We are aware our newsletter looks a little different this week.

We are no longer able to use Microsoft Publisher due to the software retiring, so we are in the process of finding the best possible replacement.

All the information you need is here, and we hope to share our brand-new newsletter template with you in the coming weeks.

Watch this space…

Weekly Newsletter
St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School
Week ending 13th November 2026

Dear All

It was Year 5's turn for a workshop day this week. On Monday, they took part in activities and drama to give them a great start to their topic on the Anglo-Saxons. They all looked amazing dressed up - so thank you for your support in making this happen.

Year 2 also enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop on Tuesday afternoon, which is always an exciting way to understand how the flames spread across the city. The children loved this experience and are ready to feed this into their learning.

The Y5 children led our Remembrance service on Wednesday. They did so with such respect and all our pupils displayed a great appreciation of the sacrifice that was made by many people in past wars. Our Y6 class walked down to the cemetery to represent our school and lay a wreath made by our children.

To round off our week, every year group took part in an Indian Dance workshop as part of Diwali celebrations today. The children were amazing learning some of the techniques of this type of dance and they had a fabulous time!

I want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Try and Mrs Sturgess who spent most of their day on Monday jet washing the canopy over the top of our fire pit. The weather was just turning chilly and so being drenched in water all day did not look at all comfortable. We are so grateful for their time and effort!!

In this coming week, the children will reflect on the parable of the talents and discover that each of us is a unique gift from God. God gives us special talents and abilities, and He wants us to use them to serve Him and help others. Children are encouraged to make the most of their gifts, to bring God's glory and goodness to the world around them.

'The Kingdom of Heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.'
Matthew 25:14

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**



James in Reception for contributing thoughtful, respectful ideas to our class discussions in our RE lessons.

Joey R in Year 1 for always demonstrating our fair values and being such a positive role model to others.

Olivia in Year 2 for showing respect in learning time with her best listening and magnet eyes to show she is focused.

Bonnie in Year 3 for being resilient in her all of her learning this week.

(Last Week) **Lily** in Year 4 for being respectful all week in class.

Sheerin in Year 4 for your articulate and creative answers during the week.

Freddy in Year 5 for being articulate in lessons by answering questions and sharing his ideas.

Anna in Year 6 for showing excellent independence and resilience in her learning, and for taking her own initiative.

The Week That Was - KS1

EYFS: This week in Reception has been full of exciting learning and discovery! In RE, we read scripture from Luke Chapter 1, verses 26-32, learning how God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus and how wonderfully Mary said "yes" to God. In English, our book focus was *The Train Ride*, which sparked lots of lovely discussions about different journeys we have been on. In Maths, we have been exploring the properties of 2D shapes, counting their sides and corners. Finally, in Understanding the World, we put on our Geographer hats and went outside to explore and observe the nature all around us.

Year 1: This week, we have enjoyed learning about The Visitation in RE, thinking about the special meeting between Mary and Elizabeth and why it is an important event in the life of Jesus. In Maths, we have been building our confidence with adding and subtracting 1 and 2 from numbers up to 10, using practical resources to support our learning. In English, we have been exploring the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood. We have enjoyed getting to know the characters and have been writing sentences about them. In DT, we have been learning about structures and investigating how windmills are built. In Computing, we used the laptops to create our own digital artwork inspired by Piet Mondrian, carefully using shapes and colours to recreate his famous style. It has been a wonderful week of learning, and the children have shown great enthusiasm and curiosity across all of our lessons. Well done year 1!

Year 2: This has been a very busy week for Year 2. In RE, we have been learning about the Annunciation of John the Baptist and the children have explored wondering questions about what they think about it. In English they have been writing in the past tense about events that happened in a book, they have made sure their sentences include adjectives to make it exciting. In Maths, we have been building the children's ability to spot differences in numbers and how many they need to count on. We had the pleasure this week to have our Great Fire of London workshop which the children greatly enjoyed and had so much fun exploring at what people were like in 1666 and why the fire might have started. We then also had the pleasure of going to Bishop's Gate and dong lots of fun activities such as bench ball, toasting marshmallows and creating some artwork. The children were so happy they could share this with you and have you to watch their last races at the end. They have had so much fun this week and have been focused in the learning even with all the activities we have done. Well done Year 2 for showing so much focus and resilience!

The Week That Was KS2

Year 3: This week in Year 3, in RE, we explored the four main parts of the Mass: the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and /e also recalled the Kyrie prayer from Year 2, discussing how it helps us ask God for forgiveness and thank Him for His love and mercy. In Computing, we discovered how animations work by creating our own flipbook animations, seeing how a series of images can create the illusion of movement. In DT, we became castle designers, creating our own castle plans and thinking carefully about the design specifications as well as the packaging needed to present our final structures. In Science, we explored the different forces we experience in everyday life and had great fun investigating how these forces affected our makeshift toy car catapults.

Year 4: In RE, we have been learning about the prophet Elijah, exploring his story and thinking about the messages we can learn from his experiences. During English, we have been working together on a whole class shared write to prepare for writing our own non-chronological reports, do you agree is AI here to stay? The children have learnt how to organise information, use interesting vocabulary and structure their writing effectively. In Maths, they have developed their problem-solving skills, applying mathematical knowledge to a range of challenges and thinking carefully about the strategies they can use to find solutions. Following on from their exciting day last week, we started our new topic on Ancient Egypt with a Bang! The children were full of knowledge ready to share. Well done Year 4 for another great week of learning.

