



Weekly Newsletter

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



Week ending 18th October 2024

Dear All

As we reach half term, I think both the children and staff are ready for a well earned break!

The Year 6 children had a valuable self defence session this week to support them in keeping safe. The children were very enthusiastic about what they learnt and displayed such focus and commitment.

The PTA have been working hard again to raise funds for school and we have been given some funds to buy some science and RE resources that the children are going to love! Look out on our Instagram page for these as they are used to enhance our curriculum.

It was great to see so many families attending parents evening yesterday. It is a lovely way to celebrate how the children have settled into a new year group and share any concerns or ask questions at this stage. Thank you for taking the time to attend. Any parents who could not attend their appointment for any reason will be sent an email from the teacher to update them after half term.

I would like to draw your attention to the flyer on page 5, an opportunity to join a free workshop on the topic **'When the parents change, everything changes'**. In this workshop, valuable strategies and perspectives on how parents can better understand and manage their relationships with their children are shared.

I am very sad to say that I was informed of an incident this week outside the school gate where a child was nearly hit by a car. Luckily, the car was not going very fast and a nearby adult was able to pull the child away from harm. Please can we ensure that every child is escorted into school each morning so we know they are safe. Thank you your understanding.

Finally, thank you all for your support over this half term. I am so grateful to the parent community for working alongside the school to ensure that our children are given the best possible learning experience.

Bartimaeus was a poor blind beggar who persisted, made a fuss and kept calling for help because he knew, not with his blind eyes but with his eyes of faith, that Jesus is Lord. This week's gospel worship encourages children to look deeper, like Bartimaeus, and use their eyes of faith.

Then Jesus spoke, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni," the blind man said to Him, "Master, let me see again." (Mark 10:51)

Have a great half term!

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 themselves because they are all special and made by God. We have been reading the story "Oliver's Vegetables" and discussing our favourite foods to eat. We drew pictures of our favourite healthy food and created a whole class prayer to say thank you for our food. In maths we have been practising our subitising and our careful counting. We used different pictures of Autumn objects to practice saying how many we could see and how we could see it by spotting patterns. For example, "I can see 5 acorns. I know there are 5 (without counting) because I can see 3 acorns and then 2 more". Can you practice your subitising at home using your toys?



Year 1

Year 1 have had a good week to finish off this half term. In RE, we have been learning about the Visitation. The children learned how Mary visited Elizabeth who was also pregnant. We had insightful conversations about the first few lines of the Hail Mary and how they are reflected in conversations Mary had. We have been finishing up all our foundation topics from this term and doing the end of unit quizzes. This is the first time year one will have done quizzes like this, and they all worked hard. Well done year one on a brilliant first half term. Enjoy the well-deserved break!

Year 2

This week in RE we have looked at the prophet Isaiah and how he spoke about Jesus before he was born. We discussed that a prophet is someone who shares God's message to others. In computing we have looked at online safety rules when using IT at school and home. We know not to share personal information, listen to our adults about how much time we can have on our IT and that if we see something we do not like to tell an adult.

Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy last week of half-term, consolidating our knowledge of the Stone Age. In Science, we recapped our facts about the parts of the plants and its functions, introducing the importance of photosynthesis. We have been working really hard on using subordinating conjunctions and double -ly ending sentences to enhance our writing of formal letters. In RE, we explored the inside and outside of synagogues around the world, comparing them to other places of worship, then discussed the different features and importance of the Torah in Judaism.

Year 4:

Year Four have had a great week finishing of their RE topic about being chosen. They enjoyed their visit from Canon Chris last week too. They've also achieved some excellent team work skills putting their Geography big finishes together about Route 66! I've been very impressed with their creativity in English, coming up with some brilliant noun phrases this week! Well done, Year Four!

Year 5:

In Year Five this week, the focus in RE has been on Jesus' summary of the ten commandments. He said that the two most important commandments are 'to love your God' and 'to love your neighbour.' This is the golden rule we follow at St. Cuthbert's and the children were easily able to list all of the ways at school that we see this rule in action. In History, we had a visitor from Egham Museum, Leo. Leo spoke with the children about Anglo Saxon Egham and gave some expert knowledge on the local area linking with our history. Thank you Egham Museum. Maths has moved onto the new unit based around multiplication and division. This week the children have been learning about lowest common multiples. In English, it has been a BIG write week. The class have been writing adventure stories and there has been a big focus with editing this week. They have learnt that writing isn't perfect first time and that it requires lots of edits to ensure the words are just how you want them to be. Have a great half term!

Year 6

In Year 6 this week we have been looking at how the second account of the Creation in Genesis 2 links to the exile of the Israelites in Babylonia. We have also discussed our faith and how Jesus explains that even if we have faith as small as a mustard seed it can grow into something wonderful.

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 winner in reception is **Vivi**, for being a kind friend and a respectful member of the class.

Bonnie in year 1 as been working hard during her phonics and showing great resilience

In year 2, **Anghelina** has been showing resilience in maths this week

For consistently giving a 100% in everything she does, helping adults in the classroom and looking out for her classmates, **Eleanor** received the dojo in year 3

In year 4, **Annabel** has been trying really hard in her independent learning and thinking creatively in English.

