



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

Week ending 28th March 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

Well, we have come to the end of another busy week and busy term!

The Lenten sales on Tuesday afternoon were a huge success! The children running the stalls did an amazing job and guided our younger pupils so efficiently to help them spend their money. We raised over £600 for the Mission Together Charity -such a great effort - thank you for your support.

The Science Fair finals were held at ACS in Cobham yesterday and our children did an amazing job of explaining their projects once again. The standard was so high and we had special mentions from the judges! The pupils that attended had fun walking around the exhibits and enjoying a science demonstration in the morning.

The Easter reflection today with Key Stage 2 was absolutely beautiful and had me on the edge of tears throughout! The children sat by candlelight and each year group provided a freeze frame for each of the stations of the cross. The choir sung like angels alongside Mr Elson and the children all showed great respect for the entire time.

A polite reminder that packed lunches should be a healthy, balanced meal. This should be a savoury option such as a sandwich or pasta/rice heated pot. A savoury snack such as a packet of crisps or crackers and a dairy based item such as a yoghurt. Please try your best to ensure that sweet treats are kept to a minimum, this includes chocolate and other sweets such as Haribo etc.

Over the coming week may we think about the importance of this special time-

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."*

*"He came to pay a debt He didn't owe, because we owe a debt we cannot pay."*

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break. Thank you all for your continued support and thank you to all the St Cuthbert's staff who work tirelessly to provide the best for the children.

**Mrs Rainbow**  
**Head of School**

## Important Dates for April:

Monday 15th	Children return to school
Tuesday 16th	St Bernadette Feast Day Year 3 Cake sale
Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 19th	Years 1 + 6 Class Mass at Church (8:40am arrival at church)
Monday 22nd	Year 3 parents—High Ashurst Information morning in Studio (9am)
Tuesday 23rd	St George's Day (scouting uniform)
Thursday 25th	Sportability at RHU (children attending have been informed)
Friday 26th	Year 4 class liturgy
Saturday 27th	Cross Country at Notre Dame School
Tuesday 30th	Year 1 trip to Brooklands Museum Year 4 Cake Sale

## Mission Together

We certainly did 'mission together' with the Spiritual Council as they organised the whole school Lenten Sales event. We are so proud to announce that we raised a staggering **£642.82**.

This will be presented to the Diocese and the Good Shepherd event in June.

Thank you to all of the families for contributing and supporting our children in their charitable giving.



# The Week That Was

## **Year R:**

This week, Reception have been continuing their learning about the Easter story and about the signs of new life that we can spot around Easter time. On Thursday we visited each of the stations of the cross around the school, which gave us the opportunity to talk about the story further. We have been reading the story 'Duck in the truck' in our English lessons and Reception were fantastic at spotting the rhyming words! In maths we have been continuing our learning on doubling numbers to 10. The children explored different ways of doubling using easter eggs, numicon and other resources that could be shared and doubled.

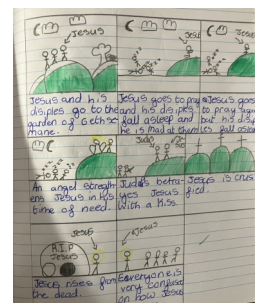
**Year 1:** Year 1 have had a lovely week. We have concluded our learning about Holy Week and how Jesus rose up to heaven. The children have been asking wondering questions and been working on sequencing events. In English, we received a worrying letter from the Easter Bunny. He is thinking of quitting! We have been writing a letter trying to convince the Easter Bunny to keep working! The children have all worked so hard this term and deserve a restful break! Well done Year 1!

**Year 2:** We have had yet another jam-packed week to finish our Spring term. On Monday we began by reflecting on Holy week. We thought about the different events that took place and paid particular attention to Maundy Thursday, the washing of the feet and the Last Supper. What a colourful day we had on Tuesday in our mufti to celebrate Mission Together. We visited the Lenten sales in the afternoon and made some small purchases to raise money for our charity. We all thought the Spiritual Council had done a fantastic job at organising the Lenten sales. On Wednesday we visited Royal Holloway and then on Thursday we took part in the Stations of Cross and prepared ourselves for Good Friday. In amongst all of this we have finished our moving vehicles in DT, evaluated our learning about changing shape in Science, looked at measuring using millilitres and litres in maths and focused on letter writing in English! Phew after all of that we need a break! Enjoy your Easter!

