



## Weekly Newsletter

# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



Week ending 11th October 2024

Dear All

This week we have been focusing on our well-being as part of mental health week. I talked to the children on Monday about how we can all support one another with our feelings and worries. We are so lucky to have so many thoughtful and kind children that care about one another.

Mrs Claassen was kind enough to share her wealth of knowledge in providing a maths workshop for parents on Wednesday. I was delighted to see so many in attendance and there was a lovely buzz of discussion as people left. I hope this information and practical demonstrations help parents support their children in some of the methods we teach in maths. Thank you so much to Mrs Claassen!

Thursday's Fun Run was a great success. Miss Puddle, along with the school council, organised the event to raise money for Mary's Meals. Thank you to the parents who have sponsored their children and also those who were able to join the children on the day!

Parents evening is coming up the week before we break up for half term on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** and appointments will be released this **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> from 6pm**. This is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group. We ask that only one appointment per child is booked; details on how to book can be found on the next pages.

Our Year 6 children are venturing off to Windmill Hill next week for their PGL residential. The children always have an amazing time and come back full of excitement (and exhaustion). Thank you to the staff who are giving up their time to accompany the children on this trip.

In the Gospel story of the rich young man, Jesus tells us how difficult it is to enter the Kingdom of Heaven when we have many possessions. This coming week, children will be encouraged to think about what is, and what is not, truly valuable in their lives.

***'It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'*** Mark 10:25

**Have a lovely 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"*

# Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://stcuthberts.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

PLEASE DO NOT UNLINK ANY PERSONS, GROUPS, OR APPOINTMENTS FROM THE SYSTEM. APPOINTMENTS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SYSTEM IF AN email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

## Your Details

Title	First Name	Surname
Mrs	Rachael	Abbot
Email	Confirm Email	
rabbot4@gmail.com	rabbot4@gmail.com	

## Student's Details

First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth
Ben	Abbot	20 July 2000

## Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

## September Parents Evening

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

Monday, 13th September	>
In-person & video call	
<a href="#">Open for bookings</a>	
Tuesday, 14th September	>
In-person	
<a href="#">Open for bookings</a>	

[I'm unable to attend](#)

## Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

## Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

- Automatic**  
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability
- Manual**  
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

Next

## Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

## Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr J Brown SENCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A
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Continue to Book Appointments

## Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2)	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3)	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1)
	Ben	Andrew	Ben
16:30		✓	
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

## Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

### September Parents Evening

2 appointments from 16:15 to 16:45

Tuesday, 14th September  
In-person

Print Amend Bookings Subscribe to Calendar

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Teacher	Student	Subject
16:15 Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
16:30 Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education

September Parents Evening  
2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:45  
Monday, 13th September  
Video call

September Parents Evening  
2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45  
Monday, 13th September  
In-person

## Step 8: Finished

An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

# The Week That Was

## **Year R:**

This week, Reception were very lucky to have a visit from Canon Chris, who came to talk to us about Baptism. We have been learning all about houses and homes this week and we learnt the Makaton signs for some of our key vocabulary, house, pets (dog, cat, fish) garden and street. We played a game of I spy with things from around the house and then used our Fred talk to find the initial sounds in those words and write them. In maths we have been learning about pattern. We learnt how to make a repeating pattern using actions, colours and different objects.

## **Year 1:**

Year 1 have had a brilliant week. They have been thinking about their favourite places in the world during RE, we have had some brilliant answer which range from the park to Greece. We wrote a letter to God where we made pledges to look after our special places. The children have worked so hard on a really tricky maths topic this week, and showed excellent resilience. We have been working on number sentences and fact families which is a difficult one to grasp. In English, we have innovated our story, Beegu. We made up our own alien and began guided writing a story about Rex, our class alien. Next week, the children will create their own alien and attempt to write the story independently! Well done, Year 1!

## **Year 2:**

In RE this week we have looked more closely at baptism and the signs and symbols related to this. The children shared some of their knowledge and experiences related which was wonderful to see how willing and confident they were in this discussion and how carefully they listened to their peers. In maths this week we have now moved onto a new unit which is addition and subtraction. We began this unit by looking at our number bonds to 10 and using a number line to assist us with answering questions and noticed patterns within the number bonds to help with our mathematical fluency. In art we have created a plan for our own story concertina books. Some of us decided to use a story that was familiar to us (e.g Noah's ark) and some challenged themselves to create their own story. We created a character, the setting and storyline and used mark making techniques to add detail to our drawings and we will finalise these next week

## **Year 3:**

Year 3 worked super hard on our Maths this week, using the opportunity to explore, create and prove our mathematical thinking, we are developing our conceptual understanding to reason and communicate mathematically. In RE, we have been exploring the importance and differences between places of worship in both Christianity and Judaism, raising awareness about the role communities play in supporting lives of believers. The highlight of this week has been writing the published versions of our instructions in English Writing, where we have showcased our skills of using fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions.

