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Week ending 20th November 2026

Dear All

I had the pleasure of visiting Salesian School on Monday morning to see how our past pupils have settled into secondary school. They all looked so grown up and happy which was so lovely to see! I held a focus group to see if there were any areas of our transition practice that we can improve and they had some good suggestions - although they did say how prepared they felt for this new step.

It was Y5's turn to have their fire safety talk this week, giving them important information about how to respond in the event of a fire.

We have been focussing on kindness during this National Anti-Bullying week, starting the week with odd socks day to celebrate our differences. I asked the Head Boy and Girl to come up with some ideas to raise the profile of this week, and they suggested a 'Kindness Playtime' where the whole school played together in one playground and have some extra time to complete acts of kindness!

The PTA have been busy preparing for our Christmas Fair which is on Sunday 12-3pm. There are so many exciting things planned so please come and join us on the day! Thank you so much to our hard-working PTA who never stop funding raising for our pupils.

The Solemnity of Christ the King celebrates Jesus' glorious Kingship. Jesus is our one true King who unites His people, brings healing, protects us, and leads us to share in His glory. In this coming week, children are invited to acknowledge Jesus as their King and follow Him by living lives that reflect His love and care.

'At that time: Jesus said to His disciples, "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne."'
Matthew 25:31

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rainbow

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FAIR DOJO WINNERS

F faith
A appreciate and articulate
I independence and initiative
R respect and resilience

Asher in Reception for working hard in phonics and reading and always trying his very best.

Stanley L-C in Year 1 for working very hard to form all of his letters correctly and use all of his sounds when writing.

Mason in Year 2 for showing the FAIR values in everything he has done and really encouraged his friends around him.

Anna in Year 3 for working hard in her learning and consistently showing great respect towards her friends and teachers.

Eli-James in Year 4 for being a wonderful role model in class, consistently showing respect and appreciation to both adults and his peers.

Kelly in Year 5 for being on task with her learning & using her initiative to challenge herself - Well done Kelly!

Annabel in Year 6 for always been so resilient, independent and hardworking. You are a brilliant role model for our school!



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The Week That Was - KS1

EYFS: We have had another busy week of learning in Reception!
In RE, we continued our learning about the Nativity story, focusing on Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. We were also very lucky to have a special visit from Canon Chris, who came to talk to the children about Mary and Joseph's journey and helped bring this part of the Christmas story to life for us. In English, our focus book was *Round is a Mooncake*, linking beautifully with our learning thread 'Around and Around'. We explored circles all around us, spotting, describing and drawing circular shapes, as well as using circles creatively in our provision. In Maths, we have been learning about one more. We turned our chairs into a pretend bus and added one more passenger at a time, using our sentence stem: *"First there were 2, then I added one more, now there are 3."* This helped the children understand what happens to a quantity when we add one more. In Understanding the World, we explored the four seasons and talked about how the weather changes throughout the year. The children then dressed teddy bears in the correct clothes for each season and talked about their choices. Another fantastic week of hands-on learning in Reception!

Year 1: In RE we have continued learning about The Visitation, exploring the special meeting between Mary and Elizabeth. The children have been thinking about why this event is important to Christians and how it shows joy and kindness. In Maths, we have been investigating 3D shapes. The children have been identifying and naming shapes such as cubes, cuboids, spheres, cones and cylinders. In English we have been focusing on the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood. We have been creating our own story map, retelling the story, sequencing key events and developing understanding of characters and settings. In History, we have been investigating toys from the 1950s and 1960s. The children have enjoyed comparing toys from the past with the toys they play with today and discussing how toys have changed over time.
We are very proud of the children's enthusiasm and engagement in their learning this week. Keep up the fantastic work!

Year 2: Year 2 have been looking at the annunciation of Jesus and what happened and how Mary felt. The children asked wondering questions and discussed the difference between the annunciation of Jesus and John the Baptist. It lead to some lovely conversations and the children articulating what they thought. In Maths we have been looking at different number sentences and using bar models to solve them. The children have found it a little bit tricky but were so resilient throughout the learning. In English the children are getting ready to write up their short recounts of the story book we have read and thinking about the language that they are using and adding joining words.

