



## Weekly Newsletter

# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Week ending 6th September 2024



Dear All

Welcome back to everyone!! I had such a lovely summer and did my best to savour the sunshine by just enjoying a book in the garden. However, I can only last so long without structure and was keen to return on Monday!

It was such a delight to see the eager faces of the children as they bounced into school on Wednesday. I have been wandering around to check on the children regularly and they have settled in beautifully well. The teachers have been spending time building relationships with their classes and will be resuming their newsletter entries next week to keep you informed. The reception children have blown me away with their positive start with us - they came in on Wednesday looking comfortable and confident! A warm welcome to all our new children and their parents.

I am delighted to welcome a new Executive Head, Mrs Harris who I have worked alongside for many years at St Anne's in Chertsey and am very excited to have with us. She has stepped up into her new role to support the primary schools in our newly formed Weybridge Hub which includes - St Charles Borromeo, Holy Family, St Augustine's, St Anne's and St Cuthbert's. We are really looking forward to working collaboratively with all these schools to share ideas and resources.

Mrs Humphries will be part of the St Cuthbert's team for a day every week to support me in overseeing SEND provision in the school. She is from the Xavier Trust central team and an expert in this field.

We also welcome a new coach, Mr Mazzone who replaces Mr Bacci, who left at the end of last year. Already, Mr Mazzone has impressed the children (and staff) and I am certain he will be an asset to our team. Mr Mazzone will be teaching PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as running some clubs, and Mr Wicks will continue to teach two PE sessions on Wednesdays.

I mentioned at the end of last year that we would be grateful for contributions towards the children's stationery. Rather than asking the children to bring their own, which can be expensive and difficult to source the required type for lessons, we would ask for a £5 contribution per child per term so we can buy these resources and replace when needed. This will be available on Scopay from today for you to contribute whatever you can - many thanks in advance.

We would also be really grateful for some help to continue setting up our new reading scheme in the library. We were so lucky to have some parents help out at the end of last year, which made such a difference. If you can give any time, please contact the office.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus spoke the ordinary words, 'Be opened', with extraordinary power, healing a deaf man who couldn't stop telling everyone about it! The children will learn what it means to allow Jesus to open their ears and mouths so they can hear and share the Good News.

***Then, looking up to Heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha", that is, "Be opened".***

*Mark 7:34*

Have wonderful and restful weekend.

Mrs Rainbow

***"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"***

## PE Days from next week

Reception:	Tuesday and Thursday	Year 1:	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 2:	Monday and Thursday	Year 3:	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4:	Tuesday and Wednesday	Year 5:	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 6:	Tuesday and Thursday		

KS2 additional PE kit: - we will aim to update you in next week's newsletter when your children will be needing football boots, shinpads and mouthguard.



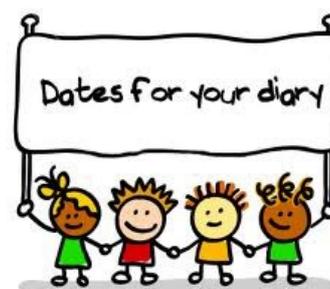
## meet the TEACHER

During the week of 16th September we offer parents the opportunity to meet their child (ren)'s teacher and see their classrooms. This are short sessions where the teachers will talk about the year ahead. Please see below information on dates and times:

Monday 16th September:	9.00-9.20am	Year 3
	2.50-3.10pm	Year 1
Tuesday 17th September:	9.00-9.20am	Year 6
	2.50-3.10pm	Year 4
Wednesday 18th September:	9.00-9.20am	Year 5
	2.50-3.10pm	Year 2

## Other Dates for September

Wednesday 11th:	Year 3—Stone Age Workshop
	Year 5/6 boys football trial
Friday 13th:	CST (Catholic Social Teaching) Workshops
Monday 16th:	Year 5—Saxon Workshop
Friday 27th:	Macmillan Coffee Morning



## Before and After School Club

### Autumn Term 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St Cuthberts Breakfast Club	St Cuthberts Breakfast Club	St Cuthberts Breakfast Club	St Cuthberts Breakfast Club	St Cuthberts Breakfast Club
7:50-8:35am Core Judo (years 1-6)	7:50-8:35am Match Point Tennis KS2	7:50-8:35am Match Point Tennis KS1		
3:20-3:50pm Spanish (years 5&6) with Mrs Missen	3:20-4:20pm Netball (years 4-6) with Mrs Gray & Miss Lewis	3:20-4:20pm PS Coaching Dance	3:20-4:20pm PS Coaching Dodgeball	
	3:20-4:20pm TKD London Taekwondo	3:20-4:20pm Active Soccer	3:20-4:20pm Year 5/6 girls football training with Miss Murtagh	
	3:20-4:20pm PS Coaching Multisports / Athletics		3:20-4:20pm PS Coaching Girls Football (at St Jude's)	
St Cuthberts After School Club	St Cuthberts After School Club	St Cuthberts After School Club	St Cuthberts After School Club	St Cuthberts After School Club

You can find detailed information for Before and After School Clubs on our [website](#). External clubs can be booked directly with the providers and you can find their details in the flyers.

