



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 23rd September 2026

Welcome to the Wednesday email!

Below you'll find the key dates and important notices for the weeks ahead. This bulletin, can always be found on our website at [Wednesday email](#) . For full school calendar please follow this [link](#).



Upcoming Events and Trips

Date	Year Group	Trip/Event
Friday 25th September 2026	4	Rearranged Knebworth House and Gardens Trip.
Tuesday 29th September 2026 (change in date)	6	Fire Station Trip. Please consent and contribute via Arbor. Volunteer for parent helpers gratefully received!
Tuesday 29th September 2026	6	Meet the Teacher 4 to 4.30pm
Wednesday 30 th September 2026	3, 4, 5	Meet The Teacher for : Year 3 - 4 – 4.30pm Year 4 - 4 – 4.30pm Year 5 – 4.45 – 5.15pm Please see recent communication to complete google form.
Thursday 8th October 2026	4	Trip to Whipsnade Zoo – please consent and contribute via Arbor and see note below.
Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 9am	All	Harvest led by 5E.
Friday 16th October 2026 – children stay after school (please sign up). Event starts at 16.30 and finishes at 18.00	All	PA Event – Celebrity Walk – please see Arbor shop for ticket and recent communication to sign up to the event.

Reminders and Notices

Important - Parent Email addresses!!

- Please ensure that we have email addresses in Arbor for **all adults with parental responsibility** for your child. We have noticed that a significant number of records are missing an email address for a second parent or carer, which can make it difficult for us to share important school communications with everyone who should receive them. Please either:
- **log in to Arbor and update any missing email addresses; or email the school office with the missing contact details.**

Medication

- Please remember to return the medication and complete the following form if anything has changed [Healthcare Plan – Pupil with Medical Condition](#)



Reminders and Notices

Year 6 - PGL – instalment due

- Next instalment of £100 due by 1st October – please see recent communication. Please pay in Arbor.

Orchestra

- Orchestra Practice Returns to Wednesday lunchtimes.
- We are delighted to let you know that orchestra practice will be starting again on Wednesday at lunchtime.
- Any children in **Year 5 or Year 6** who play a musical instrument and are currently receiving lessons for that instrument are warmly invited to join the orchestra. Children wishing to take part should bring their instrument to school on Wednesdays and come along to the practice.
- Whether your child has been part of the orchestra before or is interested in joining for the first time, they will be very welcome. It would be lovely to see some new faces and to continue building our school orchestra.
- If your child would like to take part, please ensure they bring their instrument with them each Wednesday. We look forward to making music together again!

OPAL – Welly Boots and Waterproofs

- Please provide your child with a pair of named welly boots and named waterproofs (coat and trousers) in a bag by the end of September but preferably as soon as possible.
- If your child has grown out of last year boots or waterproofs, please can you consider donating them to school as we are building up a spare welly boot and coat library. Many thanks OPAL Team

School Tours - St Rose's Catholic Infant School

Pre School 2027, Nursery 2027 & Reception 2027

- We are now taking bookings for tours of St Rose's on the following dates:-
 - Wed 4th Nov at 1.30pm
 - Wed 2nd Dec at 1.30pm
 - Wed 13th Jan at 1.30pm
 - Tues 2nd Feb at 1.30pm

(Tues 2nd Feb is after Reception admissions close)

to book please use this link [St Rose's Early Years Tours 2027 - 2028](#)



Secondary School Place for Year 7

- Places for Year 6 to apply for a place in secondary school are open. Deadline is 31st October 2026.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

- For year 3 will begin in January 2027. All details and the timetable are available at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemelhempsteadwest/sacramental-prep/first-holy-communion-preparation/>
- There is a pre-registration meeting at 6pm on Thursday 24 September in Ss Mary & Joseph, Boxmoor, for parents and children.
- Thereafter an online registration form will be available. You will need a Baptism certificate to upload (scanned or photo).
- The classes will be taught by Mrs Neysa Claridge, Mrs Stephanie Gavin and Fr David Cherry.

JFK Secondary Transfer Open Event - APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 ENTRY

- We would be delighted to welcome prospective Year 6 pupils at our Open Evening on Tuesday 6th October, starting at 6pm.
- All information, including booking for the Headteacher's presentation, are available on our website - www.jfk.herts.sch.uk - go to Our School / Admissions Policy
- Please ensure you read the 2027-28 Admissions Policy and download the Supplementary Information Form to complete and submit to JFK with any applicable documentation e.g. baptism, certificate of Catholic practice by 31st October 2026

Go Fund Me for one of our families

- We would like to make our school community aware of a GoFundMe appeal for one of our school families, who recently lost husband and father, **Darek**, following a courageous battle with cancer. A family friend has set up this fundraising page to help support the family during this incredibly difficult time. If you would like to contribute, please visit:
<https://gofund.me/5f0410bff> Thank you for your kindness and support.



Ongoing Reminders

- If your child will not be attending school due to illness or medical, please email attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk
- Please do remember that if your child will not be present at school, to cancel their lunch through the Swift Kitchen app before 9.30am as otherwise you will be charged.



Useful Links

- [Information about Breakfast and Afterschool Club](#)
- [Link to School calendar](#)
- [Administration of Medication- Parental Request Form](#)
- [Application for Leave of Absence Request](#)
- [Volunteer Helpers on School Trips](#)
- [Year 6- Walking Home From School Permission](#)
- [Year 6- Mobile Phone Permission](#)
- [Healthcare Plan – Pupil with Medical Condition](#)



Uniform

- [St Cuthbert Mayne RC Primary School – Leonard Hudson](#) (to buy a tie)
- <https://www.teamworld.co.uk/scm> (to buy a badge and PE Kit)

Stir Stars!

Serving your favourite dishes!

1st October 2026

Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Baked
Beans

or

Veggie fingers, Chips &
Baked Beans

and

Vanilla ice cream

Or

Whole Fruit

Stir.
WATER & MILK FREE



- **Delivering Special Provision Locally newsletter – Please see newsletter link below for information of how to book SEND and other workshops**
 - <https://www.dspl8.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletter&pid=6>

- **Public Health Nursing Newsletter Link Primary Schools**
 - <https://r1.dotdigital-pages.com/p/7BK1-CJ6/hct-school-nursing-a26>

-  ST CUTHBERT MAYNE GIRLS'
FOOTBALL CLUB 

 JOIN OUR TEAM! 

We still have a few spaces available!

Do you enjoy football or would you like to give it a try?

Come and join our **Girls' Football Club** and be part of an exciting team.

representing **St Cuthbert Mayne School**.
We play in a league, giving you the opportunity to:

-  Play matches against other schools
 -  Improve your football skills
 -  Build confidence and teamwork
 -  Make new friends
 -  Have lots of fun!
- Everyone is Welcome!
 - Whether you're a complete beginner or already love football, we'd love to have you join us.

-  **Learn • Play • Compete • Have Fun**


- Interested?
- Speak to Miss Swan for more information and to secure your place.

★ PTA AT ★
St Cuthbert Mayne
Catholic Junior School

presents

CELEBRITY *Walk*

Children can dress up as their favourite
Celebrity, they can become a famous
footballer, singer or TV person.

*They will present themselves
★ on the red carpet! ★*



16th October
at 4:30 - 6:00pm



Purchase your tickets
through Arbor.





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