



Weekly Newsletter

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



Week ending 12th June 2026

Dear All

Reception, Y1 and Y2 started the week with Peter Pan's Neverland Adventure drama workshops on Monday. The children had an exciting time taking part in this opportunity to develop their acting skills.

Our Y1 children have been working hard to complete their Phonics Screening Check this week and have done amazingly well. We are so lucky to have a dedicated set of teachers and LSAs who deliver our Read Write Inc program and ensure that our youngest children learn to read. Our Y4 pupils have also been displaying their times tables knowledge in the Multiplication Times Tables Check and have blown us away with their efforts.

A group of children across KS2 attended the District Sports event on Wednesday and competed against other schools in a range of events. As always, our children shone and we were so proud of their achievements. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children for the day!

Thank you for your support with the adjustment of our date for Sports Day. It is always a tricky decision to make, but we make it with the children at the centre. It was great to go ahead today and see the children complete their field events in the morning and then move onto the track. The sportsmanship that the children show, always makes me so proud.

Thank you for your understanding with our arrangements for BUDS next Friday 19th June. We have been overwhelmed with the numbers of family members attending recently and so unfortunately need to make the restriction of one visitor per pupil going forward. Both the hall and classrooms (and parking outside the school) cannot accommodate the present numbers. A reminder that this event is for BUDs only please (brothers, uncles, dad - or another male family member).

I have received complaints about inconsiderate parking in roads around the school. Please can you ensure that there is no parking over residents' driveways, but also on the pavement that our children need to use. It is so important for the safety of everyone that we follow these rules.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples to spread the Good News. This coming week, children will consider how we are all commissioned to walk in Jesus' footsteps to share God's love in all we see, think and do, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."

Matthew 9:37-38

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 - KS1

EYFS: This week Reception have been learning about what it means to be a friend of Jesus. We have begun our learning about two of Jesus' friends, St Peter and St Paul and hearing the stories of how they came to be friends of Jesus. In Literacy we have been continuing with our key text "Sharing a shell". We designed our own shells for the crab in the story and used our Fred talk to write labels for our designs. In Maths we have been learning about capacity and using the key vocabulary full, half full, nearly empty and empty to describe different containers of liquid. We then experimented with different size and height containers to see if it was always the tallest container that held the most water. On Friday we were so excited to take part in our first St Cuthbert's sports day!

Year 1: In RE, the children have been learning about the cross and its importance as a central belief of our Christian faith. On Monday, Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful interactive performance of *Peter Pan*, and they were incredibly enthusiastic participants throughout. They also completed their phonics screening check this week, approaching the task with great focus and resilience—well done to all! To round off the week, we held our Sports Day, where the children demonstrated all of our school values, particularly fairness and teamwork.

Well done, Year 1—what a fantastic week you have had!

Year 2: Year 2 have been looking at how Christians in the local community work to help one another and see how we try and be like the good Samaritan. We made posters to show how we can help each other and work together as communities. In English we have been writing our guided write this week where we have told the Little Red Riding Hood story from the Big Bad Wolves perspective and written a diary about it. The children have worked really hard on this really focusing on our handwriting and how amazing it can look. In History this week we focused on looking at pictures to help us learn about the past and how much information we can get from one. The children were really good at being critical of whether we are able to get enough information from a picture or not. In Science we are looking at plants and watching them grow so this week we analysed some seeds and had a look at how they work and what the stages are through a plants lifecycle. The children have had an amazing week with sports day as well! They all tried there best and gave it a go which is the best they can do. Well done Year 2 on another amazing week!

The Week That Was - KS2

Year 3: We've had a wonderfully rich second week of the half-term in Year 3, and we've really enjoyed immersing ourselves in such a wide range of learning. In RE, we explored *Luke 22:14–23* and reflected on how the Eucharist is connected to the Jewish celebration of Passover, bringing the moment to life by freeze framing the Last Supper and imagining what it might have felt like to be one of the disciples. In Science, we stepped into the role of palaeontologists like Mary Anning, carefully examining “fossils” to work out their size, shape, origin, and whether they belonged to creatures of the land or sea. Our DT lessons had us investigating simple circuits and beginning to design our own electrical posters, drawing on our History learning to celebrate and preserve a chosen local heritage site. In Writing, we've been buzzing with ideas as we crafted the beginnings of a suspense story together, experimenting with descriptive language to show how a character feels without saying it outright. And in RSE & Citizenship, our One World theme encouraged us to think deeply about fairness, compassion, and the reality that children around the world (and even here in the UK) don't always have the same opportunities we're fortunate to enjoy, reminding us of the importance of treating everyone with dignity and kindness.

