



## **Weekly Newsletter**

# **St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School**



Week ending 4th September 2026

Dear All

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and some quality time with your families.

It was such a joy to see all the children's smiling faces coming into school this week. We welcome especially to all our new pupils and their families - we are so pleased to have you as part of St Cuthbert's.

Canon Chris marked our new academic year with a lovely Mass on Thursday morning. It was a special time to reflect and look forward to a fresh start and new beginnings. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us.

We are changing the online platform that we use for homework due to Seesaw recently adding a large charge to subscribe from this year. We are therefore looking into other options but want to make sure these work for our school - please bear with us while we get this in place.

I sent out a letter towards the end of the term about uniform expectations and wanted to remind parents of these, as it is so important to start a new year in a positive way-

- **No earrings (including flat 'spacers') or other jewellery** should be worn to school.
- **No branded bags** (including character-themed or fashion-branded backpacks) should be brought into school. Children should use the approved school bag or a plain dark coloured bag. One keyring per bag is permitted to enable the children to identify their bag).
- **Water bottles must have a secure, closable lid.** Bottles with open tops or exposed drinking spouts often leak and can damage books and equipment.
- **Trainers are not part of the school uniform** and should not be worn instead of school shoes (apart from on PE days when PE is worn).

**Hair accessories in school colours** (ie burgundy, pink, black).

Can I also remind parents about avoiding turning in the road outside the front gates of the school. We are trying to create a one-way system along this road to keep the children safe and ensure the flow of traffic and would appreciate your support.

Jesus said that where two or three are gathered in His name, He is with them. In our Celebration of the Word Assembly children will consider how working together makes us stronger and more effective. They will discover how prayer can strengthen and unite us together in faith.

***"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."***

**Matthew 18:20**

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**

Reception will join us for our weekly celebration assembly in the coming weeks once they have settled into their new routine.

**All of year 1** - For settling back wonderfully into a new school year and rising to our expectations. What a fabulous start!

**Charlotte** in Year 2 - for showing all the fair values as she settles into year 2.

**Elizabella** in Year 3 - for confidently articulating her ideas in class and demonstrating respect and resilience in her learning.

**Alfred** in Year 4 - for consistently putting 100% into every lesson and challenging himself.

**Joshua** in Year 5 - for the value of respect for sticking to the task in hand, especially during partner work.

**Auriah** in Year 6 - for being extremely respectful, polite, hardworking and a fantastic role-model. She is a star!



## PE Timetable (2026/2027)



**EYFS = Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Year 1 = Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Year 2 = Tuesday & Friday**

**Year 3 = Wednesday & Friday**

**Year 4 = Thursday & Friday**

**Year 5 = Tuesday & Friday**

**Year 6 = Wednesday & Friday**

Children should wear their PE kit to school on their allocated PE days. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for outdoor lessons with their school PE jumper.

PE will commence from Monday 7th September 2026.

## Diary Dates—Autumn Term 1

|                                                             |                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Meet the Teacher — Year 5</b>                            | Monday, 7th September 2026 at 9.00am                                               |
| <b>Meet the Teacher — Year 3</b>                            | Monday, 7th September 2026 at 2.30pm                                               |
| <b>Meet the Teacher — Year 6</b>                            | Wednesday, 9th September 2026 at 9.00am                                            |
| <b>Meet the Teacher — Year 1</b>                            | Wednesday, 9th September 2026 at 2.30pm                                            |
| <b>PTA Annual General Meeting</b>                           | Wednesday, 9th September 2026 at 7pm in the school hall (flyer on following pages) |
| <b>Meet the Teacher — Year 2</b>                            | Thursday, 10th September 2026 at 9.00am                                            |
| <b>Meet the Teacher — Year 4</b>                            | Thursday, 10th September 2026 at 2.30pm                                            |
| <b>Macmillan Coffee Morning— Parents welcome</b>            | Friday, 25th September 2026 at 9.00am                                              |
| <b>INSET Day—no children in school</b>                      | Friday, 2nd October 2026                                                           |
| <b>Sports Crew Training — Selected Year 6 children only</b> | Monday, 5th October 2026                                                           |
| <b>Online Parents' Evening</b>                              | Wednesday, 7th October 2026                                                        |
| <b>Online Parents' Evening</b>                              | Thursday, 8th October 2026                                                         |



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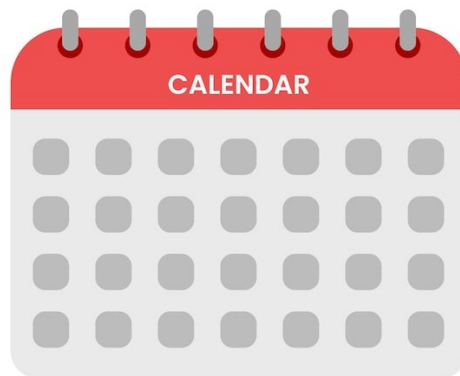
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| <b>Year 6—PGL Residential</b>                      | Monday, 12th October—Friday 16th October 2026   |
| <b>Drama Workshops—Years R, 1 and 2</b>            | Monday, 12th October 2026                       |
| <b>School Photographs (individual and sibling)</b> | Monday, 19th October 2026                       |
| <b>Half Term</b>                                   | Friday, 23rd October— Monday, 2nd November 2026 |
| <b>Second half of Autumn Term starts</b>           | Tuesday, 3rd October 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>



