much to those parents who helped on the trip too and joined us for the afternoon. We were so lucky that the rain stopped and held off for us, although I am sure it would not have changed a thing. A truly magical experience and such a special way to prepare for Advent.

We all enjoyed meeting the different characters on their journey to Bethlehem. Each with their own story to tell us and a token to take home to remind us of their messages. We met...

Mary who told us how she was getting ready for her baby - she gave us a wooden crib.

A shepherd and his sheep who told us what they had heard - he gave us some wool.

A lady and her two donkeys who told us about travelling with and riding on a donkey - she gave us a wooden carved donkey.

Zacharias who told us about the message the angles gave - he gave us a white feather.

A wise man who told us about the three gifts - he gave us a gem.

A very big thank you to Wintershall for inviting and treating us to see The Travelling Crib. If you would like to find out more about The Wintershall Nativity – Advent Workshop please visit [Wintershall Education](http://Wintershall Education)



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE ARE MATHEMATICIANS

# BARVEMBER 2022

**Last week's answers:**

1. 10
2. 84
3. 72
4. 130g
5. There are 28 pears in basket B.

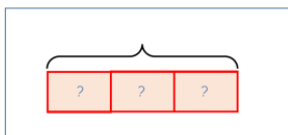
**This week's challenges:**

**KS1/Lower KS2**

**1** These pens are shared equally between 3 pots.



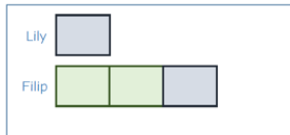
How many pens go into each pot?



**2** Filip and Lily each have the same amount of money.

Lily gives Filip half of her money.  
Filip now has £39

How much money did they each have at the start?

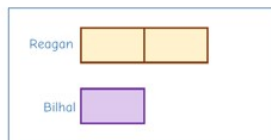


**KS2**

**3** Reagan and Bilhal have some juice.

- Reagan has  $\frac{2}{3}$  of all the juice.
- Bilhal has the rest.
- Bilhal drinks half of his juice.
- Reagan now has 120 ml more juice than Bilhal.

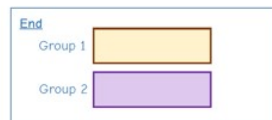
How much juice does Reagan have?



**4** 300 children are placed into 2 groups.

- 40 children move from the first group to the second group.
- 78 children move from the second group to the first group.
- There are now the same number of children in each group.

Which group had more children in at the start?  
How many more?



**Challenge: Upper KS2 (and adults!)**

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

**5** There are some birds in 2 trees.

$\frac{3}{7}$  of the birds are in the 1<sup>st</sup> tree and the rest are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> tree.

- 52 birds fly away from the 1<sup>st</sup> tree.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of the birds fly away from the 2<sup>nd</sup> tree.
- There are now  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the birds left in total.

How many birds were in the 2<sup>nd</sup> tree at the start?

**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!

**Rock Legend**

Seb	Kat	Sam N.	William C.	Ariana	Eme M.
Benedict	Alex N.H.	Beatrice	Katrina	Hannah B.	Alexia
Poppy N.	Olly	Kelly	Lucie S.	Poppy B.	Daisy E.
Toby N.	William R.	Clara	Hollie M.	Tay	Martha W.
Poppy D.	Hollie M.	Charlie	Martha F.	Christabel	Sophia
		Annie	Casper	Lucy O.	

**Headlines this week...**

<b>Most active class:</b> St. George's 2 house points each.	<b>Most accurate players:</b> Seb Poppy D Casper 2 house points each.	<b>Most active players:</b> St. Patrick's Class: Max, Luke St. George's Class: Ruby, Arroganah St. Benedict's Class: Lauren F. St. Catherine's Class: Casper, Amya St. Oswald's Class: Lily, Arroganah 2 house points each.	<b>Biggest improvement:</b> Louis Dexter Aidan O'R 2 house points each.
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**Times Tables of the Week**

**KS1**

$2 \times 6 = 12$	$6 \times 2 = 12$
12	12
12 ÷ 2 = ?	12 ÷ 6 = ?

**KS2**

$6 \times 8 = 48$	$8 \times 6 = 48$
48	48
$48 \div 6 = ?$	$48 \div 8 = ?$

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>



## 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	Elliot for being a kind friend to others.	Tilly for being a kind and responsible member of the class.
Year One St Andrew's Class	We will have double certificates next week.	
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Thea- for always being enthusiastic in her maths lessons and preserving when she is faced with a challenge.	James - for writing a fabulous poem and performing it to the class. Luke - for being a conscientious learner and keen contributor to class discussion
Year Three St George's Class	Samuel for effort and achievement in Maths.	Amelie for happiness and achievement in Maths.
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	William C for achieving a fantastic letter to Willy Wonka. Your hard work and determination was great to see.	Sophia for always writing well thought out and detailed answers in all her work.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Hannah for her detailed written explanations about forces in the science lesson this week.	Artie for his wonderfully descriptive writing and great contributions to the science lesson this week.
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Annie—for improving your participation in class discussions and always presenting learning beautifully.	Toby—for brilliant focus on your learning this week and having a positive attitude about doing challenges 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](http://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](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) and [www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bbc.com/ownit) and [www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app](http://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](http://www.childnet.com/resources/step)



Dates for the diary Autumn 2022

**November 2022**

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 Weekly / Overall total

FATIMA

224  
2108



LOURDES

299  
2306



WALSINGHAM

221  
2529



JERUSALEM

214  
2280



SURREY  
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# 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](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)

[surreyarts.com](http://surreyarts.com)



W: [bit.ly/sa-ensembles-west](https://bit.ly/sa-ensembles-west)



## Multisports Inset Day

Monday 28th November

Drop off: 8:30am - 9:30am Pick up: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

**£25 for the day**

St Cuthbert Mayne Primary school  
St Nicholas Avenue, Cranleigh GU6 7AQ

St Hugh of Lincoln Primary School  
5 Oaks Close, Woking GU21 v8TU

for more information or to book visit the link below



<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps>

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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 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>nd</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**