

# St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



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For the first time in history the number of people who have fled their homes to seek safety somewhere else has exceeded one hundred million people. More than half of all displaced people and refugees around the world are children. The theme of this year's Refugee Week is **Compassion**. To mark this we joined the Great Big Live Assembly to celebrate the role children and schools in the UK have played in welcoming refugees from Ukraine, Afghanistan and Syria and other countries in conflict.

Last week many of our Year 6 children went to St Peter's for their induction day, this week it is the turn of Glebelands students in Year 6 who will spend two days in their new school next week. We also have a number of transition events coming up at St Cuthbert Mayne next week. On Tuesday we welcome September's Reception Class for their Teddy Bears' Picnic.



On Wednesday we have our own transition afternoon for children already attending the school - they will spend the afternoon with their teacher for next year. With this in mind, now is an appropriate time to let you know about some staff changes for next year. We bid farewell to Mr Gordon who leaves us to join Queen Eleanor's Church of England School in Guildford and thank him for everything that he has done for the children of Year 5 this year. We look forward to welcoming Miss Quinlan who joins us from St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School in Knaphill and Mrs Hasler who has previously taught at Catholic primary schools in North London. Both Miss Quinlan and Mrs Hasler will be joining us for the transitions afternoon. Please see below for information regarding class teachers for the forthcoming academic year.

Reception St David's Class: Ms Peak and Mrs Newland
Year 1 St Andrew's Class: Miss Wilkin and Mrs Szeremeta
Year 2 St Patrick's Class: Ms Robson and Mrs Brading

Year 3 St George's Class: Mrs Woodhams Year 4 St Bernadette's Class: Miss Quinlan

Year 5 St Catherine's Class: Mrs Hasler and Mrs Brading

Year 6 St Teresa's Class: Miss Rowe

A reminder to cast your votes for the Parent Governor Election. Please refer to the letter sent on 13 June. You have until 9am on Tuesday, 27 June to vote.

As the hot weather continues to dominate the forecast, please do continue to ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before sending them into school. Named hats are also a must in these conditions.

God bless, Thomas Hall Head of School

# **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

At the beginning of our academic year we talked about how God knows us all by name and loves each one of us. In last Sunday's Gospel Matthew lists all of the disciples by name and describes the tasks that Jesus gave them: to go out and preach to the 'lost sheep of Israel'!

Loving God, we thank you for your care for each one of us. Move us to reach out and help one another in whatever way we can, as we try to follow you. Amen.





# **GOOD SHEPHERD LITURGY**

On Thursday Schools across the diocese of Arundel and Brighton gathered together to celebrate the annual Good Shepherd Mass. Usually held at Worth Abbey, this year Bishop Richard invited all schools to Arundel Cathedral which is celebrating 150 years. Ollie, Benedict, Lucy and Poppy proudly represented St. Cuthbert Mayne.

Benedict and Poppy took part in the banner parade, "There was over 100 banners from all different schools including St. Peters in Guildford. We recognised two past pupils that we remembered".

Ollie and Lucy proudly presented our school sheep LOG (Lamb of God) to the Bishop. "We told Bishop Richard that every child in our school had placed a white pompom on LOG. He said that our sheep was quite unique".

After the service we had a splendid picnic, hosted by LOG. A wonderful opportunity for all the children across the diocese to sing, pray and reflect with children from other Catholic schools, at a very memorable celebration.





# NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY

The UK-wide celebration of all teaching and support staff is back, National Thank a Teacher Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June! This year is all about gratitude, recognising the long-lasting impact that education has on individuals and throughout society. Recently supported by celebrities such as Dame Helen Mirren, Dame Joanna Lumley, Stephen Fry, and David Walliams, don't miss your chance to join them in saying thank you.

This year a limited-edition e-card has been illustrated by much loved author and artist Charlie Mackesy!

So if you know a special teacher, teaching assistant, librarian or even a whole school team, make their day and let them know how grateful you are by sending a free e-card at <a href="https://www.thankateacher.co.uk">www.thankateacher.co.uk</a>.

