



Newsletter 11
22nd November 2019



Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to welcome prospective new pupils to our Open Evening on Wednesday. The Year 6s proved to be great guides and ambassadors for the school. Several families came to tell me how impressed they had been by their guides. The Year 5 members of the orchestra provided music in the



Hall and many other children helped in each classroom. Thank you to all those children who gave up their evening (and parents for delivering them). It felt that we showed our school at its best.

We hope to welcome many of our visitors back in September 2020.



Merit Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher:

3Anning	Stanley Mohan Woolnoth	For being a bucket filler and always being kind and helpful to his peers.
3Nightingale	Nasri Davidson-Ali	Looking out for others and looking for ways to independently improve his work. Constantly challenging himself.
4Jemison	Joseph Castle	For excellent descriptive work on the WW1 trenches and for reading his beautiful work at the Remembrance assembly.
4Attenborough	Joseph Pratt	For working extremely hard – excellent homework and working independently in class particularly his WW1 diary.
5Mandela	Annabelle Dickson	For trying her best in every aspect of her work. She shows perseverance and a positive learning attitude in class.
5Einstein	John Tompkins	For taking responsibility for his own learning and starting to take pride in the presentation of his work.
6Johnson	Noah Gilder	For taking on editing feedback in English and challenging himself with punctuation.
6Martin Luther King	Oliver Pratt	For developing independence in his Maths work and for taking on new challenges.

Headteacher Awards

There has been so much great work to celebrate.

Henry Scambler – pronouns homework and sentences

Finn Eustace – successfully challenging himself with difficult column subtraction

Esther Sanju – using her knowledge of 10s brilliantly in some tricky column subtraction

Daisy White (2) – truly extending herself practising her 9xtables with great success; and a second award for brilliant letter writing.

Rocco Brown – for showing great learning and progress in English and Maths

Shay Fernandes – for challenging himself and taking a pride in all his hard work

5Einstein homework stars – the following children won awards for excellent homework:

Enola Steeden – profile of Margaret Clitherow and sentence work;

Ethan Glynn - Diary writing and profile on Mother Theresa;

Lucca Sena – Diary writing;

Jayden Nanganuri – Fantastic use of adverbials;

Lulu Topping – Profile on Pope John Paul II;

Kacper Gebski – Profile on Thomas Becket and great handwriting in his sentence work;

Elizabeth Eder – Profile on Florence Nightgale;

Samuel Walker – for his evacuee diary writing;

Ruby Dowling – Profile on St Catherine of Siena;

Lola Dennis – her diary piece as an evacuee.

Citizenship Stars

All the children who played in the Orchestra, Year 6 tour guides and class helpers at the Open Evening were all awarded Citizenship Stars this week.

Dillon Jennings – for his quiet but caring and helpful attitude at all times. He is always willing to help others.

Sports News

Girls Football League

The Year 5/6 girls football team came from behind to gain a hard fought 1-1 draw against Potten End on Thursday in their latest league fixture. We conceded an early goal and took a while to get into our stride, but a superb second half strike from Darcy Pirie brought us level and from there on, we dominated possession but could not force the winner. Well done to all those who played.

Boys Football League

The Year 6 Boys' football team lost a close encounter with Kings Langley last Monday. The first half was goalless as two strong defences dominated, but half time substitute Sam Heffernan broke the deadlock within seconds of his introduction. Kings Langley forced an equaliser mid way through the second half and then added two late strikes to beat us 3-1. It was a great performance from our boys against a very strong team. It was a shame that we conceded the late goals as a draw would have been a fair result.

JFK Gym and Dance

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed visiting JFK's annual Gym and Dance display. This is always so enjoyable, especially seeing so many ex-St Cuthbert Mayne pupils performing. Thank you to parents who walked with the children.

Book Fair

The book fair is proving very popular. Children had a chance to look at the books during the school day today and purchase after school. The Book Fair will continue after school this Monday to Wednesday. We appreciate your regular support at this annual event.

Caretaker

We are looking for a new caretaker. If you are interested in this post, or know someone who might be interested, please contact the school office for more details. The closing date is December 2nd. Full details on <https://www.teachinherts.com/>

Reminders for Nov 25 - 29

Mon – Wed	Book Fair
Thursday	PA Wreath Making Evening
Fri	St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Mass 2pm – parents welcome

Have a peaceful weekend,
Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher