



Weekly Newsletter **St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School**

Week ending 19th June 2026



Dear All

The Year 1 trip was a great success on Monday - the children began their excitement from the minute they left on the coach journey! They explored Brooklands and were full of tales of their adventures around the museum. Thank you to the parents who came to help.

The Year 2, 3 and 4 class mass took place yesterday, where the Y3 children were presented with their First Holy Communion plates, which they had taken great time and care to create. Thank you to the parents who helped us walk the children back to school.

BUDS was such a joyous event today. The children had spent time preparing songs, poems and limericks to present to their family members and really enjoyed sharing these. The hustle and bustle in the classrooms after the assembly was such a lovely sight! Thank you to all those who were able to attend.

As the weather heats up, please ensure that the children come to school prepared with sun-cream applied for the day (not in their bags), water bottles and hats. We are encouraging the children to take breaks from running around/football at lunchtime and rehydrate.

Each one of us is precious and valued in the eyes of God. In this coming week, children will consider how God's love is always with them, even when we face troubles and difficulties. This amazing truth will help children to place their trust in God's constant care.

"Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Matthew 10:31

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"

Fair Dojo Winners:

F **faith**

A **appreciate** and **articulate**

I **independence** and **initiative**

R **respect** and **resilience**

Stanley W-M in Reception—for being really focused during his independent learning and being very creative with his ideas.

Lachlan in Year 1 - for working very hard and becoming increasingly independent, especially when faced with new challenges.

Clemmie in Year 2 - for articulating her ideas well in class showing off what she knows.

Edward in Year 3 - for independently working hard on his handwriting, taking pride in making it clear and consistent.

Tommy in Year 4 - for showing growing confidence in reading independently.

Lily in Year 5 - for persevering when work is challenging & showing determination. Well done for being so resilient!

Indiana in Year 6 - for showing great independence and resilience during the cricket tournament.



The Week That Was - KS1

EYFS: This week Reception have been continuing their learning about St Peter and St Paul and what it means to be a friend of Jesus. We created maps of places we would like to visit just like St Paul travelled to share the good news of Jesus. We also created sorry cards for the times we might have made someone feel sad, as we learnt about St Peter pretending not to know Jesus and thought of ways that he could say sorry. In Maths we have begun learning about time and have been sequencing our own daily timetables. In Literacy our focus text this week was Tiddler by Julia Donaldson. We have been busy pretending to be authors and creating our own stories for Tiddler!

Year 1: Year 1 have had another busy week!

In RE, we have been learning about the Christian family around the world, focusing on the Mafa community in Northern Cameroon. We explored how a French Catholic missionary worked with the Mafa people to create artwork that reflects the life of Jesus, helping them to learn from the Bible in a way that connects with their own culture and community.

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of numbers up to 100. The children have been learning how to partition numbers into tens and ones, building a strong foundation for future learning.

On Monday, we had a fantastic trip to Brooklands Museum, which linked perfectly to our History topic on transport. The children explored a variety of vehicles from the past, including early aeroplanes and more modern examples such as Concorde. They also took part in a glider workshop, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We were especially proud when members of the public and museum volunteers commented on the children's excellent behaviour. It was an exciting and memorable day!

Year 2: In RE this week Year 2 visited the church and had a look around, Canon Chris gave us a detailed run down of what happens in each part of the church. We were very fortunate this week to have Wentworth tennis club come in and give us a tennis lesson which all the children got involved with and had the best time. We have had tests all week which the children have worked so hard on and taken their time to not rush through as quick as they can. We have done lots of DT this week; we had the pleasure of our BUDS day helpers to help the children sew up their pouches for them to use. It has been a very busy week but the children have worked so hard and done so well. Well done Year 2!

The Week That Was - KS2

Year 3: This week marked our first full week back, and the children have returned full of excitement and enthusiasm to begin their journey in Year 3. In Religious Education, we launched our new unit, *Creation to Covenant*, by exploring a range of artwork from around the world that interprets the scripture Genesis 1:1–24. The children thoroughly enjoyed revisiting the Creation Story, this time engaging deeply with the text and discussing how it reflects God’s power in His creations. We’ve also begun our new half-term topics across the curriculum. In Geography, the children were especially enthusiastic about using atlases to explore different climate zones around the world. Meanwhile, in Maths, we’ve started our Place Value unit, using manipulatives to represent and partition numbers up to 1,000—building strong foundations for problem-solving ahead.

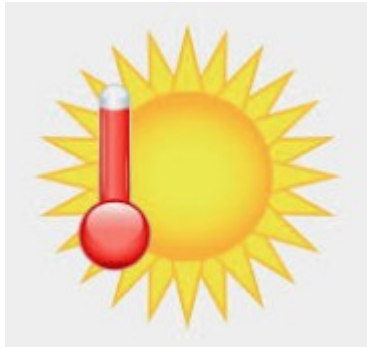
Year 4: Year 4 have had a wonderfully full and varied week. In RE, the children learnt about the letters of Saint Paul, exploring different pieces of scripture and working in groups to identify and share the key messages from his teachings. In English, we continued our work on informal letters. The class innovated a model text, created a toolkit for effective informal writing, and took part in a guided write. They are now confidently prepared to write their own independent informal letters next week. In Maths, the children explored quadrilaterals and polygons, even discovering the name of a sixteen-sided shape — a hexadecagon. Our RSE learning focused on two children from Malawi. Year 4 compared their lives, recognising both the similarities they share and the inequalities that can exist even within the same country. In DT, the class taste-tested a range of biscuits, evaluating each one for appearance, taste, texture, packaging, and target audience. They ended the week by baking their own biscuits, following a recipe carefully and working brilliantly in groups, with each child taking on a specific role. On Thursday, Year 4 attended Mass with their Year 2 and Year 3 buddies, showing reverence and maturity throughout. We finished the week with a joyful BUDs Day. The children performed a poem beautifully and loved seeing their dads getting fully involved in the PE session — a real highlight for everyone.

The Week That Was - KS2

Year 5: Year 5 have enjoyed another week of thoughtful learning and creativity across the curriculum! In RE, the children have been learning about God's Covenant with Abraham and why it is the foundation of both the Jewish and Christian faiths. They explored how Christians believe that this covenant was fulfilled through Jesus, while most Jewish people do not believe that Jesus was the fulfilment of the Abrahamic Covenant. The children also discussed why the whole Bible, including the Old Testament, remains important to Christians today and considered how Christians believe that Jesus is fore-shadowed in the Old Testament and revealed in the New Testament. In addition, they reflected on ways that both Christians and Jews show respect for their sacred texts and why these practices are important. In Computing, Year 5 have been developing their programming skills by creating their own quizzes using Scratch. They explored how program flow can branch according to a condition and learned how to use 'if... then... else...' statements to make decisions within their programs. The children also began to think about designing and testing their own quiz games and how this would demonstrate how conditions can direct a program in one of two ways.

Year 6: In RE, we have been exploring the important theme of resolving conflict, discussing how we can show compassion, forgiveness, and understanding in our daily lives. The children have shared mature reflections and made meaningful links to their own experiences. In English, we have been inspired by our History learning as we study WWII diaries. Pupils have been imagining what life might have been like for children in Englefield Green during the war. This has deepened their understanding of the impact of both World Wars on local families. Excitement is building in DT as we design and plan for our 'Come Dine With Me' competition. The children are creating delicious and balanced menus using the 'hero' ingredients. They have shown great creativity and teamwork.

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.

Wake Up Wednesday

All The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators STAYING SAFE IN HOT WEATHER

As temperatures rise, it's essential to take proactive steps to ensure children and young people stay safe and healthy. Hot weather can pose serious risks such as dehydration, heatstroke and sunburn. This guide provides practical tips for parents and teachers to protect children during sunnier spells, helping them enjoy the summer safely.

1 STAY-HYDRATED

Ensure children drink plenty of water throughout the day, even if they don't feel thirsty. Encourage them to carry water bottles and take regular sips. It's better to drink small amounts to counteract the effects of sweating. Even if children replenish lost fluids with equal amounts of water, they may still be dehydrated due to salt lost from the body. Avoid sugary drinks and caffeine, which can contribute to dehydration.

2 APPLY SUNSCREEN

Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30 on all exposed skin and reapply every two hours or after swimming. Don't forget often-missed spots like the ears, back of the neck and tops of feet. Sunscreen needs around 20 to 30 minutes to be absorbed by the skin, so make sure you leave plenty of time to apply it.

3 WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Dress children in light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing made from breathable fabrics like cotton. Ideally clothing should cover as much skin as possible. Shoulders should always be covered as they can easily burn. Wide-brimmed hats and sunglasses with UV protection are also essential to shield them from the sun. Be sure to check your school's dress policy, as uniform rules may be relaxed during amber or red heat health alerts (HHA).

4 SEEK SHADE

Covering up and seeking shade are the most important sun protection measures. Encourage children to play in shaded areas, especially during peak sun intensity between the hours of 11 am, and 3 pm. Use umbrellas or canopies if natural shade is unavailable.

5 AVOID STRENUOUS ACTIVITIES

Children shouldn't take part in vigorous physical activities in very hot weather. Limit these during the warmest parts of the day. Schedule any outdoor games or sports for early morning or late afternoon when it's slightly cooler.

6 KEEP COOL Indoors

If it's safe and appropriate, open windows early in the morning to allow stored heat to escape from the building. Use fans or air conditioning to maintain a cool indoor environment. Close curtains or blinds to block direct sunlight. Switch off electrical equipment like computers, monitors and printers when not in use; don't leave them in 'standby mode' as this still generates heat.

7 TAKE COOL BATHS OR SHOWERS

Encourage children to take cool baths or showers to lower their body temperature. Alternatively, use damp cloths on their skin to provide relief from the heat. When heading out of the house, consider filling up a spray bottle to cool everyone down on the go.

8 MONITOR FOR SIGNS OF ILLNESS

If sensible precautions are taken, children are unlikely to be seriously affected by hot conditions – but teachers, assistants, school nurses and all staff caring should watch for symptoms of heat exhaustion, such as heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea or fainting. If any signs are present, move the child to a cool place, make sure they drink some water, and seek medical advice if needed.

9 MAINTAIN A COOL SLEEPING ENVIRONMENT

Ensure children's bedrooms stay cool by using fans or air conditioning. Use lightweight bedding and consider letting them sleep in the coolest part of the house. Older children can have more choice over what they wear to bed. Some children may prefer to sleep without pyjamas, while some may prefer to opt for a light cotton t-shirt and shorts.

10 EDUCATE CHILDREN ON SUN SAFETY

Teach children the importance of sun safety and encourage them to take responsibility for their health. Explain the risks of sunburn and heatstroke and the value of following these safety tips.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings (and other industries) to help them maintain a safe working environment.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: [staying-safe-in-hot-weather](https://nationalcollege.com)

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Sports Day 2026

What a fantastic success Sports Day was this year. The children embraced all of the school FAIR values in every sport they participated in, with the Sports Crew at the helm leading the way. The Sports Crew were fantastic in their approach to leading the activities. They demonstrated each field event for every house, set up track events as well as ensured the finish line was in order.

Field Events

In the morning, every child participates in a round robin of field events. These include a 15 second speed bounce, howler throw, bean bag toss and standing long jump. These scores are collated and every child's result makes an impact regarding the score.

Field event winner: St. Cecilia

EYFS and KS1 track races

In the morning the children from EYFS and KS1 participate in track events. For some of these children it is their first time lining up on the start line, running in lanes and finishing through the ribbon. We are always so proud of how well the children participate in this morning of activities.

EYFS and KS1 track races winner: St. Cecilia

KS2 track races

In the afternoon, the competition heats up as the distances get longer and the competition gets a bit tougher. The event opened with the house parade and 'house cheers' all led by the Y6 children. Well done to everyone who participated in the spirit of the event. There was so much cheering and support for their peers and it was a fantastic afternoon of fun sport.

KS2 track races: St. Benedict

When the totals are added together, an overall winner is crowned.

2026 Champions: St. Cecilia!



Drowning Prevention Week 2026



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Enjoy Water **Safely**

For over a decade, RLSS UK's Drowning Prevention Week has aimed to equip educators, teachers, parents, and carers of children with vital water safety knowledge ahead of the summer months, when drownings are most likely to occur.