## **Year 4:**

Year Four have been working really hard on their column addition this week. In RE, they learned about how Jesus chose His disciples and what that would have felt like for them. They put themselves in the disciples' shoes and thought about why Jesus would have chosen them. In English, they have been thinking of some great ideas for our shared writing of a biography this week. They have also produced some lovely artwork and shown off their beautiful singing voices!

## **Year 5:**

In Y5 RE learning the class looked closely at the Ten Commandments. They thought about an 1-th commandment. Which rule would God ask us to live by in a modern world by? In Maths, addition and subtraction continued with using column methods to calculate. In English, a new unit was started based on Adventure Stories. The children have been examining the model text and learning more about using adverbial phrases in their writing. In RHE, the class have been learning about making good choices under peer pressure. In computing, the class are indexing. This helps with their online organisation skills.

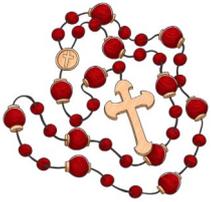
## **Year 6:**

This week Year 6 have been working on a baptism guide for parents. We used pages from the YOUCAT and watched some videos about baptism. We then discussed the reason for baptism and linked it to God's redemptive plan. In Art we have used inspiration from all the different artists we have been studying to start creating a piece of art about something we feel passionate about. In maths the children have been incredibly resilient working on new and exciting mathematical skills like dividing using factors and dividing with 2-digit numbers. We are all looking forward to our very exciting week at PGL next week. Remember your packed lunch, bedding and waterproofs!

## TenTen Newsletter

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

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



mary's  
meals | FUN RUN

### Thank You for Supporting the Mary's Meals Fun Run!

A huge congratulations to all our children for completing the Mary's Meals Fun Run! Together, they ran an impressive number of laps. We are so proud of their efforts and grateful for your contributions. Well done to everyone involved!

You can still donate your sponsorship money on Scopay

## Fair Dojo Winners:

**F** faith

**A** appreciate and articulate

**I** independence and initiative

**R** respect and resilience

### Congratulations to this week's winners:

This week's winner in Reception is **Hareer** for showing all of our FAIR values by being a kind friend and an excellent St Cuthbert's learner!

Year 1's **Elizabella** is always very respectful and kind to her peers and adults

In year 2, **Valentino** has been a brilliant independent learner and this week in particular willing to challenge himself to extend his thinking.

**Anna** in year 3 has been consistently respectful to both her teachers and peers, working super hard in every lesson

**Eoin** in year 4 is consistently showing respect, being on task and being an excellent role model to others.

**Marion** in year 5 has been so resilient over the past few weeks. She has faced challenges head on and still kept a smile on her face. Well done Marion.

**Fenton** in year 6 has been very resilient this week. Well done!

## October Diary Dates:

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
Week of 28th	half term



Please note there will be NO Boys football training on Wednesday 23rd October due to the cup game on Tuesday (for selected players).

## 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	<b>St Cecilia Feast Day</b> 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
<b>2nd December</b>	<b>Xavier Feast Day—School Closed</b>
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
20th December	School finishes at 1.15pm—NO after school club

## Football Match Schedule

Please see below information on boys league games which have been scheduled for the season (apart from one game).

We will update on the girls matches as soon as we have them confirmed.



**YEAR 5 BOYS  
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**  
2024 / 2-25

**LEAGUE MATCHES**

<b>St Charles</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>St Cuthbert's</b>
13th November 2024 - depart 2.45pm		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>St Cuthbert's</b>
29th January 2025 - depart 2.45pm		
<b>St Cuthbert's</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>Stepgates</b>
26th February 2025 - 3.30pm kick off		
<b>St Cuthbert's</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>Ongar Place</b>
19th March 2025 - 3.30pm kick off		



2024/2025  
**FOOTBALL  
MATCHES**  
**YEAR 6 BOYS**

<b>St Cuthbert's</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>
Wednesday 13th November, kick off 3.30pm		
<b>St Cuthbert's</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>Thorpe CofE</b>
Thursday 23rd January, kick off 3.30pm		
<b>St Cuthbert's</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>Lyne &amp; Longcross</b>
Thursday 27th February, kick off 3.30pm		
<b>Pyrcroft Grange</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>St Cuthbert's</b>
tbc		

PTA

## Autumn/Winter

### Events Timetable

#### Christmas Fair

- Sunday 24th November
- 12.30-3pm
- Christmas starts here
- at our annual fun fest!