Year 5's **Gabrian** had a great week of learning and friendships. He has been following all of the school values this week, especially independence and respect. Well done Gabrian.

Evelyn in year 6 has been showing independence and perseverance in her learning, particularly in Art. Well done, Evelyn.

POPPY APPEAL

Our Poppy Appeal
fundraiser
will be starting
after Half term

Last year we raised £146.72
... we can do this again



Diary Dates for remaining term:

4th November	All Souls Mass (parents welcome) at 9am
6th November	NSPCC workshops in house
8th November	Year 4—Egyptian Workshop Year 6 attending Remembrance Service at Cemetry
Week of 11th	Anti Bullying week
11th November	Remembrance Day
13th November	Flu Immunisations (nasal spray) Sports Crew Training Year 5 & 6 football matches
14th November	Year 2—Great Fire of London Workshop Year 6 boys football tournament Year 5/6 girls football match – details to follow
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
28th November	year 5/6 girls football tournament
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
9th December	Fire Safety talks for Years 2 and 5
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



WHEN
THE PARENTS
CHANGE
EVERYTHING
CHANGES

BEHAVIOUR CONVERSATIONS

FREE ONLINE SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

With Charlotte Clarke from *When the Adults Change*

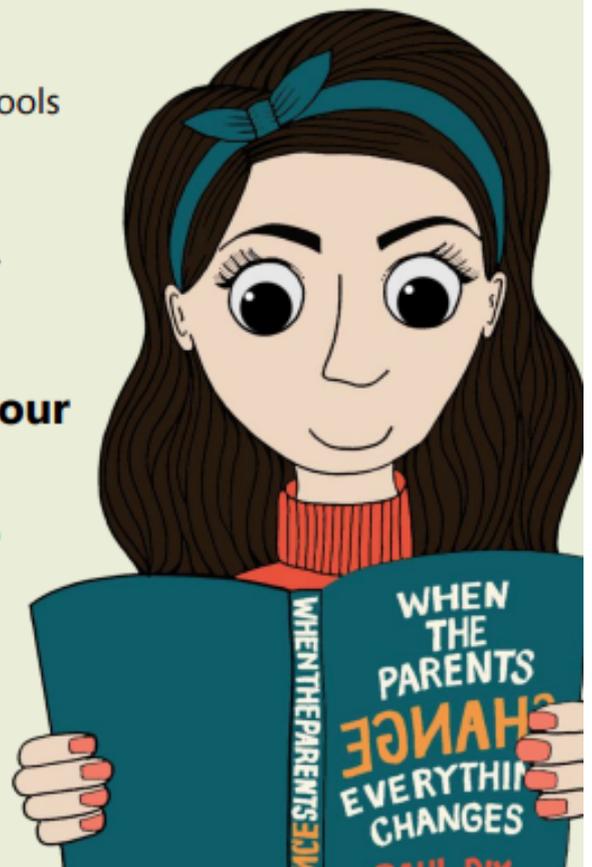
Understanding and supporting the behaviour of children and young people is a tricky business. Lots of our intuitive responses to challenging behaviour can be damaging to our children's mental well being and can have a negative impact on our own mental health, too.

Charlotte will share highly practical and incredibly effective strategies that will help you hold firm boundaries and nurture positive behaviours without arguing with your children; without feeling exhausted and without compromising the quality of your relationship.

The workshop is **FREE** and open to all Surrey Schools parents, carers and families. You can register by scanning the QR code below, or by emailing Clare@whentheadultschange.com for more information.



The next 'Behaviour Conversations' workshop will be held online on **6th November at 6:00pm.**





OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression	24 OCT 25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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If you can't make the date or time
all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Monday
25th Nov

19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION

Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday
7th Nov

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
12th Nov

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday
18th Nov

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday
21st Nov

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

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Santa Fun Run 2024



Help us care this Christmas
Festive fun with family and friends

10%
discount for
groups
over 6!

Run, jog or walk 5K and raise money for your local Hospice.

Sunday 8 December at Bushy Park.

Sunday 15 December at Sandown Park
Racecourse followed by a Christmas Market.

9.30am for a 10.00am start.



Scan the QR code or visit
pah.org.uk/santafunrun



Princess Alice
Hospice

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

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IMPACT ATHLETIC CLUB

AUTUMN 2024

WEEKLY SESSIONS HELD AT:

- CLEVES SCHOOL, WEYBRIDGE
- ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE,
WEYBRIDGE
- CEDARS PARK, SUNBURY

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- RUNNING CLUB
- WINTER TRACK SESSION
- SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS
- STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

OPEN TO ATHLETES IN YEARS 4 - 10

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SHEPPERTON

Independent Senior Day School
Boys 11–18 years • Girls 16–18 years

Visitor Mornings

Thursday 7th November 2024 9am-11am

Tuesday 12th November 2024 9am-11am

Personal Tours

Available throughout the year

- Small class sizes for personalised attention
- Dedicated teaching staff committed to each student's success
- Wide range of co-curricular activities to suit all skills and interests
- Extensive coach service and short walk from Shepperton Station
- Shuttle services from Walton-on-Thames and Staines Stations



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Independent Schools Inspectorate, December 2022



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.