In DT this week we discussed our favourite foods and what they taste like. We then drew our favourite foods and had a look at what food groups were within our favourite meal, to see whether they were balanced meals or not and how we could make it a balanced meal. In Science we looked at living things and non-living things, we looked at what the differences were between the two and how they differ. We have done some nativity practice this week, and the children are trying so hard to make their voices clear and showing off their lovely singing voices. We can't wait for you to watch our Nativity as they are putting in such hard work. Well done Year 2 for working so hard this week!

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The Week That Was - KS2

Year 3: This week in Year 3, we have continued to work incredibly hard and have enjoyed lots of exciting learning across the curriculum. In RE, we explored the important features found within a church, including the altar, tabernacle, credence table, sedilia, and the priest's chasuble, and learned how each plays a special role in helping us celebrate Mass. We were also delighted to welcome Canon Chris, who shared his knowledge and helped us understand why all four parts of the Mass are so important. In History, we examined reconstruction paintings from the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic periods, using our observation skills to spot similarities and differences between life in these two eras. In Maths, we began our new unit on multiplication and division, having great fun recalling our 2, 5 and 10 times tables before moving on to learn our 3 times tables. In DT, we explored 3D shapes by constructing them from paper nets, helping us develop the skills and understanding we will need when building our own castles next week.

Year 4: In RE, we have been looking at artistic portrayals of Christ and suggesting reasons for the artists' choices. In English, we have just started our new topic, looking at Traditional Tales, starting with an Egyptian version of Cinderella. In Maths, they have been looking at finding the area of a shape, using squares. Learning about electricity and electrical circuits has been fun this week in Science! Children have discussed different types of evidence used by Historians when learning about Ancient Egypt. Well done Year 4 for another great week of learning.

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Year 5: In RE, we have been learning about the Good Shepherd and reflecting on the importance of caring for others and ensuring that no one is left behind. Throughout November, we have been remembering all the souls in Heaven and recording our thoughts and reflections in our spiritual journals. In English, we are putting the finishing touches to our exciting adventure stories. I am really looking forward to reading these over the weekend .In Maths, we have successfully completed our first unit on fractions and will be moving onto the next exciting topic. The children have worked incredibly hard across all subjects this week and should be very proud of their efforts. Have a lovely weekend!

Year 6: Year 6 have completed some lovely work this week. They have studied Miriam from the Bible in RE and the key role that she played in saving Moses and the Israelites. We discussed whether she was a key protagonist in the book of Exodus or not. In Maths, they have continued with their work on fractions and have been learning how to add and subtract mixed numbers. They have written their own brilliant suspense stories in English and have included a range of punctuation and descriptive language for effect. In PE, they have been learning hockey skills and are getting ready to participate in a group match next week. In RSE, they learnt what it means to be a successful member of a team and the attributes that they can personally bring to a team or group. They have carried on designing their Christmas stockings in DT and have now cut out some of their felt decorations ready to sew on next week. Finally, in Science, they planned and carried out their own investigations on what happens to the heart during and after exercise. Great work this week, Year 6!

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Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2

School Christmas Fair	12:00pm - 3:00pm, Sunday, 22nd November 2026
St Cecilia House Day	Tuesday, 24th November 2026
INSET Day for St. Francis Xavier Day	School closed to all pupils, Monday, 30th November 2026
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Tuesday, 24th November 2026
Year 6 Reconciliation in School	Tuesday, 1st December 2026
Years 3, 4 & 5 Reconciliation in School	Thursday, 3rd December 2026
KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - No parents	Tuesday, 8th December 2026
KS1 Nativity Performance 1	2:15pm, Wednesday, 9th December 2026
KS1 Nativity Performance 2	2:15pm, Thursday, 10th December 2026
KS2 Advent Rehearsal - Parents to drop directly to Church	8:30am, Monday, 14th December 2026
KS2 Advent Service at Our Lady of the Assumption Church	6:30pm-7:30pm, Tuesday, 15th December 2026
Christmas Jumper Day & School Chirstmas Lunch	Wednesday, 16th December 2026
Autumn Term Ends	1:15pm, Friday,