You are also able to enter celebrity judged writing and baking competitions with prizes on offer! Head over to the competitions page on the <a href="Thank A">Thank A</a> Teacher website for details on how to enter, and your entry could be read out by celebrity judges including Nadiya Hussain and Sir Michael Morpurgo. With celebrations across the UK get involved on social media using #ThankATeacherDay and #WhoHelpedYou. There will be plenty of exciting updates ahead of the day, so follow @UKThankATeacher on Twitter to hear

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STAFF IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND
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the latest on competitions, giveaways and celebrity shout outs. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

# **SUMMER READING IDEAS**

As a parent, I know I was always looking for ideas for Summer reading so I hope the list from *BookSpace* may prove useful!

Please click on the link below for 50 great books to read outside. The books include a wide range of texts so there's something for children of all reading abilities. The list includes board books, fun pop-up and lift-the-flap style books, picture books, poetry and more challenging texts.

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# **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

# THE FRIENDS INFORMATION

### Wonka bar sale

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our Wonka bar sale last week. After expenses, you raised £212.98 for our school. Congratulations to our lucky winners:

Ben Barlow, who won a 4-ball voucher for Cranleigh Golf & Country Club

Gabriela Vickerman who won a family ticket to the Surrey Hills Wood fair

If you haven't unwrapped your bars yet, you might want to! The following three prizes are still unclaimed:

A 4-ball voucher for Slinfold Golf & Country Club

A gin tour and tasting experience for four people at Silent Pool Distillery

A six-bag taster pack of Chimney Fire Coffee

"Thank A Teacher Day" Cake raffle

The lucky winner was Arthur Scarisbrick in Y2, who won cakes for his class, teachers and TAs! Many thanks to Lucy Gordon-Smith and Aisling Warren-Green for baking, and to you for your support. You helped to raise £62 for our school.

### School Discos on 30/6

By 11pm Tuesday 27/6, please sign-up on Classlist or - if you don't use Classlist - here. £3 per ticket. Any registrations after 27/6 will be charged at £4.

### **Summer Fair**

Advertising board sign up

Avocado Surrey is one of our generous sponsors, and we need 30 families to sign up to have an advertising board outside their home for 2/3 weeks around the time of the fair. The Friends of St. Cuthbert Mayne will receive £10 for every advertising board displayed.

So far, 17 families have signed up. If you are willing to have a board outside your house, by end of day Tuesday 27/6, please visit the event on Classlist, click on the 'Get Tickets' button, and enter your full address when prompted. Thank you so much for your support!

# **Gazebo Per Year Group:**

We need each year group to bring a gazebo for their stall, put it up at 10:30am and take it down at 3pm on 16/7. If you have not already done so, by Monday 26/6, please confirm to Grace Armstrong via Classlist:

who from your year group will supply your gazebo

how you will secure it (weights or pegs)

Rota and price list per year group

By Wednesday 28/6, we need each year group to arrange: a rota for their year group, including set up and clean up.

a price list for their items/activities.

Please share with Grace Armstrong via Classlist.

Thanks in advance for your support. It's going to be a brilliant day!

# **YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES**

St. Teresa's class were delighted this afternoon to receive their leavers' hoodies. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who organised these for them. No doubt they will wear them for many weeks to come (regardless of the weather!).

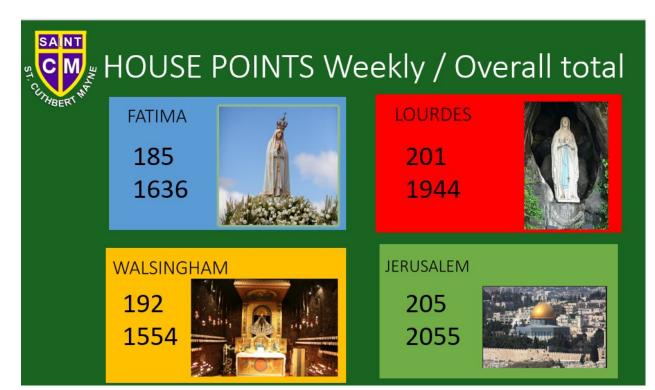


# ST. DAVID'S CLASS TRIP TO CRANLEIGH LIBRARY.

St. David's class enjoyed their trip to Cranleigh library on Thursday. Jane the librarian told us all about the different types of books in the library and how to borrow books. We really enjoyed listening to 'The Giant Jumperee' story and finding lots of books to do with our new topic 'Sailing the seven seas'.







