



Weekly Newsletter **St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School**

Week ending 26 January 2024



*"We are a Catholic community, living and learning in faith.
Through the Gospel values of faith, hope, trust and love,
we aim to recognise individuality and enable each other to fulfil our potential"*

Dear All

Another busy week as we move closer to half term!

Year 3 ventured to Butser Farm on Wednesday on a trip to support their studies of the Bronze and Iron Age. The children were able to take part in a range of activities to give them a taste of life in these times - everything from digging for artefacts to stone carving. This will enhance their learning in this topic immensely. Thank you so much to the parents that were able to accompany them.

The Year 6 children led a liturgy this morning and shared some of their learning experiences and talents. Our oldest children make such a positive contribution to school and are truly wonderful role models to our younger pupils.

Our Pupil Parliament took place today and the children with responsibilities did an amazing job of leading their group and holding a meeting. Discussions took place and all the children were given the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas. We will aim to hold these meetings every half term to share the progress being made.

We have noticed in the mornings that some children are not supervised as they come into school. We have staff on both the Key Stage 1 (red gate) and Key Stage 2 gate from 8.40-8.50am and it is at these points that the children become the responsibility of the school. Some of the younger children are not being 'seen in' to this area and so there is a danger of children wandering back out of school. The safety of pupils is our top priority and ensuring their transition into our care is so important.

The Bishop is coming to lead my Induction mass on Sunday during the 11am service. Thank you in advance to the PTA who are taking care of refreshments and those of you bringing children to sing, I am so grateful for all the support.

In the coming week's gospel prayer and liturgy we are learning how Jesus' teaching was amazing, it changes people when they hear it, because what He says is spoken by God to show us who God is - are we ready to listen to Him?

And His teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, He taught them with authority. (Mark 1: 22)

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Rainbow

Important Dates for next week

Monday 29th	Deanery Mass @ 4.15pm in Weybridge
Thursday 1st	Year 5/6 girls league game away to Walton Oak (kick off 3:30pm)
Friday 2nd	7.30pm PTA Quiz Night

Important Dates for February

Monday 5th	Mental Health Week Dental Hygienist talk to children in Year 1-6
Tuesday 6th	Years 1 & 6 PTA Cake Sale
Wednesday 7th	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th	Parents Evening
<i>W.C 12th</i>	<i>Half Term</i>
Tuesday 20th	Year 3 Retreat at The Jurgen Centre Year 4—Roman Workshop
Wednesday 21st	Year 3 Feet First Walking Training
Thursday 22nd	Year 5 & 6 Reconciliation
Friday 23rd	Year 2 Class Liturgy—Yr 2 parents welcome - 9am in the school hall Year 4 Reconciliation
Tuesday 27th	EYFS Heights, Weights & Vision Check Year 4 Retreat at The Jurgen Centre
Wednesday 28th	Class Photographs KS2 Surrey Youth Games Assembly
Thursday 29th	Year 5 Football Tournament at RHU

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on Thursday 8th February 2024 from 2.30pm to 8pm and we would like to encourage all parents to attend, so please do book your appointment if you haven't done so yet.

During the afternoon, you will have an opportunity to look at some samples for our new PE kit that we are looking to introduce from next academic year. As the children are now wearing their PE uniform for two full days a week, we want to improve on the quality as well as 'look'. Please make some time before or after your teacher appointment to have a look and share your thoughts.

Fair Dojo Winners:

F faith

A appreciate and articulate

I independence and initiative

R respect and resilience

Congratulations to this week's winners:

For being so engaged and articulate with her gingerbread man learning., **Emma** received the Dojo in EYFS. Well done, it has been lovely to hear her thoughts and ideas!

This week's dojo winner in year 1 has been working so hard on being independent while writing sentences. They have made good progress, and becoming more and more independent every day. Well done, **David!**

Roman in year 2 has produced an amazing piece of writing. He has been working independently on his handwriting and it really shows. Well done, Roman.

This weeks dojo winner in year 3 always demonstrates all the FAIR values consistently. I was especially impressed by her respectful attitude on our school trip. Well done **Anais!**

The dojo winner in year 4 is **Harrison** for consistently being a polite, well-mannered and kind member of the class. He is a ray of sunshine, who is always keen to make others laugh or smile!

Our dojo winner in year 5 is someone who has participated very well in class this week and is very articulate with their words. Well done **Joshua Mo**

Lucy in year 6 received the dojo badge for doing her very best in every lesson and for taking responsibility for her own learning by asking for help when she needs it.

Wrap Around Care—Recruitment

We are still actively recruiting to increase our staff numbers for our wrap around care.

Should you or anyone you know be interested in working at either our Breakfast or After School Club, please do get in contact.

