

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 24 Friday, 24 March 2023

Over the course of the week it has been wonderful to watch our new Stations of the Cross appear around the school playground. The Stations of the Cross is a form of prayer used traditionally in Lent. Each of the 14 Stations retells part of Jesus' Passion (his suffering and death) through images and words. These Stations of the Cross introduce children to Jesus' Passion, breaking it down into stages that they can reflect upon and remember. The Stations are more than the retelling of a story: they are a prayerful participation in the event that lies at the heart of Christianity – Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.



This afternoon Fr Alistair led each class in prayer at two of the stations before coming together as a whole school at Celebration Assembly to reflect on the Passion story. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Newland for constructing the stations this week.

By happy coincidence, last week's Crazy Hair Day fell on the same day as the School Disco. The speakers were put to the test as children, teachers and even some staff could be seen throwing down some shapes amid of blur of glow sticks and hair dye. We are grateful to Mrs Maughan and The Friends for organising this event which the children enjoy so much, while raising funds for the school.

This week Year 2 were invited to Cranleigh Prep School to watch their Year 7 production of *Seussical the Musical*. They were transported into the world of Dr. Seuss, where they revisited beloved characters including The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz and many more. Thank you to Cranleigh Prep for making this possible by ferrying our children to and from the school on their minibuses.

Next week is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers at Parents' Consultation Meetings. Please note that these meetings are for parents and carers only; the children receive regular feedback from their teachers in class. There is seating available for your children for them to wait quietly if needed.

And finally good luck to our Year 6 Netballers who are currently slugging it out against Tillingbourne at the time of publishing. Have a super weekend!

God bless Thomas Hall Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

John continues to set the scene for Jesus' arrest in his Gospel. We hear this week how Jesus healed a blind man, but was criticised by the Pharisees who continue to build evidence against him and are blind to His healing love.

God of power and glory, we give thanks to you for the wonderful gift of sight. Open our eyes to the good things in this world. Help us also to see when things are wrong and what we can do to change them. 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



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.

WORLD BOOK DAY!

We have recently celebrated World Book Day, and what a time we had! Throughout the week, the children had the opportunity to 'Drop Everything And Read' (DEAR) at different times of the day, which they clearly enjoyed! As ever, their outfits were amazing and the children, and staff, certainly entered into the fun of the day.

Each class also had an opportunity to share the book 'The Barnabus Project' by the Fann Brothers. The book was loved by the children, who were then given an opportunity to respond creatively to the text.







To end the day, the teachers visited a different class to share some favourite stories.







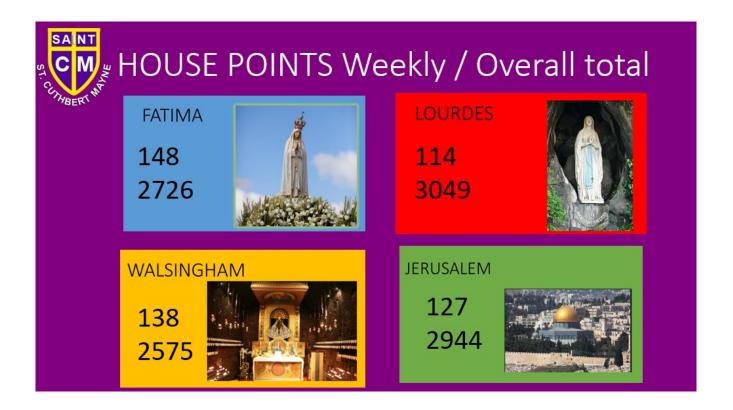
Reception We will be sending out two weeks of certificates for Reception Class next St David's Class week. Year One Emily, Harrison and Carys for always being Adam for having a very good week ready to learn and putting 100% into her/ St Andrew's Class and trying hard in all of his lessons. his learning. Year Two James - for working really hard on his Millie - for always being an active learner, presentation and handwriting. Keep taking part in our class discussions and St Patrick's Class up the concentration. paired work. Year Three Sky for achievement in Reading. Well Zach for achievement in Maths, Well done! done! St George's Class Year Four Lauren for achieving excellent an-William for being an active learner this St Bernadette's Class swers in both her maths and compreweek and participating in class discussions far more. hension work this week. Year Five Well done to Sam Norman for his effort Congratulations to Fleur for the responsibility shown in her achieveand achievement in English this week pro-St Catherine's Class ment and motivated engagement in ducing a well-considered and written piece class this week. Keep it up. of work, Year Six Amelia for being ready to learn and Edgar for always participating in class discussions and showing interest and enthusi-

asm for his learning - well done!

really focused on her writing this

week - well done!

St Teresa's Class



THE FRIENDS—INFORMATION

Save the Date

Thurs 30/3 and Friday 31/3: "Win cakes for your class" raffle. The lucky winner will win Easter-themed cakes for their class to take home on the last day of term.

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:

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & Samp; KS1) JULY 2018.pdf</u> (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

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

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & Samp; 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)



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 neces-

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!





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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.



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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





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.





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.



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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





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.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM

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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.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 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/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 SPRING 2023

March 2023

28th Parent teacher consultations 3.40pm—6.30pm Face to Face in school hall.
 30th Parent teacher consultations 3.40pm—6.30pm Face to Face in school hall.

30th –31st Raffle to win your class cakes before Easter.

31st End of term - midday

April 2023

17th First day of term.

21st Deadline for bringing in Coronation Bunting Competition entries.

26th—28th Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

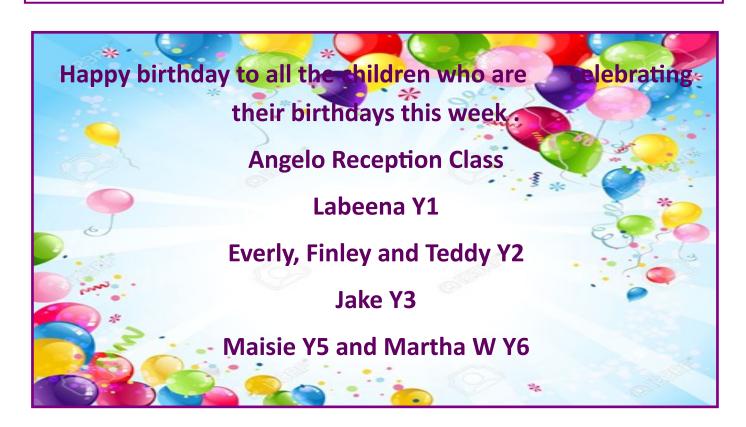
June 2023

19th St. Peter's Induction Day: for children starting St. Peters in September 2023.

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.





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

ASH WEDNESDAY 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

> MAUNDY THURSDAY 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

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022