Year 5: This week, the children started the week with a bang! Anglo Saxon Day was a huge success. Thank you for all of the support with costumes, props and everything in between In RE, the class moved their thoughts onto 'young David' and his role in the Bible ahead of his time as king. In DT, the new unit was introduced, Making a bolognese sauce. At some point a labelled glass jar will be needed so keep an eye out on emails for this, as well as a shopping list closer to the time of making. In Maths, the children are learning about fractions, more specifically equivalent fractions. This has been a strong start, and the class are showing a good level of understanding. In Science, the children used sieving as a method for separating materials this week. They spent time in the prayer garden using graduated sieves to clear the leaves, stones and smaller items from the soil.

Year 6: Year 6 participated in a special Remembrance Day service this week by the village memorial with other local schools. Well done to the readers who read aloud and to everyone for showing respect during this very important occasion. This week, in RE they studied different women of the Old Testament and created a Hall of Fame in summary of their life, significance and how they exemplified change regarding the stereotypical view of women. In Maths, they have started the topic of fractions and how to add and subtract them. In English, they completed a shared write of a suspense story called 'The Adventure at Thorpe Park'. The children have also continued with their History topic of the Maya and completed a timeline and Venn Diagram about key events and buildings constructed during this era. In Science, they studied the ciruclatory system and drew their own diagrams to illustrate the import functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood in keeping us alive. In DT, they began cutting the felt designs for their Christmas stockings, which was a challenging but rewarding task.

School Council 2026 – Harvest Festival

Please click on link to donate

St Cuthberts Primary School is fundraising for The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)



Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2

- **Odd Socks Day** - Monday, 16th November 2026
- **Flu Vaccinations (All Years) and Heights & Weights (EYFS & Year 6)** - Monday, 16th November 2026
- **Mufti Day** - Bring a bottle (PTA) Friday, 20th November 2026
- **School Christmas Fair** - 12:00pm - 3:00pm Sunday, 22nd November 2026
- **St Cecilia House Day** - Tuesday, 24th November 2026
- **INSET Day St. Francis Xavier Day** - School closed to all pupils, Monday, 30th November 2026
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Tuesday, 1st December 2026, 09:00am, Mass in school hall
- **Year 6 Reconciliation in School** - Tuesday, 1st December 2026
- **Years 3,4 & 5 Reconciliation in School** - Thursday, 3rd December 202



New After School Contact Number

Please note the new after school club phone number for parents to call

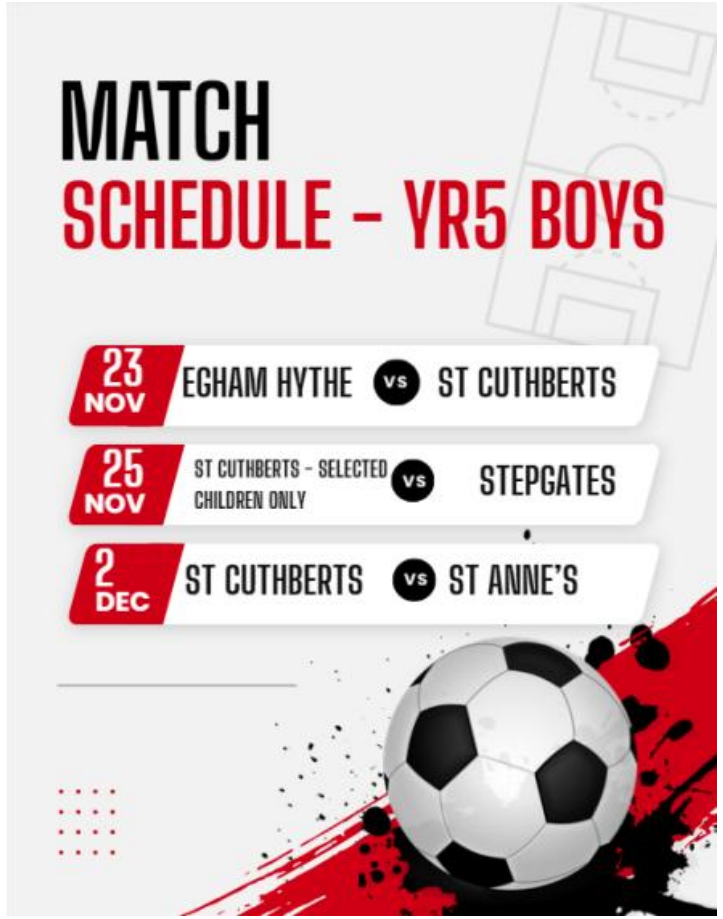
07338 850384.

Now the darker evenings are here, the After School Club team cannot always see when parents are waiting at the gate to collect. Please call this number and they will bring your child out to you.



Upcoming Sporting Fixtures





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Parish of Weybridge



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BAPTISMS

Sat 14th Nov Baptism slot 11:15am
Sat 5th Dec Baptism slot 11:15am
Please contact the Parish Office to join in one of our group baptisms, or speak to Fr Chris if you wish to have your child baptised in the Mass. Baptism Preparation needs to have been completed prior to the sacrament.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Thur 26th Nov, 6pm Jurgens Centre

Parents wishing to enrol their child on the 2027 First Holy Communion programme are welcome to this year's Registration evening. Children must be in Year 3 or above and be **baptised Catholic**. Please bring your child's Baptism certificate. The programme runs from January to June. To help us share all the information clearly, parents are asked to attend without children where possible. For more info, contact: fhc.egham@abdiocese.org.uk

Wake Up Wednesday



PTA News

PTA UPDATE









🙏 Thank you for your continued support of the PTA. We couldn't do it without our wonderful school community! ❤️ 🎄 ✨