**Year 3:** In year 3, we all shared a beautiful moment together at the Easter Reflection, filled with scripture, music and drama. We have been reflecting on Holy Week and following Jesus' journey. In computing we finished our branching databases. In Maths we have been finding equivalent masses as well as comparing masses. Year 3 have worked incredibly hard this term and all deserve a rest. Next term we will start swimming, and have an exciting trip to Runnymede to explore our local history. More details will follow.

**Year 4:** Year Four have had a great last week of term! They have finished making their cars and evaluated their designs. To wrap up our History topic, the children made decisions about the significance of the Roman's developments and how we still benefit from some of them today. There was also some great reading, acting and singing in our Easter reflection. Well done Year Four, have a lovely break!

**Year 5:** This week In RE, we have been learning about the arrest and sacrifice of Jesus. We looked at how and why Jesus was betrayed and that he was aware this would happen and did not stop it. We linked this to the words of Mark and how Jesus was being treated poorly. We finally looked at what Jesus' sacrifice means and how in the New Testament Jesus offering himself up to die on the cross is his total self-giving. We created different comic strips to depict this.



**Year 6:** This week in RE the children did some scripture journaling. We looked at the Gospel of John and his account of the Crucifixion. The children chose a part of the scripture that spoke to them specifically and created some art to represent how the scripture made them feel. We have completed our DT unit on automata toys by adding cams to our frames. The children will now evaluate their work focusing on what went well and how their project can be improved. We have also completed our Newspaper reports based on the book 'Journey to the River Sea' that we have been reading in our Guided Reading lessons this term.

## Before and After School Clubs / Activities for Summer Term

Below is our time table for summer clubs.

All current clubs will continue to run with the exception of Multisports on a Monday as PS Sports Coaching are changing this to an Athletics Club, available to years 1—6.

We are also very excited to announce the start of a new after school **Cookery Club** on Fridays for Key Stage 2.

Please see next page for more information on our new clubs. For details and booking links, please visit our [website](#).

Please note, Netball Club is full, however, you are welcome to email for your child to be on the waiting list. Anyone interested in Spanish would need to wait until autumn, when we will have a beginners session.

### Before and After School Club Time Table

#### Summer 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.50-8.35am Judo – Year 1-6 (Core Judo)	7.50-8.35am Tennis KS2 (Matchpoint Tennis)	7.50-8.35am Tennis KS1 (Matchpoint Tennis)		
3.20 – 4.20 Athletics Yr 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 (PS Sports Coaching)		3.20 – 4.20 Dance (Yrs 2-6) (PS Sports Coaching)	3.20 – 4.20 Girls Football (Yrs 3-6) (PS Sports Coaching)	3.20 – 4.20 Cookery Club (Yrs 3 – 6) (SmartRaspberry Cookery)
	3.20-4.20pm Martial Arts (London TKD)	3.20-4.20pm Football (Yrs R-4) (Active Soccer)	3.20 – 4.20 Dodgeball (Yrs 3-6) (PS Sports Coaching)	
	3.20-4.20pm Netball – Years 4, 5 and 6 (Miss Lewis and Mrs Gray)			
3.20 – 3.50 Spanish – Yr5/6 (Mrs Missen)	3.20 – 3.50 Spanish – Yr4 (Mrs Missen)			



PS SPORTS  
COACHING

## NEW ATHLETICS CLUB STARTING

Monday 15th April

Years 1 - 6

3:20 - 4:20pm

The **mini athletes** will learn the foundations of running, jumping and throwing through fun games and activities. Our **older athletes** will learn skills and techniques to run faster, jump higher and throw further!

Every session will end with our most popular games secret saver or capture the flag!



## SmartRaspberry cookery school

### You Are Invited to Join Our After-School Cookery Club

Introducing our exciting club for budding young bakers and cooks in years 3-6



St Cuthberts



Fridays 19/04/24-12/07/24



12 weeks @£11p/w

3.20-4.20pm

- A variety of savoury and sweet dishes
- All ingredients, cooking equipment and packaging are provided
- Take home what you've made at the end of each session!
- A laminated recipe card with a healthy message on the back
- Dishes are either ready to eat or need to be cooked or refrigerated at home

**CLICK HERE** for more info & to book your space.



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## Term Dates Academic Year 2024–2025

*Please remember that holidays cannot be authorised in term time  
and the Local Authority may impose fines for unauthorised absences.*

Please note that School finishes at 1:15 pm (after lunch) at the end of each term. Half terms end at normal time.