**Mondays to Fridays,
7.30am to 8.40am for Breakfast Club
3pm onwards for After School Club
Term time only – 38 wks pa.**

St. Cuthbert's is a happy and caring school with wonderful children and a great staff team. We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Extended Schools Assistant, able to start work with us as soon as possible – initially mornings only but with possibility of more hours.

We are looking for applicants who:

- Are supportive of our Catholic ethos
- Are patient and care for children
- Are team players who are flexible and personable
- Are positive and resilient in their approach with children

Previous experience of working with children and young people is desirable, but not essential.

Please email office@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk for an application form or call Mrs Turner for further details.

St. Cuthbert's is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS is essential for this position, which can be organised through the School.

The Week That Was

Year R:

This week, Reception have been exploring the story of 'Jack and the beanstalk'. We used our Fred talk to write describing words for the characters in the story and pretended to be Jack to write a sorry letter to the giant for stealing his things. We have been planting our own broad beans to create our own beanstalks, the children will be bringing their beanstalk home so that they can continue to watch them grow. In maths, we have been learning about mass and capacity. We have been comparing and ordering objects by mass using weighing scales and using different size and shaped containers to explore capacity in the water tray.

Year 1:

Year 1 have had another brilliant week. We continued learning about Jesus through St Luke's gospel. The children learned about when Jesus announced his mission and how he prioritised those on the fringes of society. We are discussing ways that we too can be like Jesus and welcome everyone. Maths is going well, the children have been doing number bonds to 20 which has been a bit tricky, but we're making good progress. They have begun their big writes this week, writing instructions on how to catch a fairytale animal of their choice! They have been developing their independence while writing sentences and are improving really nicely. Well done Year 1!

Year 2:

In Year Two, the children have written an information leaflet about the different books used in Mass. They also reflected in their spiritual journal about the Baptism of Jesus as this is a very important story in the New Testament. In Maths, the class are looking at money; comparing amounts and making the same amounts using different coins. In writing, the children were very excited to write in their BIG write book - I can't wait to read their adventure stories. In RHE the learning about money continued with how to keep money safe. You will be glad to know the children had some excellent ideas about how to look after their well earned pocket money.

Year 3:

In year 3 in RE we have been thoughtful of life, for people and gifts, in understanding how it is a vital part of our relationship with one another. When praise and appreciation are experienced, we are enabled to relate on a deeper level. Thank you so much to Mrs Freeman, Mrs Try, Mrs George, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Mensah and Mrs Shone for helping us out on our school trip to Ancient Butser Farm. We all had amazing time.

Year 4:

Year Four have had another great week, they were interested in learning about the roles of the priest and ministers in the parish. In Science, they put together working circuits to light up a bulb. They've been able to identify why electricity will or won't pass through. In English, they have written and edited some brilliant non-chronological reports about the Ancient Egyptians!

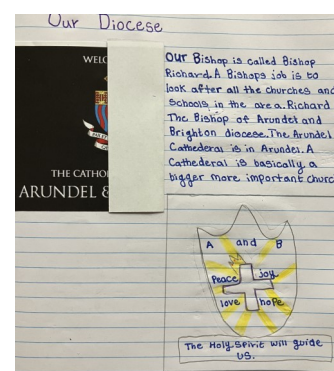
Year 5:

This week in RE, we have been learning all about our diocese, Arundel and Brighton. We have discussed what the role of a diocese is and how they are led by the Bishop. We looked at the coat of arms for our diocese and then created our own with our own motto.

Year 6:

I am so proud of all of the children this week. They worked very hard to prepare their class liturgy and still managed to complete all their learning activities. Well done, everyone!

This week in maths, we started work on algebra. We have been learning to find the rule and create an expression as well as how to substitute values into expressions. In our Art lessons we have been continuing work on creating a piece of art inspired by our Wayob – a Mayan expression referring to your spirit guide. Watch this space, we'll be showing off our work soon.



Term Dates

Academic Year 2024—2025

Please see below term dates for the next academic year. These are in line with schools from Xavier CET. We will confirm all further INSET Days in due course.

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Inset Day	Monday 2nd September 2024
Term starts	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Half Term	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
Term ends	Friday 20th December 2024
Schools closed	Monday 2nd December 2024

SPRING TERM 2025

Term starts	Monday 6th January 2025
Half term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025
Term ends	Friday 4th April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

Terms starts	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Half term	Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025
Term ends	Friday 18th July 2025

Clubbercise class!

Clubbercise, St Cuthbert's School, Englefield Green,
from 7:30-8:15 p.m. on Monday's.

First class is free!

BACs, Cash, Revolut, Wise (Paypal) can be taken

£8 Pay As You Go or
Buy 4 classes upfront, £7.00 each / £28 per month.

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Open Morning

Saturday 24th February 2024 9am and 11.30am

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Tuesday 21st May 2024 6pm-8pm

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Thursday 14th March 2024 9am-11am

Thursday 2nd May 2024 9am-11am

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