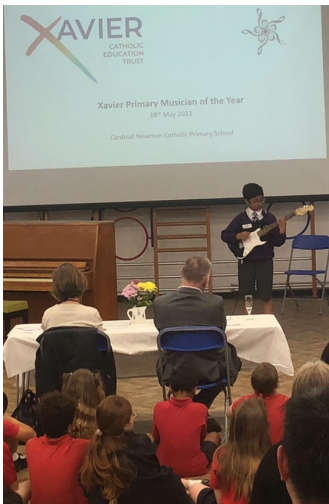




There are numerous books, blogs and articles on the importance of vision and mission statements for any organisation. Apple's vision statement is "To make the best products on earth and to leave the world better than we found it," which seems a fairly laudable aim for a technology company. At St Cuthbert Mayne our vision is "To provide an outstanding Catholic education for all the children in our school; enabling them to be the best they can be." I think we can all agree that we want the very best for our children. This week you will have seen that we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Local Governing Committee. Governors play an important role in setting the strategic direction for the school. Being a Governor is a rewarding experience, if the role is of interest to you then please refer to the letter sent earlier today for more information.

If you do not feel that Governance is for you, there are other ways in which you can have your say about the school. Next Thursday, 25 May at 9am there will be a Parent Forum in the Parish Rooms. If you have any questions that you would like to raise, please send them to the school office by the end of Tuesday, 23 May.

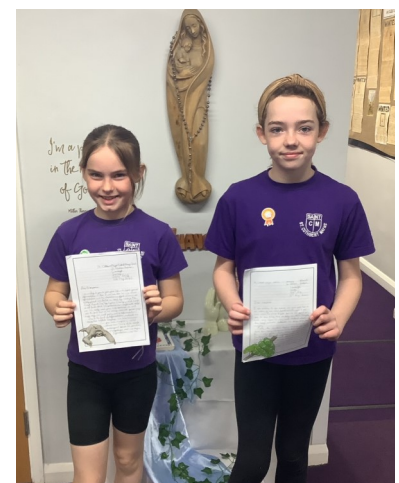


Please take the opportunity to visit your children's classroom at 3.15pm on Tuesday next week. You will be able to look at your children's work and view the RSE materials as per the letter sent out today.

This week Taj in Year 5 represented St Cuthbert Mayne when he travelled to Cardinal Newman School in order to take part in the Xavier Primary Musician competition. He played his Electric Guitar in front of parents and staff from the 12 other Xavier primary schools. He said that he felt a little nervous, but really enjoyed the experience - well done Taj!

It's always a highlight of my day whenever children come to my office to show me some of the great writing that they've produced in class. This week Florence and Phoebe from Year 4 shared their persuasive letters that they had written to Greenpeace in order to try to put a stop to deforestation - there were some great instances of children using emotive language to help put their points across throughout the class.

God bless,  
Thomas Hall  
Head of School



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

After His resurrection Jesus' friends saw him for another 40 days before he returned to his Father. As Christians we say that he ascended into heaven. This week key stage 2 children joined the parish for Mass as they celebrated the feast of the Ascension. The Ascension does not mean that Jesus simply disappeared. We can look ahead to the feast of Pentecost when the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit which freed them of their fear and inspired them to go out and spread the good news.



*Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us. For love of us, you suffered and died for us. Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day. Today you return to your Father and our Father, But you promised to remain with us till the end of time, And to send us the Holy Spirit. We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus. Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us, Kindle within us the fire of your love. Amen.*



## HELP FOR PARENTS

Bringing up children is a lot of fun but can also have its challenges. There are times when receiving some advice can be helpful. If you are a Surrey resident, you can have free access to online parenting guides that include top tips from childcare, education and NHS health experts. Please follow the link for more information on the support and courses provided. <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/parenting-courses-and-advice/online-guides>

15 to 21 May 2023

# Mental Health Awareness Week



This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week and the chosen theme has been 'Anxiety'. The theme was chosen to increase people's awareness and understanding of anxiety by providing information on the things that can help prevent it from becoming a problem. Anxiety is a normal emotion in us all, but sometimes it can get out of control and become a mental health problem. It happens to lots of people. In fact, the Mental Health Foundation says anxiety is one of the most common mental health problems we can face.