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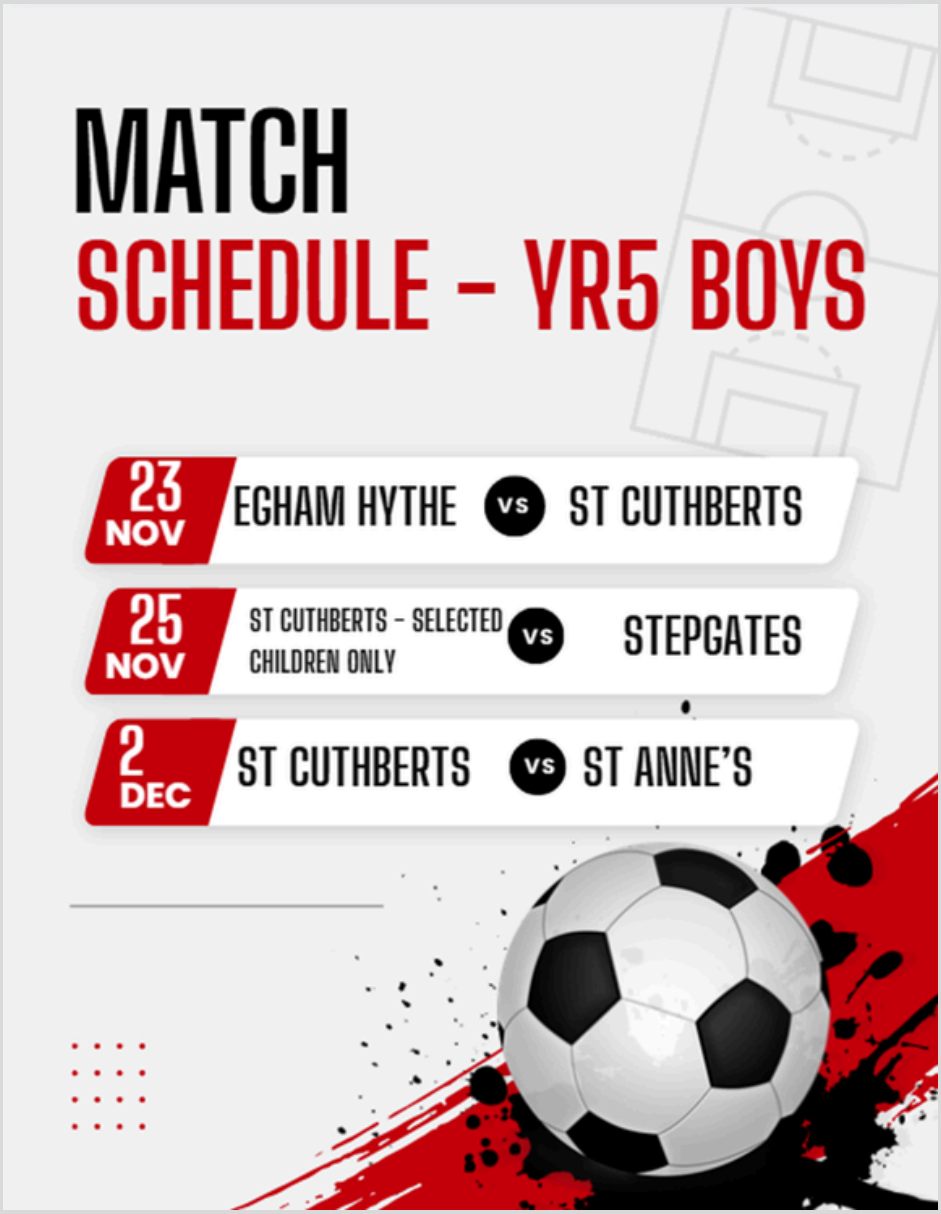

