



Weekly Newsletter St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Week ending 3rd October 2024



Dear All

Well we really are all into the swing of things - the new reception children have been coming into their classroom independently and with great big smiles as well! It is lovely to see them settled in!

We welcomed another set of prospective parents to visit this week who had so much praise for the Y6 children who showed them around the school. Thank you again to those pupils who represented St Cuthbert's so well!

We seem to be having quite a few children arriving late at the moment. I fully appreciate that traffic and parking can be an issue, but if it is becoming a regular occurrence could parents please try adjusting the time they leave home to allow for this. It can be quite unsettling for children arriving late and we want to ensure they all have the best start to their day.

The PTA had their annual AGM on Wednesday and it was lovely to see some of our new parents attend. Their achievements over the past year have been amazing and we are so grateful that the children can benefit from these fund raising activities. Thank you to all the parents who support our PTA.

Next week is 'Feeling Good Week' with World Mental Health day on Thursday 10th October. The theme this year is 'Embracing Emotions' and after our Mary's Meals Fun Run, the children will be completing a range of activities to explore how they can develop an understanding of their feelings. It is so important that the children know that it is okay to feel lots of different emotions and learn strategies to work their way through difficult times.

Also coming up next week is Mrs Claassen's Maths workshop for parents on Wednesday and our annual School Photograph day.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus welcomes children despite others trying to keep them away. Jesus commends the open-heartedness of children, which is explored in our gospel worship. Children will learn that they are known and loved by God, who they can trust.

'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.' (Mark 10:14)

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Rainbow

The Week That Was

Year R: This week, Reception class have started their learning about being a part of God's family and the celebration of Baptism. We will be continuing our learning about Baptism next week. If any of the children have photos of their own Baptism that they would like to share with the class, they are welcome to bring them in. In maths we compared size with the help of the three bears. On Thursday we went for a walk around the school to use our listening ears to see what we could find. We took pictures of the things we saw and talked about the things we could hear. We will be repeating our walk every couple of weeks to see what changes over time.



Year 1 have had a brilliant week. In RE, we learned about Laudato Si and everything that we can do to make sure the world is beautiful and cared for. In Maths this week, we have been learning part-whole models. The children have been finding this tricky but are showing excellent resilience. In English, we have been reading Beegu. The children hot-seated (role-played) as the characters and got to ask questions about their thoughts and feelings. They were very insightful. Well done Year 1!

Year 2: What a busy week Year 2 have had. In RE we have started to look at baptism and the key events within this. Next Friday we will be discussing the symbols of baptism so if you have any pictures you would be willing to let the children bring in to share with the class that would be great. In our English lessons we have taken our model instructions text and changed it to write instructions on 'how to wash your hands'. We have discussed what an imperative verb is and its purpose within the sentence. In Geography we thought about what the seasons are and understood that we get the different seasons from the earth spinning on its axis.

Year 3 have commenced their Scripture-based prayer, the Rosary. Introducing each mystery of the Catholic faith, we revisited the five events of the life of Jesus as we prayed in solidarity. In Maths, we have begun to apply our place value knowledge to adding and subtracting two- and three-digit numbers. We have enjoyed writing instructions in English, focusing on different types of sentences and complex grammatical features to aid our writing.

Year 4 have been finishing off learning about rounding and place value in Maths, before moving on to our addition and subtraction unit. In RE they have been interested in the new topic about being chosen. They thought about what it feels like when they get chosen for something and discussed what qualities people will need to be in different groups and clubs. In English, they have started to learn about Biographies, creating some fantastic story maps for the model text. Well done Year Four, have a great weekend!

Year 5: The children have been learning about the word 'covenant' in RE. In small groups they defined the word covenant and then created a playground covenant to really demonstrate their knowledge. It has been BIG write week in English. The children linked their final piece with our guided reading story, Rooftoppers. They wrote a letter to the National Childcare Agency explaining why Charles should be able to keep taking care of Sophie. In Maths, the class started a new unit based around addition and subtraction. They have done well with grasping the last unit; place value. In History the children learnt about the Staffordshire Hoard; a hoard of treasure that was found by a metal detectorist. The children have been using history skills to work out the validity of evidence given.

Year 6: In RHE this week we have been talking about how Jesus calms the storms inside us. We looked at the story of Jesus calming the storm and discussed some of the worries we might have. We looked at how Jesus teaches us to turn to him in prayer when life gets a bit tricky.