In our special Assembly this week, we discussed what anxiety was and what it looks like. We thought about things that we could do to help us feel calmer and happier.

One amazingly effortless way is with kindness. Why Kindness?

Kindness is a straightforward way to help EVERYONE. When we are kind to each other, it helps us to feel connected, which means we forge new friendships or deepen existing ones. Research has also shown that when we are kind, when someone is kind to us or even if we just witness kindness, our bodies release feel-good hormones which lift our mood. It has also been shown that people who are kind have much lower anxiety levels, age more slowly and have healthier hearts. Kindness is not just a cordial thing to do but can help us improve our own mental health and wellbeing while helping others at the same time.



In our Assembly, we reflected on ways to show kindness to one another this week. We also reminded ourselves about what we can do, when we need help and support, to tackle our worries and concerns.

For more information about understanding and coping with anxiety, please visit [Mental Health Awareness Week 2023 | Mental Health Foundation](#)

## THE FRIENDS INFORMATION

**Fri 26/5 at drop-off: Bag2School clothes collection** at the school gates  
Bag2School specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing: mens', ladies', children's and babies' clothes, paired shoes, handbags and belts.

(No uniforms, work-wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric).

All bags collected will be weighed and The Friends will be paid for the total weight collected. All funds raised will be used to buy equipment for the children.

Please use your own bags for any donations.

**Friday 26/5, 2:30 - 3:10pm: Second-hand uniform sale**

The uniform sale is a good opportunity to pick-up nearly-new summer dresses, great coats, as well as bigger sizes ready for next term.

Please bring any donations to drop-off on Monday 22/5. Many thanks in advance.

**16/7: Summer Fair, Snoxhall Playing Fields**

We are delighted to confirm the responsibilities by year group for the summer fair:  
Tea & cake stand (Reception)

BBQ (Y1)

Help with BBQ. Face painting/Glitter Tattoos/Face Gems (Y2)

Games (Y3)

Sports (Y4 with Paul Rees Thomas and Y6 pupil helpers)

Races (Y5)

Bar (Y6)

Craft stall (Libby el-Alfy, plus Y6 pupil helpers)

Over the coming week Grace Armstrong will be in touch with class reps via Classlist regarding the next steps for all year groups except Y4. Paul Rees-Thomas will be in touch with Y4 class reps regarding the next steps for Sports.

After half-term, the Friends will be in touch regarding:

- the opportunity for Y6 pupils to help with the Sports and Craft activities
- a request for each family to donate a bottle to the fair (except Reception families, who will be requested to donate/bake for the tea & cake stall)

If you are a first aider and can be available to help on the day, if required, please let us know by emailing [thefriendsscm@gmail.com](mailto:thefriendsscm@gmail.com).

Thank you so much in advance for your help. It's going to be a fantastic day for our children and the school community.

**Save the Dates**

Thursday 15/6 & Friday 16/6: Father's Day Wonka bars

Weds 21/6: "Thank A Teacher Day" Cake raffle

Friday 30/6: School Discos

Sunday 16/7: Summer fair

# St. Cuthbert Mayne's Picnic in the Park

Sun 16th July, 12 -3pm, Snoxhall

Live music, games, face painting, crafts & more  
BBQ, Il Forno Volante, Moooh!, cakes & bar

**Free entry. All welcome!**







# HOUSE POINTS Weekly / Overall total


**FATIMA**

**178**  
**908**




**LOURDES**

**260**  
**1204**



**WALSINGHAM**

**185**  
**836**



**JERUSALEM**

**239**  
**1072**



## THIS WEEKS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Reception St David's Class	Jack for fantastic subtraction work this week.	Tilly for brilliant participation and achievement in phonics.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Oscar for having a sensible attitude towards his learning.	Isobel for trying very hard and never giving up with her learning. She has produced some fantastic writing this week in Geography. Well done Isobel!
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Jenson – for his eagerness to join in our Maths discussions. Some very quick mental maths thinking this week!	Isobel – for her achievement in her reading assessments this week. Taking care to read the text carefully and think about her answers. Very well done!
Year Three St George's Class	Viki for achievement and happiness in writing. Well done!	Jonathan for achievement in writing and always going that extra mile! Well done!
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Emma for always trying her best. You are an exceptional learner - well done! Frankie for being a great role model for year 4. Your growth in confidence has made a real difference to your learning.	Stefan for being a responsible learner both with your timetables and your writing. Keep up the good work!
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Congratulations to Sophia for her encouraging and supportive work with all of her partners in class over the last couple of weeks. Well done and keep it up.	Congratulations to Amelia for her hard work in maths this week, recognising patterns in her times tables and showing real enthusiasm to learn.
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Lucie and Katrina.	For the creativity and innovation you showed in your DT learning this week.



