

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 16 Friday 20th January 2023



With an inspection recently behind us, Blue Monday was not going to affect the staff of St Cuthbert Mayne. Despite the icy conditions, we have had our foot to the floor as usual this week. On Tuesday we were joined by Sharon Girling OBE who has vast experience as a former law enforcement officer and introduced CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre). Sharon ran age appropriate workshops for children in Keystages 1 and 2, as well as two sessions for parents and a session for staff. Children were reminded of the SMART acronym and were quizzed on what they'd learnt as they left the school at the end of the day. Parents who I've spoken to found the sessions really informative and gave some practical tips to enable us to help our children to navigate the world of the internet safely. Parents who were unable to attend can access the slides that have been emailed to all parents and carers - these offer information about how to ensure that appropriate restrictions are in place on devices in order for children to stay safe online. I would urge us all to continue to have conversations with our children about what they are accessing on the internet and how they communicate with one another online - never write anything you wouldn't be happy to see on the front page of The Times!



Nadia - our new school cook.

This term we are delighted to welcome Nadia, our new school cook. For a number of years our school food has been prepared offsite and delivered to the school. Our school kitchen is once again being used to prepare fresh meals for the children on a daily basis. It also means that we have more say in what the menu looks like.

Looking beyond St Cuthbert Mayne, many of our children will head to <u>St Peter's Catholic School</u> in Guildford at the end of Year 6. St Peter's has been awarded National Comprehensive School of the Year in The Times Parent Power Guide. The Guide identifies more than 1,600 of the highest-achieving state and private schools, ranked by their most

recent moderated examination results. St Peter's achieved a record set of results, putting it in the top 50 schools, with its GCSE progress score placing it in the top five in the country. We offer our congratulations to our colleagues at St Peter's and former pupils of St Cuthbert Mayne who have contributed to that success.



God bless Thomas Hall Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we welcomed Fr Roy Woodhams, Rector of St Nicolas Church in Cranleigh. He joined us for assembly this Thursday to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Fr Roy spoke about the four churches in Cranleigh and their ministers; it is important for the children to gain an understanding about the various thriving Christian communities in the village.

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians, according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.



STRIKE ACTION

Many of you will be aware that there are teachers' strikes taking place over the next two months. Two of these day are INSET Days for St Cuthbert Mayne (1 February and 15 March). We will endeavour to keep the school open on the other strike days if possible, we will monitor the situation and communicate as necessary if there are any changes that will affect you.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING TERM 2023 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY (insert dates)

| Early Years | CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church |
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| Year 1 | SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family |
| Year 2 | BOOKS - The books used in Church |
| Year 3 | JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ |
| Year 4 | COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and |
| | ministries in the parish |
| Year 5 | MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese |
| | (ecumenism) |
| Year 6 | SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church |

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop. Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCHARIST - RELATING (insert dates)

| Early Years | GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist |
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| Year 1 | MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal |
| Year 2 | THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God |
| Year 3 | LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us |
| Year 4 | GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion |
| Year 5 | MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial |
| | of Christ's sacrifice |
| Year 6 | UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion |

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives. Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING (Insert dates)

| Early Year | GROWING - Looking forward to Easter | |
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| Year 1 | CHANGE - Lent: a time for change | |
| Year 2 | OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew | |
| Year 3 | GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving | |
| Year 4 | SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life | |
| Year 5 | SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus | |
| Year 6 | DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection | |

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/<u>ren</u>, how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

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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

6 April

GOOD FRIDAY 7 April

EASTER SUNDAY 9 April



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>



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.

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)

Ukrainian Appeal

The children preparing to make their First Holy Communion were invited to physically contribute to this appeal but it was suggested that the whole parish might like to be involved. We are very aware that we all have many demands on our income at the moment so please remember that prayers are also very important and make a vital contribution if that is how you choose to support this request.

The Diocese has a wonderful Ukrainian priest serving the parish of Walton on Thames and he has been transporting goods to Ukraine since the beginning of the war. They have been supporting an orphanage in the Western part of the country which has taken children from the fighting in the East. Aside from the displacement and loss they have suffered, the winter is coming and without electricity they are struggling with the cold. We can help by providing **NEW** hats/gloves/scarves/ thick socks for any age child up to 20. We encouraged the FHC children to think of a present they might like someone to buy for them this Christmas and to consider if they could instead buy that for a Ukrainian child. Please leave everything unwrapped as it may need to be examined.

office@cpcb.org.uk

A further way to support is by helping to finance the trip. Each time Fr Ruslan sends out the lorry it costs £2500. Those that may want to contribute towards this could send a donation to Parish Account: Sort code 40 05 20 Account No 01126393, payable to **RCD A&B St Erconwalds Walton on Thames but reference it clearly C&B UKRAINIAN DONATION.**







WEEKLY CERTIFICATES

| Reception St David's Class | Joseph Bell for achievement in writing. | Ava Berry for being a kind friend and a responsible member of our class. |
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| Year One St Andrew's Class | Harper for being a happy and peaceful learner this week. | Finn for being a respectful and responsible member of St Andrews class. |
| Year Two St Patrick's Class | Thea for super focus and effort in maths. | Jenson for deep scientific thinking when planning our investigation |
| Year Three St George's Class | Ariana for achievement and happiness in DT. | Arabella for her enthusiasm when learning and the effort that she puts in to all that she does - well done! |
| Year Four St Bernadette's Class | Jasper for sharing his excellent knowledge in our new science topic - electricity. | Tallulah for working very hard this week to achieve in all your learning especially maths. |
| Year Five St Catherine's Class | Beau for taking responsibility and achieve- ment of his own work in English this week. | Anya for her kindness and happiness to support others in the class with their learning. |
| Year Six St Teresa's Class | Aidan for your enthusiasm for your learning and sharing great ideas in class discussions. | Oscar for writing a fantastic opening to your news- paper report. |

HOUSE POINTS Weekly / Overall total

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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: <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 SPRING 2023

January 2023

23rd Young Carers' Little Gems Party in school
24th Year 2 Parents' Meeting 2.45pm
31st Year 4 to Winchester Science Centre

February 2023

1st INSET DAY—school closed for staff training

- **3rd** Year 1 Football Tournament at Glebelands (teams tbc)
- 7th Safer Internet day
- 9th Parent Forum
- 10th Year 2 Football Tournament at Glebelands (teams tbc)

20th Year 5 Tudor History Trip to RGS, Guildford

22nd Ash Wednesday

27th-3rd Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

March 2023

2nd World Book Day
15th INSET Day - school closed for staff training
28th Parent teacher consultations
30th Parent teacher consultations
31st End of term - midday

April 2023 26th—28th Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

Are you having a clear out?

The parish baby and toddler group that meets on a Friday is growing . If you are having a clear out after Christmas we would be really grateful to receive any good condition offerings. If you have a preschool child you would be very welcome to join us after drop off Friday mornings term time.







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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