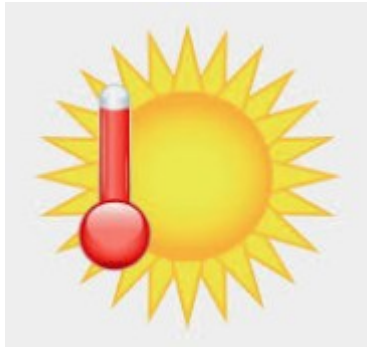
Year 4: A huge congratulations to Year 4 for completing the Multiplication Tables Check this week, your hard work truly paid off. In RE, we learned about Saint Paul from Saul to Paul and created fact files, diary entries, and timelines to show his life's journey. In Maths, the class began identifying angles and comparing and ordering them. In History, we started our Crime and Punishment unit, exploring how crimes and laws have changed over time. We discussed the strict rules of Victorian schools and their punishments, and all agreed we're very happy with our school rules today. In English, we began our letter writing unit, looking at key features and story mapping a model letter. In RE, we learned about Saint Paul and created fact files, diary entries, and timelines to show his life's journey. We ended the week with a wonderful Sports Day, full of teamwork, effort, and smiles.

The Week That Was - KS2

Year 5: Year 5 have had a busy and engaging week! Our RE focus this week was understanding that Sacred Scripture is the inspired Word of God and that the Church helps Catholics interpret the Bible. They explored how the Bible's truth can be understood through its genres, authors, historical context and intended audience, recognising that some writings express deeper religious truths even when they are not scientifically or historically exact. In History, Year 5 have been learning about the journeys made by Sir Walter Raleigh and exploring why Tudor sailors travelled, including their search for new lands, wealth, and powerful trading routes. The children also created their own video diaries in groups, imagining the experiences of Raleigh's crew. In these recordings, they described what life was like on board, focusing on the crew's food, health, daily jobs, and the many hardships sailors faced during long sea voyages.

Year 6: This week in RE, Year 6 have been exploring how we can enter into meaningful dialogue with people of different faiths. In RE, we studied the inspiring example of St Francis of Assisi and his peaceful meeting with Sultan Malik al-Kamil, learning how respect, courage and understanding can build bridges between different cultures and beliefs. In our Big Write, the children have been challenged to write their own 'two worlds meet' stories. They have worked hard to combine first person and present tense—an ambitious and effective writing technique that has really stretched their skills. In Computing, we have begun creating 3D models using Tinkercad. The children have shown great enthusiasm as they learn to design and manipulate digital objects. We are making good progress in our Robin Hood rehearsals, and the children will now be focusing on memorising their lines and song words.

Sun Safety at School



We are committed to keeping our pupils safe while they are at school and want them to be informed about keeping themselves safe in the sun.

Children should bring in and wear hats that protect their face, neck and ears.

Please apply long lasting high factor (SPF30 or above) suncream in the morning, paying particular attention to exposed areas such as lower arms, hands, lower legs, faces and necks.

We do not permit children to bring suncream into school. This is for health and safety reasons—e.g. allergic reactions/accidental ingestion.

Head Lice



Please be aware that we have had two cases of headlice reported to the school office recently.

Please can we ask that you check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

If your child has long hair, please tie your child's hair back and remind them that their hair needs to remain tied back all day (including break times) to stop the spread of headlice.

Further advice can be found on the NHS website
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Attendance Information from Surrey

If you consider that there are exceptional circumstances relating to your request, please let the school have full details. Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis.

Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School

A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school (absence without the agreement of the school or not covered by a medical note) and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances:

1. Pupils identified by police and Attendance Advice Officers (formerly Inclusion Officers) engaged on

Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.

2. Leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more).

Please be aware that the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

They may request that Surrey County Council issue Penalty Notices when the absence is not authorised.

Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.

3. Finally, the issuing of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to ensure their child's regular school attendance.

This will be considered when a pupil has incurred 10 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 10 school weeks, which may include a pupil arriving late after close of registration.

If you believe at any stage that your child's absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty

Notice, it is extremely important that you act without delay to secure their regular attendance.

If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement in your child's attendance, please contact your child's school or the Attendance Advice Officer.

Attendance Information from Surrey

Penalty Notice relating to Exclusions

If a child is excluded from school, Section 103 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 places a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their child is not in a public place without justifiable cause during school hours.

This duty applies to the first five days of each exclusion. Failure to do so will render the parent/carer liable to a Penalty Notice. (Alternative education provision will be made available from the sixth day of any exclusion.)

Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice and Consequences for repeat unauthorised absences

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Advice and support is available from an Attendance Advice Officer by contacting Surrey Attendance Service as follows :-

North West - Tel: 01483 518130 South West - Tel: 01483 517874

North East - Tel: 01372 833588 South East - Tel: 01737 737777

ERPSSA District Athletics 2026



All of our athletes showed up on Thursday ready to go! Throughout the day, the children behaved remarkably, cheered each other on, celebrated the wins and supported in the losses.

Most notable of losses was a tough decision for the Y3 boys relay team, who were unfortunately disqualified due to a non regulation baton handover, held their heads so high! It was very disappointing for them but the way they handled the decision was a great show of sportsmanship and we are all very proud of them. Mrs Gray overhead, *'We will come back next year ready!'*

Some other highlights included William winning the 600m by nearly a full 100m length, Y4 boys relay team finishing strong in the final and Indi jumping a huge 2.11m and finishing second by just 1cm.

An excellent day was had by all and a huge thank you, as always, to our parent volunteers who support us on this day and the adults in the crowd cheering the children on. Full results will come later when they are published.



Diary Dates—Summer Term 2

Brooklands Museum Trip—Year 1	Monday, 15th June 2026
Cricket Competition, Spelthorne— Selected Year 6 children only	Wednesday, 17th June 2026
Class Mass at Church - Years 2, 3 and 4 and Year 2 Church Visit (children to be dropped directly to church at 8:40am)	Thursday, 18th June 2026
BUDS Day – (one visitor per pupil only) - 9am start	Friday, 19th June 2026
Staines Synagogue Visit (in school event)	Monday, 22nd June 2026
Royal Holloway Trip—Year 2	Tuesday, 23rd June 2026
St Peter & St Paul Mass at school—parents welcome	9:00am, Monday, 29th June 2026
Transition Day (including Salesian Year 7 Induction Day)	Tuesday, 30th June 2026
Buddy Mass—Years 1 and 6 and Year 1 Church Visit (children to be dropped directly to church at 8:40am)	Thursday, 2nd July 2026
St. Thomas House Day	Friday, 3rd July 2026
Totally Torah Day—Year 1 (in school event)	Tuesday, 7th July 2026
St. Benedict House Day - house t-shirts to be worn	Friday, 10th July 2026
Calculator Workshop—Year 6 (in school event)	Friday, 10th July 2026

Diary Dates—Summer Term 1

**Leavers Mass (Thanksgiving) at Church—
Whole School**

Thursday, 16th July 2026

Year 6 Retreat

Thursday, 16th July 2026

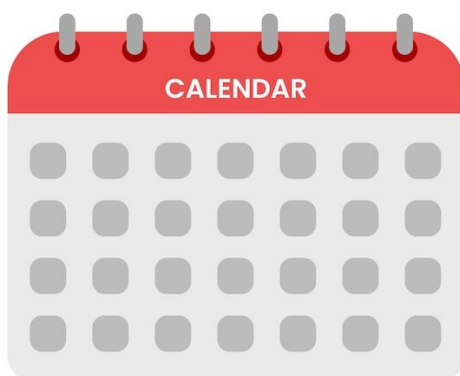
**End of Term—School ends 1:15pm - No
After School Club**

Friday, 17th July 2026



Please note: the above lists key dates for the current term, if you wish to plan even further ahead please subscribe to our school calendar on our website.

