



**Newsletter 37**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Every week is challenging as we all juggle keeping safe, returning to work, supporting children and maintaining a positive outlook. Our thoughts are also for those who face a new reality without their loved ones.

This week the school has also turned its focus to the Black Lives Matter campaign and how we, as a school, can ensure that we look at ourselves and listen to our community. I would greatly value the input, thoughts and ideas from those directly affected. Both our school and the Diocese are hoping to review, respond and be open to change. If you would be interested in being a part of a forum (either remotely or in school) please let me know – I want to start a discussion even if it will not be possible until September. I can be contacted via the [blog@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:blog@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) email.

## Returning to school

We are looking forward to Year 3 returning for two days next week; the Year 4s the week after and Year 5s the week of July 6. It has been wonderful having the Year 6s in school. They have all appeared to relish being back and seeing their friends. Plans for their final week are still being made and I hope to have news of that soon. In the final week (July 13<sup>th</sup>), there is a change to Bubble 2 as they are in on Wednesday and Thursday. This is because we will be preparing the school on the Friday – clearing up and prepping for September. Key Working care will also be ending on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>. On the next two Wednesdays we are meeting our new Year 3 intake for September.



For ease, I have put the Timetable for next week; and the overview for now until the end of term at the end of this newsletter. Weekly guidance continues to be sent to parents as appropriate and is on the website under Virtual Office, Letters and Forms.

I hope some of you were able to join Cardinal Nichols Mass (live streaming) for school communities on Thursday. Others may have taken the opportunity for private prayer with our churches opening this week. Many of the children watched the Mass in school on Thursday. I would also like to share some of the lovely activities that have been going on in school and at home. Above are hot air balloons made by some of Key Worker children. They have also been busy with Father's Day cards and gifts – but I had better not show pictures of these ahead of the day!

## House Points and Fitter Future

St Martin were given a significant boost this week with Dillon Jennings and Ethan Thomas creating a wonderful video to show to our new Year 3s. Both are in St Martin and were awarded 10 House Points each. This has made it very interesting with only 15 points separating three houses. I think we might have to look at a plan to boost St Rose's. Maybe double points for a week?

**This week:** St Martin 101, St Catherine 92, St Dominic 88, St Rose 84.

**Totals:** St Catherine 662, St Dominic 650, St Martin 647, St Rose 561

Well done to 4 Jemison, who were the most active class for Fitter Future last week. From now on, we will be reporting on the Fitter Future lockdown milestones when you pass 20, 50 or 100 workouts. Congratulations to Freya Rajendram, who is the only one to pass 100 so far! A few people are close to the 50 mark, but lots have passed 20: Francesca Chua, Gracie Frampton, Fraser Cullen, Piotr Czarniawski, Esther Sanju, Adam Bowers. Who else can reach the 20 club by next week?

## **Summer Holidays**

Well done to all those children engaging with the blogs and continuing with their home learning. We are aware of how hard children are working at home – even after all these weeks.

We hope that our plan to bring all children back to school will help them have some sort of closure on this term with their class teacher and let them meet their new teacher for September. We are also aware that some children will not be able to come in / and some teachers too. Below is the plan that sets out which class is going which teacher in September.

<b>Current Class</b>	<b>Class in September</b>	<b>Teacher in September</b>
3 Anning	4 Jemison	Mrs Young/Mrs Welch
3 Nightingale	4 Attenborough	Miss Thompson
4 Attenborough	5 Mandela	Miss Phillipps
4 Jemison	5 Einstein	Mrs Poyner/Miss Sheridan
5 Mandela	6 Johnson	Miss Reed
5 Einstein	6 Martin Luther King	Mrs Hobbs

## **Additional Support / Mental Health**

Alongside this newsletter we are attaching our local DSPL (Delivering Special Provision Locally) newsletter and guidance on Zones of Regulation. We do use Zones of Regulation in school and all children are familiar with discussing a colour – blue, green, yellow or red - to describe how they feel.

I would also like to recommend two further websites to support mental health for all children – Healthy Young Minds in Herts <https://healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk/> and the Anna Freud website with a lot of useful advice [www.annafreud.org/coronavirus-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/](http://www.annafreud.org/coronavirus-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/)

Wishing you all a good weekend and Happy Fathers Day

We look forward to seeing more of you over the coming weeks.

Best wishes

Fionnuala Smith  
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## Timetable – June 22 – 26

	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Year 3 3 Anning</b> 8.45 – 3.15	<b>3A Bubble 1</b> Miss Ryan Miss Brydon	<b>3A Bubble 1</b> Miss Ryan Miss Brydon	<b>1 - 2pm Yr2 St Roses</b> Miss Ryan Mrs Jacques Mrs Waters	<b>3A Bubble 2</b> Miss Ryan Miss Brydon	<b>3A Bubble 2</b> Miss Ryan Miss Brydon
<b>Year 3 3 Nightingale</b> 8.50 – 3.20	<b>3N Bubble 1</b> Miss Wheeler Mrs Hexter	<b>3N Bubble 1</b> Miss Wheeler Mrs Hexter	<b>1.30 – 2.30 Yr2 St Roses</b> Miss Calloway Mrs Hexter	<b>3N Bubble 2</b> Miss Wheeler Mrs Hexter	<b>3N Bubble 2</b> Miss Wheeler Mrs Hexter
<b>Year 6 6 Johnson</b> 8.35 – 3.05	<b>6J Boys</b> Miss Reed Mrs W-Hobbs	<b>6J Boys</b> Miss Reed Mrs W-Hobbs		<b>6J Girls</b> Miss Reed Mrs W-Hobbs	<b>6J Girls</b> Miss Reed Mrs W-Hobbs
<b>Year 6 Martin Luther King</b> 8.40 – 3.10	<b>6MLK Boys</b> Mrs Gallaher Mrs Wiles	<b>6MLK Boys</b> Mrs Gallaher Mrs Wiles		<b>6MLK Girls</b> Mrs Gallaher Mrs Jacques	<b>6MLK Girls</b> Mrs Gallaher Mrs Jacques
<b>Key Worker Bubble 1 &amp; 2</b> 8.30 – 3.00 +	<b>As current weekly timetable</b>				

### Start and end of day procedures

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bubble	Start time - Upper playground	End of day time - Upper Playground	Additional
6J Bubbles 1 & 2	8:35	3:05	Please try to arrive and pick up at given times. Enter the playground via the middle gate, wait inside cones and exit outside cones via top gate.
6MLK Bubbles 1 & 2	8:40	3:10	
3A Bubbles 1 & 2	8.45	3:15	
3N Bubbles 1 & 2	8.50	3:20	
Key Worker children	8:30 – 9:00	3:00	No later than 9am End of day chn will be brought out at 3pm / cover to 3.30.

## Overview – Bubble 1 (B1) and Bubble 2 (B2)

Year Group	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13
Year 3	Mon/Tues B1 Thurs/Fri B2			Mon – B1 Tues – B2
Year 4		Mon/Tues B1 Thurs/Fri B2	Mon/Tues B1 Thurs/Fri B2 4A in 5M 4J in 5E	
Year 5			Mon/Tues B1 Thurs/Fri B2 5E in 6MLK 5M in 6J	
Year 6	In	In	No school	Provisional: B1 in Mon/Tues <b>B2 in Wed/Thurs</b>
Keyworkers	2 Key worker groups	2 Keyworker groups	2 Keyworker groups	Keyworker groups as required <b>Mon to Thurs only</b>