



Weekly Newsletter
St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



Week ending 28th March 2025

Dear All

We were delighted to be joined by a group of Salesian students for 2 days this week, many of whom were previously St Cuthbert's pupils! They were all so polite and helpful around the school - it was lovely to watch them engaging in a range of activities to give them a flavour of the world of education. I hope that some of them may consider the teaching profession as a career option one day.

The Year 5 and 6 winners of our school Science Fair went on to join other children from Xavier schools for a day of discovery! They had a great day and enjoyed investigating scientific concepts and sharing their projects with other pupils across the schools.

The Lenten sale took place on Wednesday afternoon and it was great to see the school council members running the stalls - they did such a good job! There were a range of activities for the children to take part in or buy something to take away and raise money for a good cause in the process.

MAGS morning was such a great success and it was lovely to see so many family members join us! The children presented beautiful songs and poems which made me quite emotional! Thank you to the PTA who provided delicious cakes afterwards and the dads who helped serve teas and coffees.

Good luck to our pupils who are taking part in Cross country at Notre Dame - we hope the weather stays bright for you all!

Inspired by Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, the collective worship this coming week invites children to consider the Jubilee theme of 'Care for Creation' through exploration of the truth that Jesus came to restore creation.

'He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out...'

John 11:43

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 reading *The Scarecrows' Wedding* by Julia Donaldson. In maths the children have been working very hard on their number bonds to ten, and have even been practicing counting using flowers. The children very much enjoyed PE this week, where they are working on their dance and movement skills, moving like different farm animals. The Lenten sales were a huge hit and lots of fun toys were taken home. The children did themselves proud with a fantastic MAGS Day performance, and it was wonderful to share our classroom with all the family members.

Year 1: Year 1 have had a brilliant week with some wonderful learning. We had a very tricky RE topic this week, we learned all about the crucifixion. We discussed the thoughts and feelings of all involved and then discussed how the children felt about it. They asked some wonderfully insightful questions. In Geography, we focused on different cities from different continents. The children drew the differences between London, Beijing, Sydney and New York. In Science, we are learning all about the parts of the plants. We focused on leaves and went on a leaf hunt! We then compared them, talking about their shapes, veins, colour etc. This linked beautifully with our MAGS day activity. The children had so much fun making models of plants with their loved ones.

Year 2: In RE this week the children recapped their Y1 knowledge of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. We storyboarded how Jesus and the two criminals would have felt and what they would have thought at this moment. We also walked the path of Lent around the school to consolidate our understanding that Lent is a time for saying sorry, forgiveness and becoming closer to God. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed themselves at the Lenten Sales. Thank you to all the donations for Mission Together. On Friday morning we were lucky to have the mothers and other female family members join us for MAGs day and helped the children to create their moving monster / easter animal linked to our mechanisms DT unit.

Year 3: Year 3 really enjoyed World Maths Day, participating in the quiz and going on a Maths hunt around the school. In Computing, we have been comparing different branching databases to see which ones were more organised to asking yes/no questions and designing our own branching database on j2data. Having completed reading Philip Pullman's *'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'*, we enjoyed exploring the world of the firework-makers and understand the South-Eastern culture. In RSE and Citizenship, we have continued to explore the world of diversity in Britain and how we show respect, appreciation to all the cultures, traditions, religions around us. Preparing ourselves for MAGs day, we have been rehearsing a poem that we shared as a class to present before our families.

Year 4: This week in Year 4, the students have been engaged in some interesting topics. In History, they explored the significance of the Roman's invasion on Britain and learned about their achievements such as Roman roads and sewage systems, deciding which they thought was the best. In RE, the class delved into the events of Holy Week, reflecting on its importance in the Christian faith. In Maths, they tackled challenging fraction problems and gained confidence in finding fractions of amounts. Meanwhile, in Computing, the children were introduced to data loggers and how they are used to collect and analyse data over time. It was lovely to see so many at MAGs morning!

Year 5: In RE this week, Year Five has been focusing on how Christians prepare for Lent and how this mirrors the scripture in Matthew about Jesus' temptations in the desert. In English the class learnt about and wrote limericks. The class were brilliant at this and it was such an enjoyable lesson listening to their funny ideas. In Maths the class have been working out the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and in Science, the home learning from last week was put to good use as the class shared their knowledge of avalanches. In Science, the class made boats to test the different sizes of sails and the effect this would have on the speed of the boat. The lesson of the week was Computing, in which the children thoroughly enjoyed making a fairground ride. We can't wait to use knowledge of coding to program these to run correctly.

Year 6: This week year 6 have been studying the trial of Jesus. We looked at what the charges were against Him and linked our learning about that day to the stations of the cross. I was so impressed with the resilience of all the children this week as we did a set of mock SATS papers. Everyone worked really hard and tried their very best in every assessment. Our DT projects are taking shape, thank you to all those MAGS who came in to help us glue our frames together. The children enjoyed the maths quiz we did for Maths day. A little friendly maths competition between houses got everyone involved and excited.

Fair Dojo Winners:

F faith

A appreciate and articulate

I independence and initiative

R respect and resilience

Eva in Reception for being so enthusiastic and articulate during our rehearsals for MAGS day.

This weeks dojo winner in year one takes great initiative and always participates fully, well done **Zina**.

John in year two for being respectful towards peers and adults.

Imogen in year three for maintaining focus in each lesson, being respectful to all the adults and volunteers, and persevering in their learning.

Kevin in year four for showing more dedication to his learning by independently working hard to complete his morning activity on time.

Year five's Dojo winner is **Enid** for such witty contributions to the limerick lessons this week.