May is often referred to as the Month of Mary and is the month when Catholics show their devotion to Our Lady, Jesus' blessed mother.

It has been an absolute joy to start the school day by praying the Rosary together in the playground. Thank you to all of the children who have joined us in prayer over the last two weeks.

Please join us next week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:40am, when the gates open, to prayer the Rosary before the start of the school day.

We pray the Rosary using beads to count how many prayers have been said. These can be collected from the prayer table each morning or your child is welcome to bring their own Rosary beads from home should they wish.

To find out more about how you can pray the Rosary at home, please visit the Cafod website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary>

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

**Jonasz Reception class**

**Arlo Year 2**

**Poppy and Giulietta Year 4**

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://stcuthbertmayne.co.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.

### LATENESS

Lateness into school causes disruption to that individual's learning and to that of the other children in the class. It is paramount, therefore, that all pupils arrive at school on time.

When a pupil is late for school they should enter the building via the front office so that they can be recorded as being present.

Registers open at 9am and are taken promptly. Children will be recorded as being late if they arrive after 9am but before 9.15am when the registers close.

Any child arriving after 9.15 am, without a valid explanation, will be recorded as late after close of register (U code) and this denotes an unauthorised absence.

Persistent lateness will be monitored and letters sent to parent to inform them of learning time lost. If lateness remains a problem and this lateness is after close of register a referral will be made to the Inclusion Officer.



## 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.

## 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/>



# BE SMART ONLINE



**S**

## SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



**M**

## MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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**A**

## ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



**R**

## RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



**T**

## TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



## BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.





**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 SUMMER 2023

#### **MAY 2023**

<b>23rd</b>	Open Classrooms and opportunity to view RSE materials 3.15pm
<b>23rd</b>	Year 1 Parents' meeting regarding phonics screening. 2.55pm
<b>24th</b>	Year 2 to Watts Gallery
<b>25th</b>	Parent Forum 9am
<b>26th</b>	Half Term Starts 3.15pm

#### **June 2023**

<b>5th</b>	Tempest Class Photographs
<b>5th - 9th</b>	Journey in Love Week (RSE)
<b>6th</b>	Year 1 to Brooklands Museum
<b>6th</b>	Deanery Schools Event - Wintershall
<b>7th</b>	INSET Day - school closed
<b>19th</b>	St. Peter's Induction Day: for September 2023 starters.
<b>22nd</b>	Good Shepherd Liturgy - Arundel Cathedral
<b>27th</b>	Year 5 Life of Christ - Wintershall
<b>27th</b>	Reception 2023-24 Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.15pm
<b>27th and 28th</b>	Glebeland's School Induction Days
<b>29th</b>	Feast of St Peter & Paul - Parish Mass

#### **July 2023**

<b>3rd-7th</b>	Year 6 Residential Trip - CYE
<b>5th</b>	Reception 2023-24 Parents' Meeting 5pm
<b>6th</b>	Last Y2 swimming lesson
<b>7th</b>	KS1 & EYFS Sports Morning
<b>11th</b>	District Sports - Charterhouse
<b>12th</b>	KS2 Sports Morning - Glebelands
<b>14th</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Retreat - Wintershall
<b>20th</b>	Leavers' Mass - JCROM 1.30pm

### **CLASS PHOTOS—MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2023**

**Please remember to send your children into school in full school uniform for their class photo on Monday 5th June.**

**Thank you.**





# **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

(18 May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

(28 May)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

(4 June)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD**

(11 June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

## **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

(16 June)

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

## **SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

(29 June)

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

# **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. 12pm finish.

## **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

Monday 8th May (Coronation Bank Holiday)

### **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**

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