

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 25 Friday, 31st March 2023

I've often felt that 'Spring' is something of a misnomer for this term. It's only right at the end of the term we start to see the daffodils starting to bloom with a little more confidence as we enjoy the extra hour of daylight that is afforded at the end of the day. Although this is the shortest of the three terms, we continue to make the most of every minute we have with your children as they continue to learn and grow as members of this wonderful school community. I am particularly grateful to the staff for their continued commitment this term; having returned well-rested after the Christmas break we were immediately subjected to the scrutiny of an OFSTED inspection. Not only that we have also survived a minor flood and a number of teacher strike days. Despite all this, the show must go on!

This week I made the journey to Royal Holloway University to join our Science Fair Grand Finalists. The children were blown away by the stunning Founder's building. They then heard from the keynote speaker who told them all about the Large Hadron Collider. While the finer details of the Higgs boson particle will have left most adult members of the audience floundering, the experience of being in a lecture theatre was a real eye opener for children who'd barely given secondary school a thought let alone what might happen after that. Our children were proud to display their projects and enjoyed the chance to look at the work of their peers from the other 12 Xavier primary schools. There were also other exhibitors who volunteered their time for free



and ran activities for the children. Thank you to Mrs Maughan and Ms Hunter for assisting Ms Robson on the trip and to Mr Stone of Cranleigh Prep School for driving our children to the event.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Parents' Consultation meetings this week. The Year 1 consultations have been rescheduled to Thursday, 20 April. We will use the same booking times that were in place for this week's consultations; please contact the office if you are unable to make your original time on this new date.

As we journey through Lent the promise of Easter beckons and with it great hope. In the last couple of weeks we have prepared for Easter by experiencing the Stations of the Cross, a whole school Mass at the end of term and a whistle stop tour of what to expect from Palm Sunday and Holy Week in this week's collective Worship. Some children also took the opportunity to reflect as they made reconciliation this week. Thank you to Father Alistair for facilitating all of the above and ensuring that the Easter message is well and truly delivered to the children of St Cuthbert Mayne.

I do hope you all have a peaceful Easter holiday, and we look forward to seeing you at the start of the Summer Term.

God bless, Thomas Hall Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In this week's Gospel Lazurus appears from the tomb. Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and all those who live and believe in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

God of light and power, we give thanks to you for the gift of life. Help us to do what we can so all people throughout the world can enjoy this gift. 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.<u>https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/parenting-courses-and-advice/online-guides</u>





RWI BOOKS

As a school, we have heavily invested in the Book Bag Books which relate to the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme that we teach. It is important that every child in a group can read the same book at home so that we can ask the children comprehension questions about what they have read. Unfortunately, a high number of books have not been returned or been returned to us damaged. We understand that accidents do happen, and sometimes books are lost, but we need to replace each damaged or lost book.

Please could you look for any Book Bag Books at home and return them. The Book Bag Books are changed every Friday. Going forward, if a book has not been returned, a charge of £6.00 will be added to your SCOPAY account to cover the time, cost and postage of ordering a replacement book.

Royal Holloway University - Science Fair

On Monday 27th March, St Cuthbert Mayne's key stage science fair winners and runners up set off very early, to the Royal Holloway University. The children were very excited and wowed by the incredible buildings within the university's campus. Firstly, the children set up their science project displays, along with the other Xavier Trust schools. The children then enjoyed a morning of science ranging from listening to a key note speaker, looking at other school's project s and visiting various scientific stands. A big thank you to the children for behaving so brilliantly, to Mrs Maughan and Ms Hunter for their help throughout the day. The day provided a wonderful opportunity for the children. The standard of entrants was phenomenal with Joshua from St Cuthberts in Egham being crowned Xavier Trust Scientist of the Year 2023!









Dear Jesus, Thank you for your love for us and thank you for showing us the way of lig thank you for the gifts you gave us, you loved us and sainglie your life, O'lord me will gollow your mays for decaids, You pever gought back and you only showed good. This easter athe me will gollow your mays, uil remember. The sun rises on easter play we Amen WRITTEN BY ARTI YEAR 5

SCHOOL VALUES AMBASSADORS

SPRING 2023

Reception St David's Class Year One St Andrew's Class Year Two St Patrick's Class Year Three St George's Class Year Four St Bernadette's Class Year Five St Catherine's Class

Year Six St Teresa's Class

George Wadey
Emily Pickens
Lexie Mose
Zachary McAlpine
Charlotte Kerslake
Beau South
Harriet Perkins

Evie Colebrook Harrison Kent George Bell Ruby Monteith Stefan Karagyozov Joshua McAlpine Harriet Inwood

THIS WEEKS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Reception St David's Class	Ellie for making good choices.	Gregory for being an enthusiastic, responsible member of our class.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Summer for lots of writing and great perseverance. Joseph K for always being kind and respectful to everyone.	Carys for never giving up when work is hard and great focus in phonics.
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Everly - for always showing our school values and being an excellent role model to others	Isobel - for always showing our school values and being an excellent role model to others.
Year Three St George's Class	Acen for his kindness and helpfulness.	Lottie for the love, kindness and happiness she has shared with Year 3!
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Bohdan for working hard and showing determination in completing his torch circuit - well done.	William K for excellent problem solving skills and for showing kindness in helping others to complete their torches.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Congratulations to Casper for his show of faithfulness, hope, love and kindness in his written prayers in RE.	Congratulations to Harry for his effort, attitude and application in lessons whilst taking respon- sibility for his own achievements in class. Keep up the good work.
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Benedict for showing a mature, focused and conscientious attitude towards his learning.	Hollie for trying her best in all her learning, but especially the extra practice she has put into her maths arithmetic.