Over the last five years, 3,615 people have tragically drowned in the UK and Ireland. This year, Drowning Prevention Week is expanding to reach 13-17-year-olds, as recent data reveals that drowning deaths among this age group have increased an alarming 67% between 2020-2022 and 2023-20252.

Knowing how to swim is a great skill - but it is not enough to stay safe in the water. True competency and confidence in and around water require knowledge of the Water Safety Code, including always staying together, stopping to think about and assess the dangers before getting into the water, and understanding what to do in an emergency.

Drowning is preventable. In addition to sharing water safety messages to keep individuals safe, RLSS UK is campaigning for systemic drowning prevention by advocating for lifeguards and lifesavers, training bystanders, and developing unified water safety policies with the Government.

Ashley Jones, Head of Water Safety and Education at RLSS UK, said:

"We urge everyone to use RLSS UK's free, accessible water safety resources to educate children and teens with critical information this June, to make sure everyone has a safe summer. Whilst a foundation of water safety will be included in England's school curriculum from September, this vital information needs to be taught now, ahead of the summer period, and across the entire UK and Ireland to prevent tragedies. We can all contribute to creating communities free from drowning."



Please do log on to the website for some child friendly resources that you can use at home.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/dpw-resources?formRef=b528261e#activities-for-children>

Diary Dates—Summer Term 2

Staines Synagogue Visit (in school event)	Monday, 22nd June 2026
Royal Holloway Trip—Year 2	Tuesday, 23rd June 2026
Year 6 walk to the local cemetery - in school time	Wednesday, 24th June 2026
EYFS Class Assembly - 9am in the school hall, parents warmly invited	Thursday, 25th June 2026
St Peter & St Paul Mass at school - 9am in the school hall, 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 - house t-shirts to be worn	Friday, 3rd July 2026
Totally Torah Day—Year 1 (in school event)	Tuesday, 7th July 2026
History Showcase - from 2:30pm for parents	Wednesday, 8th June 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 2—Continued

Calculator Workshop—Year 6 (in school event)

Friday, 10th July 2026

Year 6 Production—Dress Rehearsal (no parents)

Monday, 13th July 2026

Year 6 Production—6pm

Tuesday, 14th July 2026

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

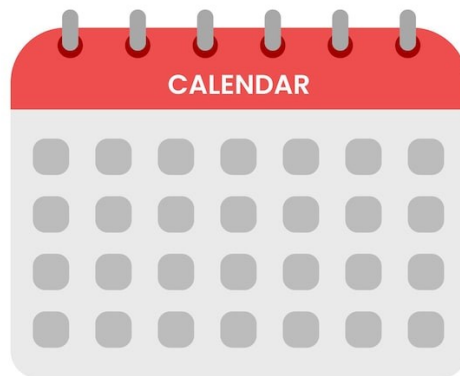
Friday, 17th July 2026



Future Diary Dates

If you wish to plan even further ahead than this current school year 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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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.

PTA-Events



Ice Lolly Sales after school:

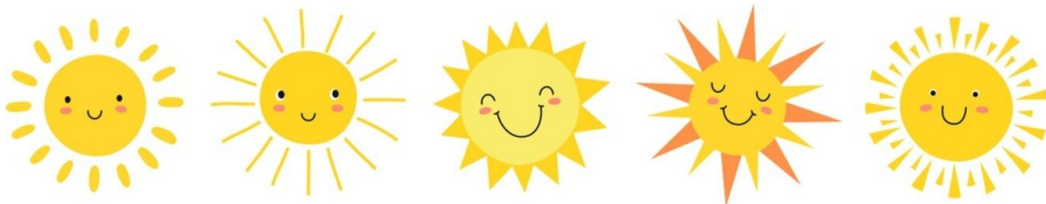
Friday 26th June – Reception

Friday 3rd July – Volunteers needed

Friday 10th July – Volunteers needed



Englefield Green village fair – 20th June



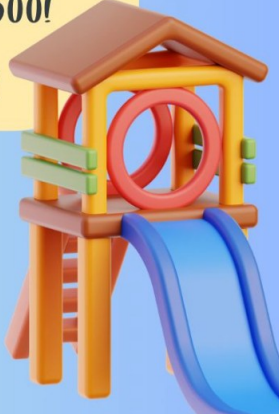
We hope to see as many families as possible on Saturday helping to support our school stall.