Our Dojo winner this week is **Noah** in year six for showing our fair value of faith by thinking deeply about our RE topics.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

- **Monday 31st March** - Year 4 Bikeability starts for three days (please bring your child's bike in on the day they have been allocated)
- **Tuesday 1st April** - Buddy Mass Years 2,3, & 4 (9am, parents welcome)
- **Wednesday 2nd April** - Year 2 class trip to Royal Holloway
- **Wednesday 2nd April** - Year 3 music performance lead by Mr Ellson, parents welcome to watch, 1pm in the school hall
- **Thursday 3rd April** - Stations Of The Cross (in school celebrations)
- **Friday 4th April** - Term finishes (1:15pm finish for all children, no after school club)
- **Summer Term Dates** - will be released next week

Footwear

We are seeing an increasing number of black trainers being worn on non-PE days. Our school uniform policy states:

GIRLS: Black, flat or low heeled shoes. Ballerina style slip-on shoes are not suitable.

BOYS: Black school shoes No boots or sandals. Trainers may only be worn on PE days (no bright colours).

Now that the children are using the field more at lunchtime, please ensure your child is sent in with a spare pair of shoes if they are playing football.

World Maths Day

This week we celebrated World Maths Day with quizzes and outdoor Maths trails. If you would like to celebrate at home here are some ideas for exciting Maths activities, you can do as a family.

This is Maths!

Take a look around your house and find anything that uses numbers or takes a measurement, like a clock or a thermometer. Pop a temporary label or a sticky note on to each item that says, 'This is Maths!'



Food

Practise finding fractions by carefully cutting up an item of food, e.g. a yummy pizza or cake into equal pieces, e.g. halves, quarters or thirds. How many different fractions can you cut a pizza into?



Measure Your House

With a measuring tape, or using your feet, measure a room in your house. Why not draw a plan of the room and add the dimensions on to your plan? For an extra challenge, measure your whole house and create a plan of it.

Shape Hunt

Search your house for as many different shapes as you can find. How many 2D shapes could you find? How many 3D shapes could you find?

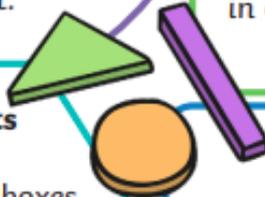


Baking

Do some baking in the kitchen using your best maths skills. Measuring ingredients, looking at ratios of ingredients in a recipe and scaling recipes up and down, will result in a delicious treat and sharper math skills!

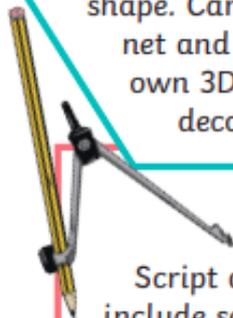
3D Shape Nets

Take apart cereal boxes and chocolate wrappers to reveal a net of their 3D shape. Can you copy the net and create your own 3D shape and decorate it?



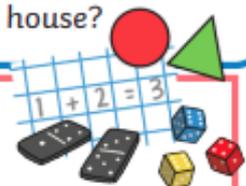
Infographics

Take a look around your house and in magazines and newspapers. Can you find different ways of representing data, like a chart or table? Do you have a calendar or an energy meter in your house?



Maths Video or Podcast

Script a podcast or a video explaining all about World Maths Day and include some examples of maths that you have found in your house today.



Sports



The year 5/6 football girls had their final game of the league on Tuesday against Groveland's. They were very tough competition however, we took an early lead with a goal in the first half. Groveland's scored a goal 5 minutes into the second half which would leave us with a draw. The game got tougher, all of the girls dug deeper and then we got our second goal with about 5 minutes to spare! The girls finished off in the league with a brilliant win. Well done to all players and thank you to all supporters.



PTA

PTA Spring/Summer Events Timetable

MAGs Day

• Friday 28th
• March

• Come into school to
• celebrate all our
• wonderful women!

BUDs Day

• Friday 13th
• June

• Come into school to
• celebrate all our
• marvellous men!

Sports Day

• Tuesday 24th June

• Our wonderful PTA reps
• will be serving
• refreshments while you
• cheer on the kiddos!

• We are still looking
• for candidates to
• be our new PTA
• chair! If you
• would like more
• info then please
• drop us an email!

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



St Cuthbert's School Association
@stcuthbertsptaenglefieldgreen

St Cuthberts After School Clubs

If you wish to sign your child up to an external club ready for after Easter, please see below for booking details. These can also be found on our school website. All bookings and enquiries should be made directly with the clubs themselves.

Please note: we are still waiting for Core Judo and Match Point Tennis to send over their booking flyers. We will be sure to share these with you as soon as we have them.



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
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ATHLETICS
Learn the foundations of athletics event through game-based activities. Our elite 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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St Cuthberts After School Clubs



TechyTots

Summer Term 2025 – £90 per child (was £100!)

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 Special offer this term to celebrate last term's success!

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 Children's Coding Classes /

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

Easter Holiday Activities

Learn to Weave

8th April

11am-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm

Learn to weave by creating a saddle blanket on a cardboard llama.

Cost: £4

Make a Pocket Play Set

10th April

11am-12pm or 2-3pm

Use card and felt to create a mini teddy and a mini home for it in a small metal tin.

Cost: £4

Bunny Bunting

15th April

11am-12pm and 2-3pm

Make spring bunting!

Cost: £4

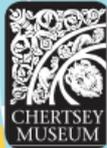
Cup and Ball Toy

17th April

11-11:45am or 2-2:45pm

Create a traditional cup and ball toy and decorate it like a spring chicken.

Cost: £3



BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with parent)
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