



Weekly Newsletter
St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Week ending 18th October 2024



Dear All

We are drawing (slowly) towards half term but the children are working as hard as ever.

Year 6 have been having an amazing time on their residential at PGL. The many photos of their many activities are a joy to see - all their enormous smiles! They will need quite a rest over the weekend by the look of it.

Accelerated reader is getting up and running and the children really love the system. There are still a few teething problems as the children are training to take responsibility for completing a quiz and changing their books. But please bare with us (and them) as this process takes time.

Parents evenings are being held next Thursday and are a great opportunity to see how the children have settled into the new year. We will share assessment results at the end of this Autumn term, which will give you an idea of how they are progressing academically.

Some children have been very busy with their fundraising efforts for the recent fun run for Mary's Meals and we have to date raised nearly £500 . The Scopay link is still open for anyone who still needs to pay in their sponsorship money.

Building on the theme from earlier in the term, that to be great in God's sight, they must put others first, children will learn this week that through Jesus' service and self-sacrifice, He won for them the greatest prize – the joy of eternal life with Him in Heaven!

***'ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BECOME GREAT AMONG YOU MUST BE YOUR SERVANT,
AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BE FIRST AMONG YOU MUST BE SLAVE TO ALL.'***

(Mark 10:43-44)

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"

The Week That Was

Year R

This week Reception have been learning all about looking after God's world. We read the stories 'The Messy Magpie' and 'The Undersea Cleaning Spree' and talked about different ways we can help to keep our world safe. The children had some great ideas for how they can help at home and at school. In maths we continued our learning about repeating patterns and capacity. We filled different size and shape containers with different liquids such as jelly bath and water and practiced describing them as full, half full or empty.

Year 1

Year 1 have had a brilliant week. In RE, we had a lovely visit from Canon Chris. It was our last Creation and Covenant RE lesson and Cn Chris discussed how God made the beautiful world for us, and how it is our responsibility to look after it. In RHE, we started learning about life online and what that means. We discussed how to be responsible online and who our safe adults are. The children had their last History lesson for their current topic, childhood in the 1950's and 1960's. We played games that their grandparents would have played in the school playground and the children all thoroughly enjoyed it. Year 1 have completed their first ever big write this week! It was hard work and required unwavering resilience and they all did amazingly. Well done Year 1!

Year 2

In RE we have been consolidating our knowledge of the story of Noah and how God's covenant with Noah gave us a second chance. We retold the story of Noah in small groups using wooden figurines. We also had a closer look at psalm 139 and understood that the meaning of this psalm is that God is always with us and he is our creator. In computing we looked at the benefits of IT and how it is used around the world.

Year 3

This week, we have been practising our addition and subtraction number skills, understanding what the question is asking us to do and which operation we should be using to solve the problem. Moving onto formal letters in English, we are enhancing our writing skills using our toolkit to support our compositions. In RE, we are continuing to learn about Judaism, identifying and exploring the inside of the synagogue, explain the importance of a Torah and recognise the importance of the synagogue to the Jews.

Year 4:

Year Four have written some fantastic biographies this week, they have written about Jesus's life and included some fantastic sentence types in their writing. In Maths, they have been working incredibly hard to understand subtracting 4-digit numbers. They have enjoyed working together to plan their Big Finishes for Geography, finding out interesting information about the cities visited along Route 66 in America. Finally, they worked as scientists to melt ice so that they could reveal the fortune inside!

Year 5:

In RE we've had a wonderful week focusing on the joyful mysteries of the rosary. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and respectful during this time of worship. In maths this week we have been mastering inverse operations, the children have worked very hard to show their calculations & have shown great understanding. In English we have been story mapping an adventure story. The children have been very creative with their writing and have drafted their own adventure stories using paragraphs and their best handwriting. I have been super impressed with year 5's presentation skills, they all take such pride in their work. It's been a pleasure teaching your children this week.

Year 6 had an amazing time at PGL Windmill Hill this week. They are all excited to come home to share stories of bravery, courage and friendship. We are so proud of every single child on this week long residential.

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 EYFS is William, for being **articulate** and sharing his ideas in lessons.

In year 1, **Cillian** has been really resilient and independent in his English writing.

Zeke in year 2 has been articulate when explaining his ideas in RE showcasing his knowledge

Livia in year three has been making sure she's making good choices throughout the day, it's lovely to see her always keen to learn and always polite

Adrians for trying your hardest in your Maths learning and working really well with your talk partner.

Matilda in year 5 has been so resilient this week. Even when she was feeling a little under the weather, she showed courage and kept going. Well done Matilda on a fabulous week!

From the Parish - Canon Chris

Thank you to the two girls from St Cuthbert's who attended our Mass on the inset day, celebrating the "Feast of St Francis of Assisi", the end of "The month of Creation" and my "fifth anniversary as a Canon" as well as the "CAFOD Fast Day". It was lovely to pray for our World, our Church and all God's People.

Last Sunday our children and adults enjoyed free knitting lessons (from the University Nature Conservation Volunteers) with our coffee after both the Masses. Thank you to those parents and pupils who joined in. There was a great atmosphere.

I will have met / will be meeting many year 6 parents for school form signing. I hope all the year 6s had a wonderful PGL week. I have stayed at Windmill Hill and have many happy memories!

I also hope to be at the Parents Evening on the 24th to say "hello" and catch up.

Our annual Feast of "All Saints" (a Hoy Day of Obligation) takes place in the half-term – Friday 1st November. We have two parish Masses either at 10am or 7pm.

I would like to invite the children (Should they wish) to dress up as a Saint for the 10am Mass – hopefully full of colour and Saints from different parts of our world! Please make it a date.

Also, please do come and join our Parish Christmas Dance on Saturday 7th December, with live music and a fish and chip supper. There is a special family rate for tickets.

Have a great weekend,
Canon Chris

October Diary Dates:

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	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
20th December	School finishes at 1.15pm—NO after school club

Nativity dates

11th December 2pm Key Stage 1

13th December 2pm Key Stage EYFS

19th December 7pm KS2 Advent Reflection
at our Lady of the Assumption



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

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



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

St Cuthbert's	VS	St Jude's
Wednesday 13th November, kick off 3.30pm		
St Cuthbert's	VS	Thorpe CofE
Thursday 23rd January, kick off 3.30pm		
St Cuthbert's	VS	Lyne & Longcross
Thursday 27th February, kick off 3.30pm		
Pyrcroft Grange	VS	St Cuthbert's
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!

ST CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



CHRISTMAS FAIR 2024

**24TH
NOV**

**ST CUTHBERT'S
SCHOOL HALL
12.30-3PM**

FOOD, DRINKS, GAMES, CRAFTS, RAFFLE, BOTTLE TOMBOLA, SWEETS,
CAKES, SEE THE BIG MAN HIMSELF & MORE!!

ADULT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR EACH STALL SO PLEASE CONTACT
YOUR CLASS REP IF YOU CAN HELP US!



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

To book visit pssportscoaching.com

We accept child care vouchers .



SCAN ME

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.