PTA:

Please continue
to support our
fundraising.

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St Cuthbert's School Association



Tesco Blue Tokens!

Vote for Our School!

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Please bring your donations to the school office.

"Recycling old and unwanted bra's people have no where to take them so why not recycle and help with research to stop secondary spread breast cancer from claiming lives , I started asking for donations about 3 weeks ago the response is amazing for people, so there is a call for these donations bra banksI get nothing out of this only giving back after having breast cancer myself and now helping others" - Michelle Elizabeth Frances Hallett

Flyers:

Last few spaces remaining!

SALESIAN SPORTS CAMP

**MONDAY 20TH JULY-
TUESDAY 21ST JULY
2026**

For Yr 6 pupils only

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Time: 8:30 am -1:00pm

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By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £30 deposit. You will be invoiced for the balance 1 week before the event

Links for Booking

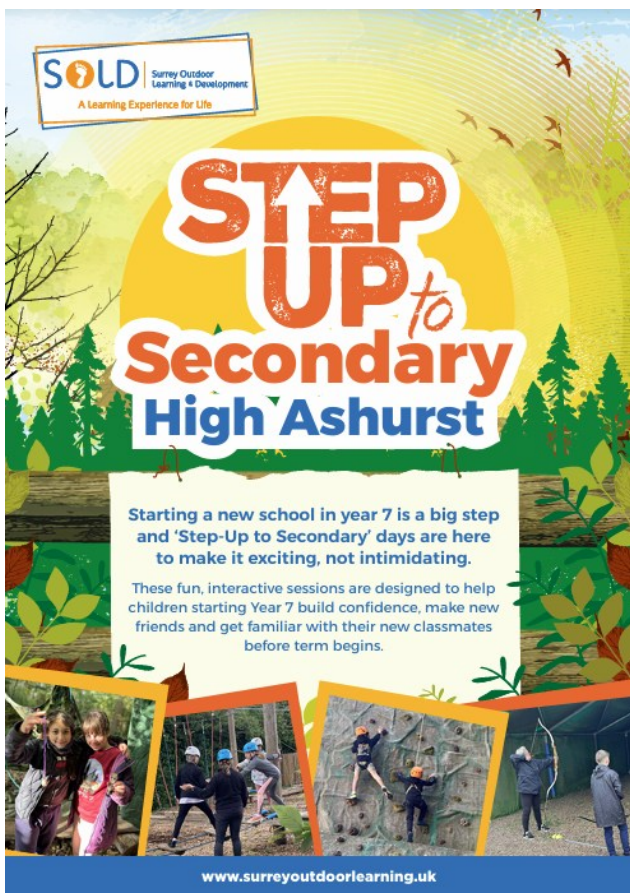
<u>4th August</u>	<u>6th August</u>
<u>10th August</u>	<u>13th August</u>

summer holiday fun

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

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Flyers:



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STEP UP to Secondary High Ashurst

Starting a new school in year 7 is a big step and 'Step-Up to Secondary' days are here to make it exciting, not intimidating.

These fun, interactive sessions are designed to help children starting Year 7 build confidence, make new friends and get familiar with their new classmates before term begins.

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- Break the ice with future classmates
- Create new friendships
- Build confidence through team experiences
- Prepare for the challenge of a new school
- Feel less anxious about starting Year 7

WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS FEELING JUST NERVOUS OR JUST CURIOUS, 'STEP UP TO SECONDARY' DAYS OFFER A WARM WELCOME TO SECONDARY SCHOOL LIFE.

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COST	TIMINGS
£45 per day	9.30 am to 3.30 pm

VOUCHERS

Childcare vouchers are accepted on bookings made at least 2 weeks in advance.

Parents can find more information, dates and how to make a booking on our booking system for their particular school

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

St. Anns Heath Junior School

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

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