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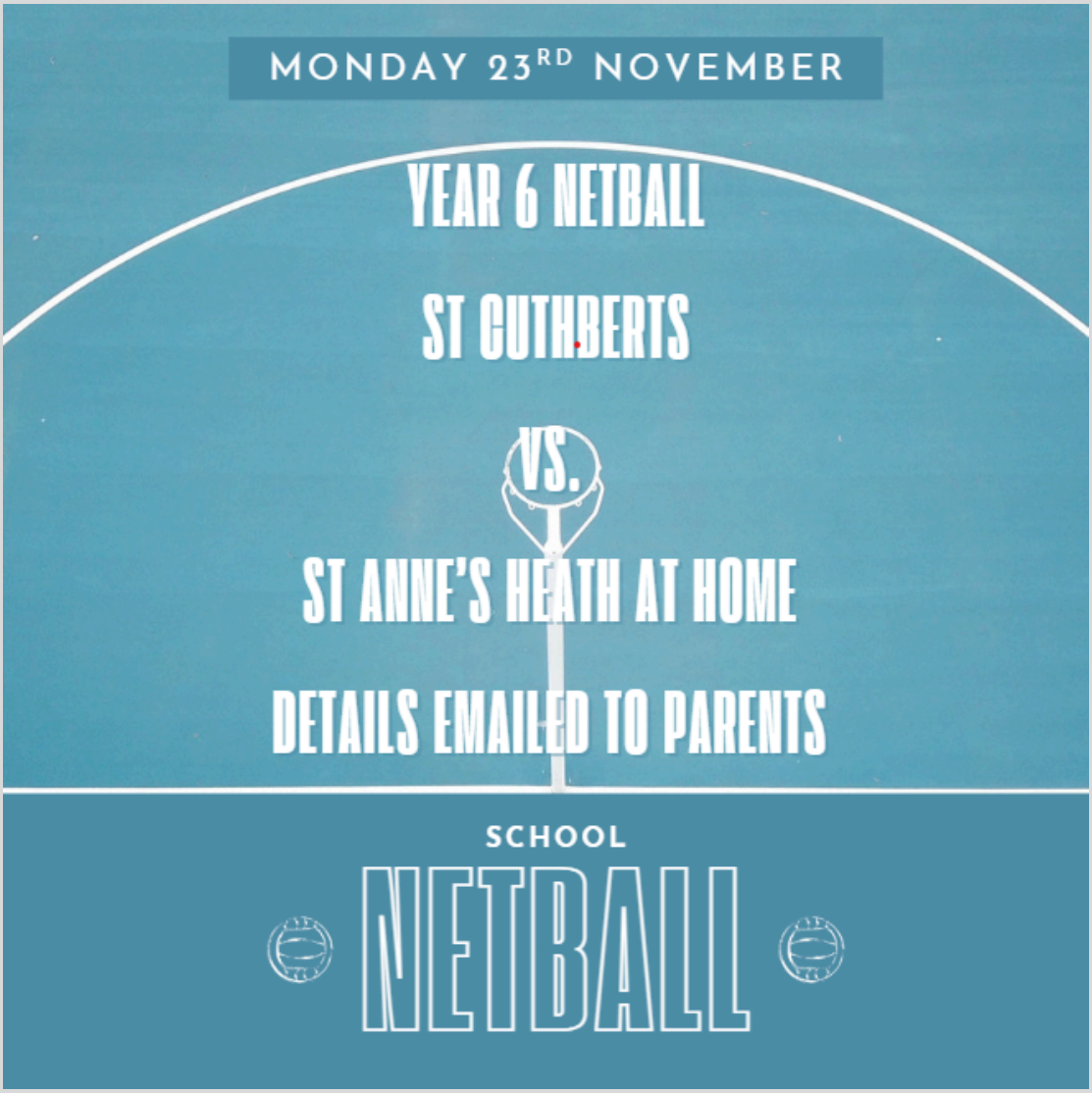

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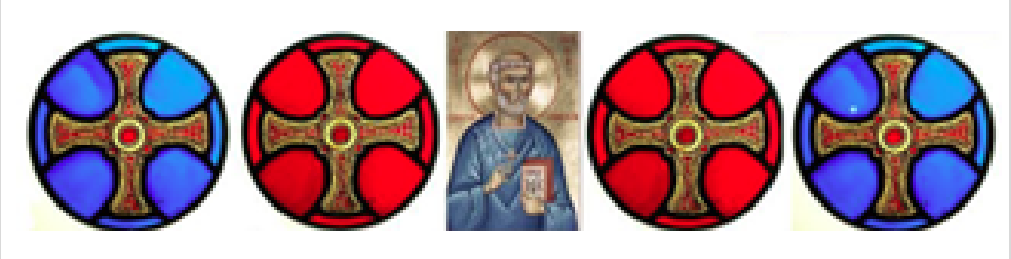

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BAPTISMS

Sat 5th Dec Baptism slot 11:15am

Please contact the Parish Office to join 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

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New After School Club 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.



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