This is a Big Write week; the children have been working on drafting and editing a non-chronological report, using all the writing skills we have learnt over the last few weeks as well as the research they did on an Amazonian animal earlier this term. They have worked on using hyphenated words, generalisers and technical vocabulary to make their writing interesting to read.

We had a beautiful buddy liturgy this week and then spent some time with our Year 1 buddies reading stories, that we wrote, about God's redemptive plan.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

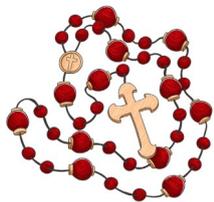


Thank you to everyone for supporting our Macmillan Coffee morning last week.

So far we have raised **£126.25!**

Donations are still open, so please do go online to help us reach our target.

TenTen Newsletter



The October addition of the Ten:Ten Newsletter is now available

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>



We are excited that St. Cuthbert's will be hosting a Fun Run to support Mary's Meals, a charity that provides life-changing meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to give back while having fun and staying active!

Our children will be running / jogging laps on the field (playground for some smaller legs) on

Thursday 10th October 2024 @ 9am

Families are welcome to join us (access via the field gate). Can children in EYFS and year 3 bring in trainers as well as their normal school shoes.

We invite children to raise sponsorship money from their families and friends by taking part in this 'fun run'. Sponsorship moneys can then be paid into your child's Scopy account.

Every little bit helps, and together we can make a huge difference to the lives of children in need.



mary's
meals

FUN RUN

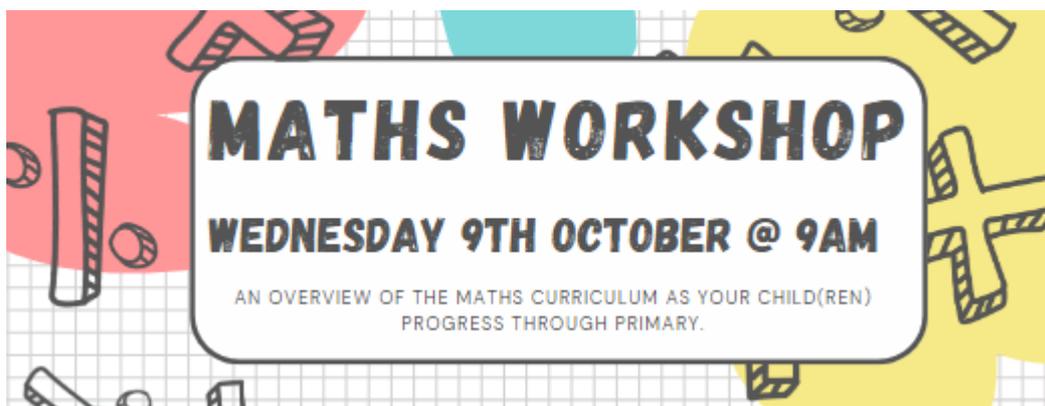
THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER
@ 9AM

ON THE PLAYGROUND / FIELD

DONATE YOUR SPONSORSHIP MONEY ON SCOPAY

October Diary Dates:

9th October	MATHS Workshop in the Studio
10th October	Fun Run for Mary's Meals
11th October	School Photographs year 3 will therefore have PE on Thursday 10th and need to come into school in uniform on Friday
Week of 14th	Year 6 PGL
22nd October	Year 6 Self Defence Workshops
24th October	Year 6 NCMP (Heights & Weights)
24th October	parents evening from 2pm till late—more details to follow.
Week of 28th	half term



Diary Dates for remaining term:

4th November	All Souls Mass (parents welcome)
6th November	NSPCC workshops in house
Week of 11th	Anti Bullying week
11th November	Remembrance Day
13th November	Flu Immunisations (nasal spray)
19th November	Year 6—Junior Citizen
21st November	Christmas Jumper Day (
22nd November	St Cecilia Feast Day Children in St Cecilia's house to wear mufti with their blue house t-shirt; all other children in usual uniform. Children in Year 3 will have PE so please can Year 3 St Cecilia children wear their PE kit with the blue house T-shirt
24th November	Christmas Fayre
2nd December	Xavier Feast Day—School Closed
3rd December	Exposition of the blessed sacrament (children only)
5th and 6th	Reconciliation for years 4, 5 and 6
11th December	KS1 Nativity
13th December	EYFS Nativity
19th December	KS2 Advent Service

Notices

Drop off and Pick up times

The school day starts at 8.50am and children should be dropped off at 8.40am. The outer gates open at 8.30am (if these are not open at the exact time, this is usually due to staff being called away and we will open the gates as soon as we can).