### **Autumn Term 2024**

<b>Term Starts</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
<b>School Starts</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 (1.15pm)
<b>School closed</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 (INSET) Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 (INSET) Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (INSET) Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024 (SCHOOL CLOSURE)

### **Spring Term 2024**

<b>Term Starts</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 (1.15pm)
<b>School closed</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 (INSET) Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 (INSET)

### **Summer Term 2024**

<b>Term Starts</b>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 (1.15pm)



**PS Sports Coaching** are running Multi Sports during the Easter Holidays at St Ann's Heath 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April and Holy Family 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> April

[More info and sample timetable](#)

[Bookings](#)

Funding for pupil premium families is available through the HAF scheme @ Holy Family

[If you are eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you will receive a voucher from your school. On this voucher there is a link to a booking system to search for camps and book places.](#)

The poster has a green background with various sports equipment icons like a tennis racket, soccer ball, and basketball. At the top, the title 'DAILY DODGEBALL & FOOTBALL FRIDAY' is in large green letters. Below it is the PS Sports Coaching logo. A large white circle in the center contains the text 'EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS' in green, followed by details for St Ann's Heath Junior School and Holy Family Primary School, including dates and times. Below the circle, it states 'Courses open for girls and boys in Reception to Year 6. The children will take part in a variety of sports throughout the day. The children will need a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the day.' Further down, it says 'DAILY PRICE £30' and 'Try a variety of different sports each day'. A table lists sports: Dodgeball, Tennis, Hockey, Football, Rugby, Capture the Flag, Secret Saver, Scavenger Hunts, Easter hunts and activities, Mini Athletics, and Nerf. At the bottom left, it says 'To book visit pssportscoaching.com' and 'We accept child care vouchers'. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and a 'SCAN ME' button.

# DAILY DODGEBALL & FOOTBALL FRIDAY

**PS SPORTS COACHING**

## EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS

**ST ANN'S HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
Sandhills Lane, Virginia Water, Surrey, GU25 4DS  
**2ND - 12TH APRIL**

**HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Ongar Hill, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 1BP  
**8TH - 12TH APRIL**  
**Drop Off 8.30am - 9.30am**  
**Collection 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Courses open for girls and boys in Reception to Year 6.**  
**The children will take part in a variety of sports throughout the day.**  
The children will need a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the day.

**DAILY PRICE £30**  
**Try a variety of different sports each day**

Dodgeball	Capture the Flag
Tennis	Secret Saver
Hockey	Scavenger Hunts
Football	Easter hunts and activities
Rugby	Mini Athletics
	Nerf

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SCAN ME

## Family Gardening Day: growing food and flowers, craft , lunch included

► **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**April 10 am.-**  
**12.30**

- The Hub, Englefield Green,
- 57, Larchwood Drive, TW20 0SL
- Booking required please contact
- [lindajemmett@aol.com](mailto:lindajemmett@aol.com)



### Learn how to cook and eat healthily on a budget

Learn new skills - cooking from scratch, meal planning and budgeting. Recipes from soup to cookies - for free!



Join us on Thursdays from 9th May 10am - 12.30pm

For 6 weeks with a break for half term on 30th May  
The Beacon, 94 Guildford Street  
Chertsey, KT16 9AS

Contact Helen Bunclark  
[Eatwellspendless@runnymede.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:Eatwellspendless@runnymede.foodbank.org.uk)  
or Runnymede foodbank 01932 943056  
for more details and to book a place



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### Want to represent Runnymede?

Are you 7 to 16 years old? Do you live, or go to school in, Runnymede? You can enjoy up to eight weeks of free coaching in eight sports or activities as part of the Surrey Youth Games!



All sessions are run by qualified coaches and are a safe and fun way to try activities, get fit and meet new friends. By taking part you'll be invited to represent Runnymede at our sports festival on 15 June 2024 in Guildford.

Register at: [www.runnymede.gov.uk/SYG](http://www.runnymede.gov.uk/SYG)



Registration opens 1 March 2024

