



## Weekly Newsletter St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Week ending 14th June 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

Year 6 started their week with a visit from two members of staff from Salesian School who came to answer the children's questions about secondary school. The children had all sorts to ask about the exciting journey ahead of them - mostly about what they need to do to get a detention!

Our District Sports team were very successful this week and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the whole competition. The Year 6 team finished in first place!! There are some great photos on Instagram of our talented children - we are so very proud of them.

BUDS morning was such a great success today. I was completely overwhelmed by the number of people who attended. The children gave heart-warming performances, which made it very difficult for me to hold back my emotions! They then moved into the classrooms to support the children with a wide range of activities including - clay sculptures, sewing, collage of the human organs, maths activities, food preparation, electrical circuit posters and football matches on the field! There was something for everyone! Thank you so much to all those who were able to join us and we wish everyone a Happy Fathers Day for Sunday!

Unfortunately, we have continued to have problems with inconsiderate parking on the road outside the school. Some parents are not taking notice of yellow lines and others are even parking over the entrance to residents' driveways causing them to be unable to leave their houses. This behaviour has sparked public disagreements between adults and I am sure you can appreciate that this is not something we want our pupils to witness as can be distressing.

This coming week we ask the question - What is the Kingdom of God? Jesus helps us to understand these Heavenly ideas by using down to Earth stories. Inspired by the words of the 'Our Father', children will discover how they can build God's Kingdom on Earth.

**He also said, "What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it?" (Mark 4:30)**

Have a lovely weekend

**Mrs Rainbow**

# The Week That Was

## Year R:

This week, Reception have been learning about St Peter and St Paul and hearing about how they shared the word of God across the world. Reception class then made pictures and letters with messages about God to share with others and created their own maps, for somewhere they would like to go, just like St Paul. In English we have been creating our own ideas for tales Tiddler could have told his friends and in Maths we have been creating repeating patterns using 3 or more components.

## Year 1:

Year 1 has had a very productive week! In RE, we have been working on Christian crosses which culminated in the children designing and making clay crosses with their adults on BUDS day. The children have all completed their Phonics Screening Check which went really well, they have worked so hard and we are so proud of all of them. In English, the children have begun working on their acrostic poems for the competition. They thoroughly enjoyed the Narnia hook and are really excited at the prospect of being published! In maths, the children are working on position and direction. They have learned new vocabulary such as forewords, backwards, above, below, left and right. In Geography, we are learning about animals and their habitats. This week we visited Asia to learn about the habitat of Red Pandas. The children have all worked really well.

## Year 2:

This week in RE we have been considering how we can be closer to God, we even wrote him letters! We are still working hard looking at different ways to solve problems in maths and have nearly finished our Year 2 Mastering Number materials - our number bonds are really strong. We're looking at diaries in English and enjoyed more visitors for our history unit - thanks to the grandparents who offered to help!

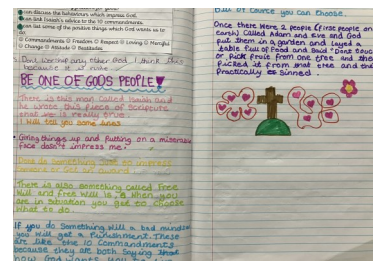
## Year 3:

This week in year 3, we were very excited to have showcased our learning to our parents in our class liturgy. In Maths we have continued learning about time, we can now tell the time on a digital clock and know the difference between am and pm. On Thursday we painted our faith plates, all ready for our First Holy Communions coming soon. On Friday it was BUDS day and we made electronic posters about coasts with a light up feature.

## Year 4:

Year Four have been working really hard on time this week - converting analogue times to the 24-hour digital clock. They've found our new RHE topic about 'One World' interesting, finding out about people in different countries around the world. In Science, they have started to learn about the digestive system and how food travels through our bodies. There's been lots of fab learning, well done all!

**Year 5:** This week in RE, we have been learning about using freedom for good. We discussed Isaiah's advice about which behaviours impress God and how not to act. We then listed the positive things God wanted us to do and found out if these are things we are already doing. We then linked these to the 10 commandments. Our task entailed creating an information poster titled 'Be one of God's people'.



## Year 6:

We started the week with a visit from Salesians - the children met some of the teachers and were able to ask all kinds of questions. Then, our Year 6 team won their age group at Districts sport and the class rounded off the week with an excellent performance at the BUDS assembly. All of this while rehearsing for our play and completing all their learning activities for this week. Well done Year 6!

In RE we are learning about how to be a good neighbour - we looked at the story of the Good Samaritan as a recipe for what a good neighbour looks like. The children then thought about all the charities we support in school and then linked the work we do in school for Mission Together, CAFOD and Shelter to our school mission statement.

## Important Dates for June:

<b>Friday 21st June</b>	EYFS Class Liturgy at 9am
<b>Tuesday 25th June</b>	School Tour for prospective parents (pre-book via email: <a href="mailto:info@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk">info@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk</a> )
<b>Tuesday 25th June</b>	Year 5—visiting RHU Prayer room
<b>Thursday 27th June</b>	Good Shepherd Event at Worth Abbey
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	Class Mass Year 5 & EYFS at Church (drop off at church at 8.40am)

### Ice Lolly Sales

5th June EYFS & Year 5  
12th June Year 1 & Year 6  
19th June Year 2  
26th June Year 3  
3rd July Year 4

## Sports Day—Tuesday 9th July

This year's sports day will be taking a slightly different format and will not be split into key stages. In the morning we will be running field events for all children, in the afternoon, all parents are invited to join us for the track events. We also invite parents to join us for a picnic lunch on the field.

**12.00-12.10**—field gates will be open for families who would like to join us for lunch

**12.45—1pm**—field gates will open again for any additional parents who are coming to watch the afternoon track events.

## Fair Dojo Winners:

**F** faith

**A** appreciate and articulate

**I** independence and initiative

**R** respect and resilience

### Congratulations to this week's winners:

This weeks' EYFS winner is Jack, for showing resilience and having a fantastic attitude towards his school work.

This weeks winner in year 1 is David for working so hard on his independence and initiative. Well done, David!

Rosie in year 2 received the Dojo for showing the value of Faith through her kind and gentle manner towards other children

Well done **Joshua** in year 3 for your INDEPENDENCE this week, especially when seeking challenges in Maths.

Enid in year 4 has been working hard on her learning and coming up with some beautiful poetry in English.

Our dojo winner in year 5 is someone who is always independent and articulate in their work. Well done **Sophia**.

Georgina in year 6 has shown great resilience and initiative by reading an extraordinary amount of books from our Year 6 Reading challenge list. Well done!



# Royal Holloway Science Festival

## Discover Science Day

Saturday 15 June 2024  
10am-4pm

A day of science exploration and discovery at  
Royal Holloway, University of London

[royalholloway.ac.uk/sciencefestival](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/sciencefestival)



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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)