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Before School Clubs

After School Clubs

#### For St Cuthbert's run clubs see below:

Year 5/6 boys football trial: <https://forms.office.com/e/VrqK9TvEnY>

Netball (Year 4/5/6): <https://forms.office.com/e/WNg2rgbMyj>

Spanish (years 5/6): <https://forms.office.com/e/YQsvJYLIRw>

Years 5/6 girls football: <https://forms.office.com/e/wt6mc5kKRM>

**Wrap Around Care** is available every morning and afternoon (during term time) and can be booked by emailing [wraparoundcare@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:wraparoundcare@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk) Children can join the afterschool club after they have attended any of the clubs above. Please make sure to mention this when booking.

Thank you for all of our followers on Instagram recently. It is great to see our online presence growing. The Instagram is run by a few members of school staff, and this is done in their spare time. Whilst they really enjoy doing this, please do like our posts, if you see them, to show appreciation as well as alerting us to our engagement levels. This also helps to inform future content as we can see what the community like to see.

We have had a few follow requests from children accounts. As the age for Instagram is 13, we cannot follow St. Cuthbert's School children's accounts - unless they are clearly run by a parent and this is stated in the bio. Please understand our stand on this.



Instagram is currently the schools only active social media platform. The school newsletter is the main form of communication so to be up to date with school life, the weekly school newsletter is the number one place to be informed.

If you don't already, please do follow the school on [stcuthbertsschool](#) as well as the PTA account, [stcuthbertspanglefieldgreen](#)

**Ten:Ten**  
Resources



At St. Cuthbert's, we use Ten:Ten as our worship resource. Please read the Ten:Ten parent newsletter to see what your child will be hearing and learning about in collective worships this month.

[Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources](#)



Loving Jesus

The Rule of Love

Walk In His Presence



The first assembly brings focus to the most important rule – love!



## Absence requests during term time

If you consider that there are exceptional circumstances relating to your request, please let the school have full details. Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis.

### Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School

A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school (absence without the agreement of the school or not covered by a medical note) and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances :-

1. Pupils identified by police and Attendance Advice Officers (formerly Education Welfare Officers) engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.
2. Leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more).
  - Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 01 September 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.
  - The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.
  - In such cases the Headteacher/Governing Body must decide whether there are exceptional circumstances. They may request that Surrey County Council issue Penalty Notices when the absence is not authorised.

Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.

3. Finally, the issuing of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to ensure their child's regular school attendance.

This will be considered when a pupil has incurred 10 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 10 school weeks, which may include a pupil arriving late after close of registration.

If you believe at any stage that your child's absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty Notice, it is extremely important that you act without delay to secure their regular attendance.

If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement in your child's attendance, please contact your child's school or the Attendance Advice Officer.

### Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice and Consequences for repeat unauthorised absences

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children [in a rolling 3 year period](#) since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, **per parent/carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

**Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.**

Advice and support is available from an Attendance Advice Officer by contacting Surrey Attendance Service as follows :-

North West- Tel: 01483 518130    South West    -    Tel: 01483 517179  
North East - Tel: 01372 833588    South East    -    Tel: 01737 737777

## Important information on changes to penalty notices for unauthorised absences

# PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

### FIRST OFFENCE

# 1

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

# 2

### SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

# 3

### THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates; fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education'.