<https://www.stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=10&viewid=1>



Parish of Weybridge



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<https://poegham.wordpress.com/category/newsletters/>

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY – PARISH NEWS ...

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sun 21st June, The next session will be on during the 11am Mass. As space is limited, parents may let children attend unaccompanied. Children under 7 learn about the day's Gospel, sing, and pray together.

PARISH SUMMER SOCIAL

Sun 19th July, Our Parish Summer Social is back at the Jurgens Centre, celebrating community and world peace. Tickets are £5 per person (over 11s/primary age), with all profits supporting the Jurgens Centre refurbishment. Please bring a plate of your national food to share, enjoy the raffle, and join us for an afternoon of friendship, colour, and celebration for world peace! Tickets are available after mass.

Surrey Mental Health Support:

Please see below for links to mental health support and resources available in Surrey.



- Stripey stork: support family who are vulnerable or experiencing hardship in Surrey Referrals

<https://stripeystork.org.uk/referrals/>

Parents anxiety course: Anxiety | Learning Space for those who might have children that experience anxiety and need support



<https://www.learningspace/org.uk/anxiety>

- Parents' learning course, for those who have children that might struggle with low self-esteem, masking behaviour, meltdowns and anger, neurodivergence, emotional regulation and much more. Find an adult learning course - Surrey County Council



<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?category=FAMLRN>

PTA-Events



Ice Lolly Sales after school:

Friday 19th June – Year 1

Friday 26th June – Reception

Friday 3rd July – Volunteers needed

Friday 10th July – Volunteers needed



Englefield Green village fair – 20th June

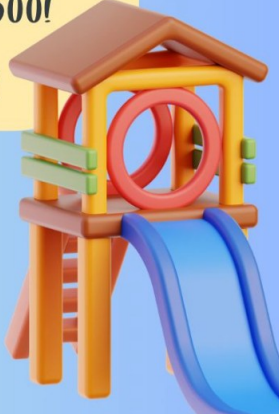


PTA:

Please continue
to support our
fundraising.

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St Cuthbert's School Association



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Please bring your donations to the school office.

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Perform Windsor

Fridays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Upton House School, 115 St. Leonards Road, SL4 3DF

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SUMMER TASTER DAY

Saturday 28 June 2026 • 10am – 3pm

Garth Hill College Sports Hall • Bull Lane, Bracknell • RG42 2AD

Whether your child has never picked up a basketball or already plays every weekend, there's a session for them. **Free entry, free coaching, free prizes for the winners.**

What's on

10:00 – 11:00	Mini Bulldogs (Year 1 & 2)	Fun games, basic ball-handling
11:00 – 12:00	Year 3 & 4	Skill warm-up, dribbling drills, mini-game
12:00 – 13:00	Year 5 & 6	Skill development, shooting comp, match
13:00 – 14:00	Year 7+ Open Squad Trial	For the keen kids looking to step up
14:00 – 15:00	Family Open Shoot	Drop in, have a go, win prizes

Each structured session capped at 30 children — book early to avoid disappointment.

Who we are

Berkshire Bulldogs runs basketball clubs at HSA, Coworth Flexlands, Bishopsgate, Upton House, Gordon's, Papplewick, LVS Ascot and many other local schools.

All coaches are **qualified, DBS-checked and fully insured**. We're a Basketball England Level 1 Accredited Club.

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Every child who takes part gets a small giveaway.

Bring your trainers, water bottle and a smile.

Book your child's slot

Slots are limited — register at www.BerkshireBulldogs.co.uk or scan the QR code below.

[QR code to ClassForKids event page — to be added]

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Week 1 - Monday 20th July - Friday 24th July Week 2 - Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July
Week 6 - Monday 24th August - Friday 28th August

St. Anns Heath Junior School

Sandhills Lane,
Virginia Water GU25 4DS

Week 3 - Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August
Week 4 - Monday 10th August - Friday 14th August

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