# **THIS WEEKS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

Reception St David's Class	Elliot for some great contributions to class discussions this week.	George for being a respectful and kind member of our class.
Year One St Andrew's Class	Labeena for always quietly getting on with her work and working well with the rest of her class Ignatius for really brilliant de- scriptive work in his paragraph about the	Finn for fantastic focus and aa really beautiful miniature garden creation.
Year Two St Patrick's Class	Sebastian - for always following the school values and being an excellent role model in our class	Thea - for always being a polite and friendly member of the class.
Year Three St George's Class	Amelie for her enthusiastic contributions to class discussions!	Albie for achievement and effort in Reading - Well done!
Year Four St Bernadette's Class	Lottie for being a kind and thoughtful member of year 4. Amelia for developing an excellent attitude towards all aspects of her work.	Poppy for always trying her best, for speaking up when help is needed and for being kind to those around her.
Year Five St Catherine's Class	Congratulations to Anya for the care and thoughtfulness she gives in her support to others in every lesson. She has also worked hard this week to produce well-considered, structured and excellent descriptive writing in English.  Congratulations to Fleur for her work effort this week. Celebrating her happiness and enjoyment in her independent work and the achievement and satisfaction she finds in her own work.	Congratulations to Joshua for his focus and hard work this week. He always brings a thought to every discussion and is always pushing himself to achieve more. Well done and keep it up.
Year Six St Teresa's Class	Poppy B for your achievement in writing - you've thought really carefully about your vocabulary choices to interest the reader -	Amelia for always being ready and enthusiastic to learn and for your kindness in always helping around the classroom.

well done!

### 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)

# **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**

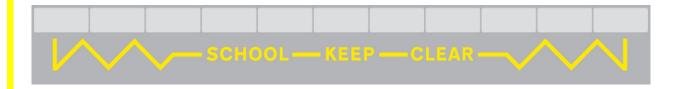
We continue to be very grateful to all our parents that park and stride/cycle/walk to school, and to those that park safely and respectfully around the neighbouring roads.

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: <a href="https://www.think.gov.uk/">https://www.think.gov.uk/</a>





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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: <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk">www.thinkuknow.co.uk</a> 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: <a href="www.net-aware.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</a> 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: <a href="www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a> 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: <a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/">https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/</a> 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: <a href="www.saferinternet.org.uk">www.saferinternet.org.uk</a> 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: <a href="www.childnet.com">www.childnet.com</a> 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: <a href="www.internetmatters.org">www.internetmatters.org</a> 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: <a href="www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app">www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app</a>

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. <a href="www.childnet.com/resources/step">www.childnet.com/resources/step</a>

# **Dates for the diary SUMMER 2023**

# **June 2023**

**27th** Year 5 Life of Christ - Wintershall

**27th** Reception 2023-24 Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.15pm

27th and 28th Glebeland's School Induction Days

28th Transition Afternoon

**29th** Feast of St Peter & Paul - Parish Mass

**30th** R/KS1 3.15pm-4pm, KS2 4.15pm-5.15pm. SCHOOL DISCOS

# **July 2023**

**3rd-7th** Year 6 Residential Trip - CYE

**5th** Reception 2023-24 Parents' Meeting 5pm

6th Last Y2 swimming lesson
7th KS1 & EYFS Sports Morning
11th District Sports - Charterhouse
12th KS2 Sports Morning - Glebelands
14th Year 6 Leavers' Retreat - Wintershall
17th Year 6 Drama Production - 2pm and 6pm

**20th** Leavers' Mass - JCROM 1.30pm

**21st** End of term - midday



# **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 31st 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>rd</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





