



Weekly Newsletter
St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



Week ending 17th January 2025

Dear All

The children have been writing letters to members of our local community this week to bring some joy to others who may be feeling low in the coming weeks. This time of year can be difficult and the children have been recognising that we all have days when we can feel sad. It has been lovely to see the thought that has gone into these letters and the kind words the children have written.

I have been showing the last few groups of families around the school this week to welcome prospective children that may be entering our reception class in September. It is always such a pleasure to share what the children have achieved and I feel so proud of them as I complete these tours.

It was lovely to end our week with the Year 4 class liturgy. The children shared their learning so beautifully with the rest of the school and the parents. We have so many talented children and they are always excited to perform! Thank you to parents who were able to join us!

This week's Gospel shows Jesus' first public miracle at a family wedding. When the wine ran out, Mary's faith-filled response helped others to believe in Jesus. This week our collective worship invites children to take any problems to Jesus, follow His instructions and believe in Him.

Do whatever He tells you.

John 2:5

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 thinking about the gifts that they would give to Jesus, just like the 3 wise men and designing their own present for him. We have been reading the story of the gingerbread man and thinking of other ways that the gingerbread man could have made it across the river, without the help of the fox. We drew pictures of our ideas and then used our Fred talk to write sentences for them. At the end of the week the gingerbread man came to our classroom and left us some biscuits to decorate! In maths we have been learning about one more and one less and the composition of numbers.

Year 1: Year 1 have had a really good week. In RE, we have been learning about Jesus' "hidden life". We discussed and drew pictures of Jesus as a child, a time we don't know much about. In Science, we have started a new topic called Part of the Body. The children really enjoyed playing Simon Says and identifying obscure body parts. The discussion of which is shoulders and which is elbows caused quite the debate! In Maths, we have been doing numbers to 20. The children have started their journey with place value, and we have been learning about tens and ones. In English, we are writing instructions. The children have been developing their skills with a guided write, in preparation for their big independent write next week. Well done, Year 1!

Year 2: In RE we have read about the temptation Jesus faced in the wilderness after being baptised by John the Baptist in the Jordan river. We discussed deliberate bad choices being called sin and understood that anyone can make bad choices but we must always show forgiveness as God shows forgiveness to us when we may sin. In Art this week we explored texture in natural objects and how to create texture using different artistic tools. In computing this week we learnt more about algorithms and coding by creating a set of instructions to give our partner.

Year 3: Year 3 were introduced to Scratch, a programming software online for coding; we had so much fun experimenting different ways to make our Sprites move. In RE, we have been discussing the importance of prayers in our lives, and how it helps develop our relationship with God. In Maths, we have been linking multiplication and division facts through our reasoning skills. Working on the way we hold the sketching pencils as artists, we have been practicing our shading skills and learning about how to keep tones smooth.

Year 4: This week, Year Four have had a busy and exciting time! They've been hard at work rehearsing for their class assembly, showcasing their teamwork and creativity. In art, they explored painting with tints and shades, producing beautiful pieces with depth and tone. Science lessons were filled with discovery as they learned how sound is made and travels. While in English, they wrote their very own play scripts, honing their storytelling skills. In RE, they explored the concept of communities, deepening their understanding of belonging and connection. Well done, Year Four!

Year 5: In Y5 this week, RE has been all about the Beatitudes. The children have been looking at and exploring what they mean and how they are portrayed in modern life. In English, the class have been creating a guided write story where they have contributed to a class adventure story. The ideas that have been shared have been so creative! In Maths, the class have been exploring multiplication using different techniques, long and short as well as area multiplication. Science was fun as another week brought another experiment - this time using cinnamon to investigate separating mixtures. We are on our school trip next week, please remember to complete the permission form that was emailed out.

Year 6: This week, in RE, we discussed two miracles, the healing of the official's son and the healing of the paralysed man at Bethesda. We looked at what these miracles tell us about Jesus' human nature and his divine nature. In Geography our focus has been on minerals this week, looking at how they are mined and how we can use this non-renewable resource more sustainably.

In Writing the children started designing a gadget that they will use as inspiration for their Big Write next week. They have been working hard on developing their persuasive writing skills using interesting sentence types, like yoked sentences, to make their writing more exciting to read. These skills will all be used in our persuasive Big Write next week. Our Science lesson focussed on genetics; we used a game of Telephone to demonstrate how a message can change each time it is passed on, mimicking the way genes change as they are passed on from generation to generation.

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 our winner in Reception is **Charlotte**, for always being a kind, helpful and respectful member of Reception class.

This week's dojo winner in year 1 consistently respects her work and the people around her. Her choices and work ethic sets an example for others. Well done, **Emma**!

Alice in year 2 for showing initiative and completing Numbots at home throughout the week and being engaged and enthusiastic about all her learning this week.

Imogen in year 3 for sensible articulation in every subject, using the key vocabulary in both her writing and during pair discussion. Well done!

Auriah for always being ready for learning and being a respectful and kind member of year four.