The school day finishes at 3.20pm and children should be picked up outside their classrooms (in KS2 on the playground) by 3.25pm. After this they will be taken to the office and any children not picked up by 3.30pm will be sent to the After School Club and may incur a charge if it happens regularly.

Snacks

If you send your child in with a snack for the morning break, we ask you to only send in **fresh** fruit or vegetables. Friday's PTA tuck shop will remain the treat day for those who sign up for it.

Contact details

It is important that we have up-to-date details for all parents / carers. If you have moved or changed your phone number and/or email address, please email the office with an update on info@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk

Earrings

As per the School's uniform policy and for Health and Safety reasons, children are not allowed to wear earrings in school (not even taped up).

Email messages to school

Please could we ask that any messages about your children or for their teachers are emailed to the school office on our info@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk email address. This is the only email account that is guaranteed to be monitored during office hours and therefore we can ensure nothing slips through the net and timely action is taken by the right person.

Any requests for After School Club and Breakfast Clubs should be emailed to wraparoundcare@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk . For any last minute on-the day bookings, please call or email (info@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk) the school office.

Attendance / Absences

All absences need to be reported to the school office either by phone 01784 434128 or email info@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk providing details of the reason for the absence. It is also important that you have a look at the new attendance policy on our [website](#).

Newsletter & Instagram

The newsletter is our main channel to inform parents and carers of what has been happening and what we are planning. All important dates are also on the calendar on the school website.

Please do also follow our [school](#) and [PTA](#) pages on Instagram as these provide some great

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR FAMILY RACEDAY

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

The Jumps season returns with a bang at this community event, held in association with the Ascot Round Table. Exhilarating racing is followed by our Firework Spectacular where 20,000 fireworks will launch from the centre of the racecourse for a breath-taking pyro-musical finale.

Younger racegoers can test their skills on the arcade games, show their moves at the UV disco and enjoy thrills on the fairground rides. Then there's time to relax at the cinema screening of Inside Out 2 before heading outside for the fireworks.

Join us for a fun-filled family outing and raise money for your school.

CHOOSE YOUR TICKET

RACING AND FIREWORKS

Entry before 4pm | 25% cashback

Includes racing, children's activities,
free fairground rides until 4pm and fireworks.

Queen Anne Enclosure £30 per adult

Children under 18 go free*

Use code **SCCPSCHOOL**

to send cashback directly to your school

FIREWORKS ONLY

Entry from 4pm

Includes fairground rides

(£1 per ride) and fireworks.

Adults (13+) - £9 | Children (5-12) - £7

Under 5 go free

Last entry 6pm

BOOK TODAY ascot.com | 0344 346 3000

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR FAMILY RACEDAY SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

**KIDS GO
FREE***

Enjoy a fun-filled family outing and raise money for your school

Adult tickets: Raceday with fireworks from £30 | Fireworks only: £9

Use code
SCCPSCHOOL
for 25% cashback donation

Book at ascot.com

Cashback donation on raceday Queen Anne Enclosure tickets only. *Accompanied under 18s only admitted free with a raceday ticket holder.



PS SPORTS
COACHING

**HALLOWEEN
ACTIVITIES**

OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS COURSE

ST ANN'S HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Sandhills Lane, Virginia Water, Surrey, GU25 4DS

MONDAY 28TH OCT - FRIDAY 1ST NOV

Drop Off 8.30am - 9.30am

Collection 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Courses open for girls and boys in years 5 - 13.
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

Mini Athletics

Fun and Fitness

Nerf

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SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
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FREE SESSIONS Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Thur 10th Oct (7pm to 9pm) £24

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fun palaces

Sewing
Chess

Rhymetime

Nature Makers

Board Games

Glitter Tattoos

Crafts

Junk Modelling

Plant a seed

Egham Museum



Saturday 5th Oct
Egham Library 10am-3pm

FREE Workshops throughout
the day with talented locals who want to
share their skills with the community

Find out more:
egham.library@surreycc.gov.uk