#### Windsor Panto

- Wednesday 4th December 7pm
- More info coming soon!

#### Race Night

- Friday 31st January
- Book a babysitter & come join us for some fizz & fun!

#### Dis-Glow

- Friday 28th February
- Glow crazy at our neon night!

#### MAGs Day

- Friday 28th March
- Come into school to celebrate all our wonderful women!

- For more information on our fundraising events please see the PTA page on the school website!



Core Judo are offering another 'bring a friend' week on

**Monday 14th October.**

Anyone that successfully brings a friend to judo and they sign-up, receives a FREE core judo T-shirt for Christmas!!

**HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES**

**PS SPORTS COACHING**

# 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

To book visit [pssportscoaching.com](http://pssportscoaching.com)  
We accept child care vouchers .

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# SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

## FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR FAMILY RACEDAY

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://ascot.com) | 0344 346 3000

## FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR FAMILY RACEDAY SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

# Walk & Talk Society

@rhul\_walkandtalk\_society



## Join us to raise money for... **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY** **Saturday 12th October 2024**

The Walk and Talk Society RHUL invite you to join us on a walk around Windsor Great Park on Saturday 12th October 2024 to raise money for the [Mental Health Foundation](#) for World Mental Health Day. We would love to see you all come along and donate to the cause.

### Event Details -

We will meet outside St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School at 11am and head towards Windsor Great Park. The walk will be roughly around 2-3 hours long

All children must have a parent/guardian present and must be accompanied by their parent/guardian at all times.

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear as the weather may change unexpectedly. Waterproofs are advised.

Bring plenty of snacks and a packed lunch and make sure to drink plenty of water.

Most importantly...HAVE FUN!

For any further queries, please message us on our Instagram -  
[@rhul\\_walkandtalk\\_society](#)



THE HUB ENGLEFIELD GREEN  
57 LARCHWOOD DRIVE, TW20 0SL

MUSICAL THEATRE

# THEATRE KIDS FREE



Do you have a child aged 7-11 with a flair for **drama** and **singing**? Want to help them **develop their confidence** and skills in a fun, welcoming environment lead by friendly and passionate drama students? **Join us at the Hub for a session of musical theatre fun every Friday 16:15-17:00!**

**CONTACT US!**  
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Sunday 20th October 2024

2.15 – 3.15pm (2pm for NCT members with a valid card)

**St James Senior Boys School**  
Church Road, Ashford, TW15 3DZ

Entrance £2 per adult (children free)

Come along to buy toys, games, books, equipment and clothes for children aged 0 to 9 years. Maternity wear is also sold.

Cash and cards accepted.

Find out more about the event including how to register as a seller or come along and help on the day.

Linktree\* [linktr.ee/nctsaе](https://linktr.ee/nctsaе)



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Are you looking for some new strategies for children aged between 5 and 12?

## Facing Defiance



Six week course: 6 online Teach sessions (one hour on Sundays)  
plus applying the strategies at home during the week  
£72 (1 or 2 parents can attend)

for more info and to book

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

**SURREY  
ARTS**



# UKE CAN ROCK! UKULELE CLUB

**At Strode's College, Egham**



Join Strode's College ukulele club for KS1 children who are new to Ukulele!  
Small groups of 6 - 10 children, 45 minutes per week for £9.45 per session.

- Boosts confidence & self-esteem
- Develops listening and team working skills
- Fosters creativity and musical expression
- Enhances concentration, memory, language and maths skills

**Tuesdays at 4.30 to 5.15pm**

**Register your interest**

T: 01483 519303  
E: [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)

Apply online at:  
[surreycc.gov.uk/music](https://surreycc.gov.uk/music)



Join Strode's College ukulele club for KS2 Tuning Up continuers - children who have completed at least one term of ukulele whole class lessons. 45 minutes per week for £9.45 per session.

- Boosts confidence & self-esteem
- Develops listening and team working skills
- Fosters creativity and musical expression
- Enhances concentration, memory, language and maths skills

**Tuesdays at 5.15 to 6pm**

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