Barney in year 5 for using his initiative and going above and beyond with his home learning and making a Viking longship.

Year 6's winner is **Vincenzo**, for becoming more and more resilient during the independent part of the lesson. Well done!

Upcoming Diary Dates:

- **Tuesday 21st January** - Year 5 boys friendly football match vs. Thorpe Lea. 3:45pm kick off, away (no training on Wednesday)
- **Wednesday 22nd January** - Year 5 trip to Painshill Park
- **Friday 31st January** - Year 6 Class Liturgy (9am) - year 6 parents invited
- **Friday 31st January** - PTA Race night, 7:30pm in the school hall (details on newsletter and website)
- **Monday 3rd February** - Reception Class National Measurements with the school nursing team (email has been sent out to parents with details on)
- **Friday 7th February** - Inset day, school closed to all pupils
- **Wednesday 12th February** - Year 3 Feet First Walking Training in school
- **Thursday 13th February** - Parents Evening (details to be emailed out next week)
- **Friday 14th February** - Year 5 Class Liturgy (9am) - year 5 parents invited
- **Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February** - Half term
- **Monday 24th February** - Children back to school



A very big thank you to those parents who have kindly brought items from our Amazon Wishlist, the staff and children of St Cuthberts are all very grateful.

Here is the link for our Wishlist should you wish to help with any of the outstanding items:

<https://amzn.eu/gSbCQQN>

PTA



We are looking for a new PTA Chair

ROLE PURPOSE

To lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

Are you passionate about helping the school community of St. Cuthbert's?

Fancy leading the fundraising and delivering vital funds that contribute to additional resources supporting all of our children?

Interested in being part of a team of like-minded, experienced and thoughtful people?

For more information please email us at
pta@stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk

PTA

PTA Winter Events Timetable

Race Night

Friday 31st
January
7.30pm

- In the school hall
- Book a babysitter & come join us for some fizz & fun!

Dis-Glow

Friday 28th
February

- In the school hall
- Glow crazy at our neon themed disco

Legoland Inset Day

Friday 14th
March

- Book your tickets with us at our special PTA rate!

MAGs Day

Friday 28th
March

- Come into school to celebrate all our wonderful women!

- For more info on our fundraising events please see the PTA page on the school website and follow us on social media



PTA

St Cuthbert's School Association



**RACE
NIGHT
IS BACK!!**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
GET A BABYSITTER, SADDLE UP & PLACE YOUR BETS!
ENJOY A CHILD FREE EVENING WITH FRIENDS, HAVE A DRINK OR TWO AT OUR BAR &
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

**FRIDAY 31ST
JANUARY
7.30 TILL LATE**

£5 A TICKET!
IN THE SCHOOL HALL
MORE INFO & TICKET SALES COMING SOON!

See the below link to pay for your tickets.

Please screenshot your payment as usual and send it to your class rep with a lead name and how many tickets you require.

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QFOO25LR>

This is a great night, lots of fun, and a chance to raise some much-needed funds towards paying for the school's Wi-Fi upgrade.

Have your takeaway delivered to the school or bring your own nibbles. A licensed bar is on-site for drinks.

PTA

A vibrant orange poster for a charity event. The background is a solid orange color. In the center, the words "Charity Night" are written in a large, white, bubbly font with a blue drop shadow. Surrounding the text are several stylized hands in various colors: a purple hand at the top, a green hand on the left, a blue hand on the right, a white hand at the bottom left, and a pink hand at the bottom right. There are also two pink hearts, one on the left and one on the right, positioned above the main text. White wavy lines are scattered around the central text area.

Charity Night

Charity Clubbercise Fundraiser

THURSDAY 23RD JAN

7:30pm at The Jurgen Centre

£10 a ticket with all proceeds going to the School PTA fund for the Wi-Fi

Please email mcdaltd@gmail.com to book your space

Football Match Schedule

ERPSSA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS

UPCOMING FIXTURES

9 JANUARY 2025 | 3.15PM KICK OFF

ST CUTHBERT'S **VS** ST JAMES C OF E

14 JANUARY 2025 | 3.30PM KICK OFF

ST CUTHBERT'S **VS** MANORCROFT

30 JANUARY 2025 | 3.30PM KICK OFF

ST CUTHBERT'S **VS** ASHLEY SCHOOL

27 FEBRUARY 2025 | 3.30PM KICK OFF

ST CUTHBERT'S **VS** COBHAM FREE SCHOOL

STILL TO BE CONFIRMED ST CUTHBERT'S VS GROVELANDS



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
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Football Match Schedule - UPDATES

OFFICIAL FOOTBALL

NEWS UPDATE

**TUESDAY 21ST JAN—YEAR 5 BOYS FRIENDLY
AGAINST THORPE LEA
K/O 3:45PM, AWAY
CHILDREN TO BE TAKEN AFTER SCHOOL BY
PARENTS**

NO TRAINING ON WEDNESDAY

**NO BOYS FOOTBALL TRAINING WEDNESDAY
29TH JAN**

Netball Match Schedule

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

ST CUTHBERTS

VS. SAYES COURT

3:30PM AT HOME

SCHOOL

NETBALL



Club Booking Forms for January 2025 onwards:



