



Newsletter 12
29th November 2019



Dear Parents,

Today is the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne and we have Year 6 Martin Luther King leading the Mass celebrated by Fr Brian this afternoon at 2pm. We have been looking back at the life of St Cuthbert Mayne and taking inspiration from his faith.

The weather has not been kind this week but the children have been busy with preparations for the Year 3 and 4 Production. It is sounding great. Information about tickets went out this week. Please be aware that on one of the three performances there is a clash with one of St Rose's KS1 performances. This has been unavoidable as we all try to fit in performance to suit everyone. Apologies if this takes a little extra organisation for those affected. The children will be seeing the St Rose's performance during school hours and St Rose's will be visiting us to see Jesus' Christmas Party. Please could parents be mindful that we welcome younger children to our 4pm show on the Tuesday but ask for only older children (11+) and adults to the evening performances.

We always enjoy our visits from Andrew Masters from the charity Bibles for Children. Each Year 3 child is given a Bible to use in school throughout their time at St Cuthbert Mayne. Yesterday the children were also given a book of Bible stories to share at home and help them prepare for their First Communion. Thank you.

The School Council, Sports Council, Sports Ambassadors and House Captains all received their badges the week. Thank you for all the hard work you are all doing in your roles.



Our School Council proudly show their new badges

Merit Certificates

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

3Anning	Kirsty Keane	For excellent improvement in her attitude to learning, especially in English.
3Nightingale	Bella Fitzgerald	For putting maximum effort into all her school work and always providing thoughtful, inspiring responses in RE.
4Jemison	Amelie Carberry	For lovely descriptive work during “Feeling Good Week” and excellent presentation of her work.
4Attenborough	Poppy Morton	Poppy has been thriving – working hard on her times tables and reading. She was also first to learn her line for the Christmas concert. Keep up the good work!
5Mandela	Morgan Farrelly	Morgan is working hard and making great progress – especially in his writing.
5Einstein	Joshua Mensah-Roberts	For his listening skills, contribution in class and trying to improve his handwriting.
6Johnson	Kuba Pawlina	For his conscientious approach to his learning and for being willing and thoughtful to others.
6Martin Luther King	Himione Padisetti	For consistently doing the right thing at the right time and for always doing her very best. Keep up the good work.

Headteacher Awards

Liam Carter – For his great use of vocabulary and speech marks in his work on the Big Bad Wolf in English this week and for a brilliant final story.

Taylor Jones – For her positive attitude and her enjoyment of learning that is so evident in her work.

Citizenship Stars

For all the children who took part in a Pupil Voice this week – they showed their pride and enjoyment in their learning and were great ambassadors for the school – and gave up their break time!

Caritas Choir

Our annual visit to the Caritas Christmas Party for our parishes – at Our Lady of Queen of All Creation – is planned for Sunday December 15th. We are asking children to sing (including many of the songs from our production) for half an hour and bring some festive cheer. Children would need to arrive at 2pm for a 2.15 start and will be ready to be collected shortly after 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the singing. We realise this is a busy weekend for all but are thankful for all the children who turn out for this lovely event. Consent letters will be sent in next week’s Wednesday email.

Book Fair

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the Book Fair. I hope the children are enjoying their purchases. Over £900 was raised and part of this will go towards books for the school.

Reminders for Dec 2 - 6

Wed School Council / Chaplaincy Team to Westminster Cathedral for Advent Service

Thurs Flu vaccinations

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

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