### 10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

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# LITTLE MUSKETEERS

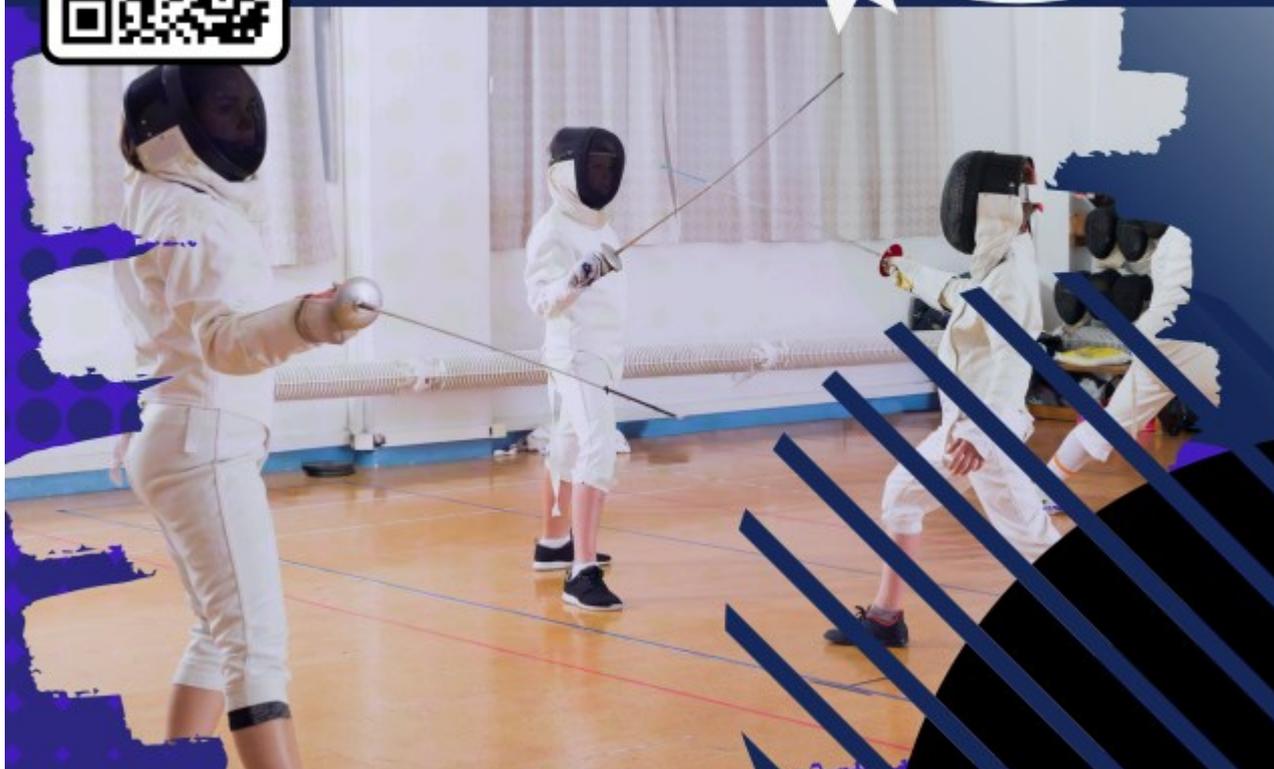
## New Saturday Class

**FOR DETAILS &  
BOOKING VISIT:**

[Book That In Online Booking](#)



🕒 Saturdays 11am



ACS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL EGHAM

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ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



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TALENTS AND FEATURING OUR  
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PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA'S  
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**TIMINGS:**  
5:00pm – Arrival & Welcome  
Reception drinks and light supper  
on arrival

5:30pm – Musical programme commences

7:30pm – Finish

**VENUE:**  
The Amphitheatre and School Grounds,  
ACS International School Egham,  
London Road, Egham TW20 0HS

**RSVP:**  
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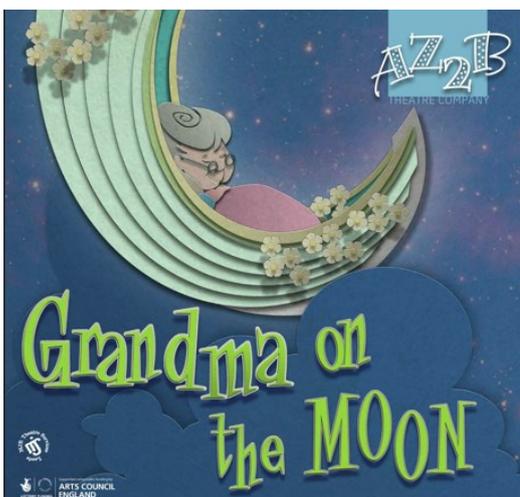
## Heritage Open Day

Royal Holloway, University of London  
Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX

**Sunday 15 September, 9.30am-4.30pm**

Go to a special children's talk on our amazing  
paintings and find university mascot Colossus the  
Bear on a family trail around campus.

[royalholloway.ac.uk/events](http://royalholloway.ac.uk/events)



"Where do grandma's go when they die? There's only one thing for it, an investigation!"  
Leaving their den at the bottom of the garden, Timmy aged 10 & Poppy age 5 go on an  
action-packed adventure to try and find Poppy's grandma who has recently died. Poppy  
wants to tell her "Something really important" but they've got to find her first!

With unlimited imagination they travel through lands magical, memorable, and familiar. "A  
fantastical family show!" Told through music, movement, and drama. Grandma on the Moon  
shows how we can keep those we have loved alive within our hearts and minds even though  
they are no longer with us.



Suitable for all ages  
Monday 7 October 2024

5pm - 5.45pm followed by 30 minute Q&A

Kingston Academy, Richmond Road, Kingston, Surrey, KT2 5PE

Tickets are free but registration is essential as places are limited:  
Follow link <https://tinyurl.com/22baca2l> or scan QR code to reserve your place

# Autumn Clear-out?

Sign up to sell at the NCT Nearly New Sale

- ✓ Declutter baby & children's items you no longer need or use
- ✓ Make some extra money
- ✓ Support a local charity

Register now to sell at the next NCT Nearly New Sale on Sunday 20th October.

How does it work?

1. Register as a seller: [linktr.ee/NCTSAE](https://linktr.ee/NCTSAE)
2. Label the items you want to sell, you choose the prices
3. Drop everything off on the morning of the sale
4. We will organise all of the items into categories and sizes and sell them for you
5. After the sale, collect any unsold items
6. Approximately 3 weeks after the sale you will receive your money directly into your bank account

Contact us for more info!



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