PS SPORTS COACHING

SPORTS CLUBS
ST CUTHBERT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday - Athletics/ Multi-sports
3:20 - 4:20pm | Yrs 1,2,3,4,5 & 6

Wednesday - Dance
3:20 - 4:20pm | Yrs 2, 3,4,5 & 6

Thursday - Dodgeball
3:20 - 4:20pm | Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Dates, Prices & Bookings
<https://pssportscoaching.ipalbookings.com/>
or scan the QR code

We accept childcare vouchers

For more information visit info@pssportscoaching.com



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ATHLETICS
Learn the foundations of athletics events through game-based activities. Our older athletes will take part in fun activities to build core skills and learn running, jumping and throwing techniques.

DANCE
Fun warm up games, easy to learn routines to popular music. Opportunities to perform to parents and school at talent show and summer fair.

DODGEBALL
Dodgeball is a super fun game played with soft, safe balls. The children are split into two teams and aim to hit each other with the balls. The children learn defending and attacking techniques and take part in matches.

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AFTER SCHOOL Football

8TH JAN - 2ND APRIL

£78 FULL TERM

COPY THE BOOKING LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTSOFTWARE.IO/EVENT?EVENTID=4978](https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventid=4978)

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You do NOT wish your child to re-join.

Website: www.london-tkd.co.uk

ST CUTHBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

TENNIS COACHING EST. 2018

MATCH POINT

TENNIS BREAKFAST CLUB

SPRING TERM

JANUARY 08TH - MARCH 26TH

07.50AM - 08.35AM

BOOK NOW **WEDNESDAY: YRS R - 6 (KS1&2)**

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED INCLUDING RACKETS. SESSIONS WILL MOVE INSIDE DURING THE COLDER MONTHS

11 WEEK COURSE

£79.20 INC BOOKING FEE

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PLEASE CLICK ON THE EMAIL LINK COACH@MATCHPOINTTENNISCOACHING.COM TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN A FREE TRIAL SESSION

We follow the Lawn Tennis Association guidelines for children's development. Covering all of the tactical and technical elements of tennis coaching through the fundamental areas of balance, co-ordination, agility, movement and racket and ball skills.

*we require a minimum of 6 players per group in order for the session to run.

Club Booking Forms for January 2025 onwards:



START: Monday 13th January 2025

FINISH: Monday 24th March 2025

COST: £90 including kit hire

Booking link - <https://core-judo-schools.classforkids.io/info/96>

Bring a friend = Monday 20th of January at 7:50 am

If your children have any buddies that they would like to try Judo with, please let them know and tell them to come down for a free session to try it out.

For any children that manage to bring down some friends for these sessions, Core Judo will reward players with Merchandise as a thank you for helping them spread the word!

Club Booking Forms for January 2025 onwards:

TechyTots will run after school on Fridays from 3:20pm—4:20pm for both KS1 and KS2.

Booking information link – [Weybridge and Surrounds – Children's Coding Classes | TechyTots Ltd](#)



TechyTots

Dear Parents/Carers,

TechyTots is delighted to continue bringing classes to your school this year.

*TechyTots offers a fun way to teach kids coding by combining technology with play. Learning to code helps develop important skills such as **creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, sequencing, concentration, and confidence.***

We provide fun and interactive classes where children can explore coding using robots and the latest technology toys.

All our activities are **hands-on and offline**, so you can be assured your children will not access the internet during our classes.

TechyTots sessions will be running from:
Friday 10th of Jan 2025 for 12 weeks (Term time only)
A limited number of spaces are available and these will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

To book your child's space please click the link below,

<https://techy tots.co.uk/weybridge-and-surrounds/>



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www.techy tots.co.uk

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NORTH SURREY ENSEMBLES OPEN REHEARSALS

Cordwalles Junior School,

Camberley:

Camberley Youth Wind Orchestra Juniors

Beginner to Grade 2

Saturday 18 January | 9.30am until 12pm

Camberley Youth Wind Orchestra Intermediates

Grade 2 to 5

Saturday 18 January | 9.30am until 12pm

Camberley Youth Wind Orchestra Seniors

Grade 5+

Saturday 18 January | 9.30am until 12pm

Molesey Adult Learning Centre:

North Surrey Arts Singers (North SAYS)

Singers aged 9 to 13

Tuesday 21 January | 4.30pm until 6pm

Contact Surrey Arts for information on joining:

T: 01483 519303

E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

surreycc.gov.uk/music

Strode's College, Egham:

Senior Guitar Ensemble

Grade 3+

Friday 24 January | 6pm until 7.30pm

Junior Guitar Ensemble

Beginner to Grade 3

Saturday 18 January | 9.20am until 10.50am

Junior String Ensemble

Grade 1 to 4

Saturday 18 January | 9am until 10.30am

Senior String Ensemble

Grade 4+ | Saturday 18 January

10am until 11.30am



Find out more online