PTA:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

**ST CUTHBERT'S**  
**SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

**AGM!**

We invite all **PTA class reps** and our school community parents to attend our upcoming volunteer meeting to discuss **upcoming projects, events, and opportunities** to help us with our **fundraising.**

**MEETING AGENDA**

- WELCOME DRINKS & INTRODUCTIONS
- UPCOMING EVENTS & PROJECTS
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- QUESTIONS & OPEN DISCUSSION

**7PM** **WEDNESDAY**  
**9TH SEPTEMBER**

**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE!**

PTA:



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUTUMN 2026

**9TH  
SEP**

**AGM**

**7PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**



**2ND  
OCT**

**INSET DAY FUN!**

**(TBC-WATCH THIS SPACE!)**

**22ND  
NOV**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**12-3PM IN THE SCHOOL**

**1ST  
DEC**

**WINDSOR PANTO**

**7PM MORE DETAILS SOON!**



**ST CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION**



## Autumn Term School Clubs:

All bookings, enquiries and payments should be made with the providers themselves.  
Please see following pages for booking flyers.

A full club timetable can be found on our school website -

<https://www.stcuthberts.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Clubs+%26amp%3B+Activities&pid=48>



## Autumn Term School Clubs:

# COME AND LEARN JUDO AT ST CUTHBERTS





SESSIONS RUN MONDAY  
BEFORE SCHOOL 8AM - 8.45PM

GB ATHELETE COACHES TEACHING TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL  
BE COACHED BY A STAR JUDOKA!

### JUDO FACTS

The judo moral code consists of 8 virtues including Honour, Humility, Courage, Friendship, Politeness, Self control, Modesty and Respect.

Judo is an Olympic sport, watch team GB in Paris 2024 and beyond.

Core Judo Academy is one of the top judo clubs in the UK



SIGN UP TO YOUR SCHOOL CLASS NOW  
FOLLOW THE QR CODE FOR ALL THE  
CORE JUDO SCHOOL JUDO CLASSES



## Flyers:

# PLAY TENNIS AT COOPERS HILL

[WWW.COOPERSHILLTENNIS.CO.UK](http://WWW.COOPERSHILLTENNIS.CO.UK)



JUNIORS WANTED TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY,  
FUN TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMME. ALL  
AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME.



RED BALL (4-6 YEARS OLD)



ORANGE BALL (6-8 YEARS  
OLD)



GREEN BALL (8-10 YEARS OLD)



YELLOW BALL (10 YEARS OLD  
AND ABOVE)

CONTACT US AT [MEMBERSHIP@COOPERSHILLTENNIS.CO.UK](mailto:MEMBERSHIP@COOPERSHILLTENNIS.CO.UK) OR  
NICKY AT 07717 837291 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



## Flyers:



The flyer is for a 'Read to the Beat' event. At the top, the title 'READ to the BEAT' is written in a playful, multi-colored font. Below it, the date and time 'Wednesday 9th September 6-7pm' are in pink. To the right, there's a graphic of a stack of books with musical notes floating above them. The main text, 'Join us for an Additional Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Storytime with Craft', is in orange. Below this, there are three cartoon illustrations of children: a girl with pink hair playing a guitar, a boy with blonde hair and sunglasses holding a microphone, and a girl with dark skin playing a guitar. Musical notes are scattered around them. The price '£1 per child' and age range 'Suitable for age 4 - 11' are in purple. Below that, it says 'Children must be accompanied by an adult' and 'To book please email: [egham.library@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:egham.library@surreycc.gov.uk)'. At the bottom, there's a row of colorful bars with the words 'LEARN', 'PLAY', 'EXPLORE', 'ENJOY', 'DISCOVER', 'SHARE', and 'READ'. To the right of these bars is the Surrey County Council logo.

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LEARN PLAY EXPLORE ENJOY DISCOVER SHARE READ

SURREY  
COUNTY COUNCIL

## Flyers:



# Runnymede Family Centre Drop-in

Parenting advice and support available from the  
Runnymede Family Centre team.  
Just drop in and ask for a confidential chat with one of our  
family support workers.

- **Mondays 10:00 - 12:00** at the Revive Coffee Shop  
99, Guildford Street Chertsey, KT16 9AS
- **2nd Tuesday of the month 10:00 - 12:00** at The Village Centre  
Cafe, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, Egham TW20 0QX
- **Fridays 9:00 - 10:00** at Runnymede Family Centre, The Poplars,  
Queen Mary Drive, New Haw, Addlestone, KT15 3TT

Please scan the QR code or visit our website to register your interest.

[www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk](http://www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk)



Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.