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 & amp; KS1) JULY 2018.pdf (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

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

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & amp; KS1) JULY 2018.pdf</u> (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)

THE FRIENDS—INFORMATION

"Win cakes for your class" raffle

Your generous support yesterday and today helped to raise £101.50 for our school. A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets, and to Jen for baking such beautiful Easter cupcakes. Congratulations to Isabella for winning Year 1 the cupcakes.

Uniform donations

Thank you to the family who donated uniform items this week. We will hold another uniform sale next term.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT WINTERSHALL

Parishioner and School Governor Stephen Rockhill will be organising Stations of the Cross at Wintershall on Good Friday at 10am for families. It will be out doors and will be followed by Hot Cross Buns in the Big Barn. It will be a chance for the children to let off steam while taking in the importance of each Station. Stephen needs to know how many hot cross buns to bring so could you email him on stephen@sprockhill.co.uk to confirm attendance and numbers. This isn't just a Bramley event - it is for all!



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: <u>https://www.think.gov.uk/</u>







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: <u>www.thinkuknow.co.uk</u> 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: <u>www.net-aware.org.uk</u> and <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</u> 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: <u>www.childline.org.uk</u> 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 foot-print and mobile phone safety. The ChildLine helpline is 0800 1111

Zipit App: <u>https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/</u> 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: <u>www.saferinternet.org.uk</u> 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: <u>www.childnet.com</u> 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: <u>www.internetmatters.org</u> Internet Matters provides advice by age group. Advice incudes setting up appropriate controls and filters on a range of devices, cyberbullying, online grooming and self-harm.

<u>Parent Info</u>: 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 ww.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. <u>www.childnet.com/resources/step</u>

Dates for the diary SUMMER 2023			
	- Family Stations of the Cross at Wintershall 10am (information in this newsletter)		
April 2023			
17th	First day of term.		
20th	Start of term Mass in JCROM 9.15am (parents welcome)		
20th	Rescheduled Y1 Parents' Consultations 3.40pm		
21st	Deadline for bringing in Coronation Bunting Competition entries.		
26th—28th	Year 4 Bikeability Level 1		
27th	Y2 Swimming starts		
May 2023	Farly May Park Heliday, school closed		
1st 2nd	Early May Bank Holiday - school closed Year 1 to Marwell Zoo		
8th	Coronation Bank Holiday - school closed		
9th	Year 5 Fellowship Holders of The Philharmonia Orchestra - Cranleigh Arts		
18th	Ascension Day - Parish Mass		
23rd	Open Classrooms and opportunity to view RSE materials		
24th	Year 2 to Watts Gallery		
25th	Parent Forum 9am		
June 2023			
5th - 9th	Journey in Love Week (RSE)		
6th	Year 1 to Brooklands Museum		
6th	Deanery Schools Event - Wintershall		
7th	INSET Day - school closed		
19th	St. Peter's Induction Day: for September 2023 starters.		
22nd	Good Shepherd Liturgy - Arundel Cathedral		
27th	Year 5 Life of Christ - Wintershall		
27th and 28th	Glebeland's School Induction Days		
29th	Feast of St Peter & Paul - Parish Mass		
July			
3rd-7th	Year 6 Residential Trip - CYE		
6th	Last Y2 swimming lesson		
7th	KS1 & EYFS Sports Morning (TBC)		
11th	District Sports - Charterhouse		
12th	KS2 Sports Morning (TBC) - Glebelands		
14th	Year 6 Leavers' Retreat - Wintershall		
20th	Leavers' Mass - JCROM 1.30pm		
21st	End of term - midday		

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.

Bunting Competition

To celebrate the Coronation, the Arts Society Cranleigh Young Arts team would like you to design your own bunting with an original, imaginative, colourful and creative design representing King Charles and his monarchy.

Your pennants can be almost any shape – you don't need to stick to the traditional triangle. Try rectangles, letters or go freestyle and cut creative shapes out of paper and then decorate them.

Entries to be submitted on A4 paper with your name and your age.

There are three age categories 4 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 11 years. Fun prizes for winners of each age category and one overall winner will be chosen from all the pupils that enter.

Closing date date:

21st April 2023

Have fun creating!

Winners will be notified by 28th April 2023. By entering this competition, the winners will be agreeing to have their designs displayed at the Seven Schools Art Exhibition and shown on the Arts Society Cranleigh website and social media channels.

Competition open to all Cranleigh State Primary Schools.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

22 February

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 20 March

> THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 2 April

6 April

GOOD FRIDAY 7 April

EASTER SUNDAY 9 April

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 2rd 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

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

