



# ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL

*Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus*



## Newsletter 28 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents,

Rainbow Day was fun today. A big thank you to the PA members who helped count the colours and well done to all for bringing such cheer into school – all to help raise money for the school and in particular develop our Rainbow area in school. Please bring in the forms and sponsorship money to be left in the box at the gate.



## Merit Certificates

The following children have been selected this week for particularly standing out as being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus*

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| 3Anning             | <b>Kaien Thompson</b>  | For his positive attitude back in school and for excellent effort in all his lessons.                   |
| 3Nightingale        | <b>Hana Sobota</b>     | For building her resilience and continuing to be a role model for others.                               |
| 4Jemison            | <b>Daniel Marsh</b>    | For challenging himself in all subjects and proving he can achieve greatness!                           |
| 4Attenborough       | <b>Freya Rajendram</b> | For showing her excellent commitment to learning and support others by sharing her love of Shakespeare. |
| 5Mandela            | <b>Jack Hancock</b>    | For his positive learning attitude and particularly his improved presentation this week.                |
| 5Einstein           | <b>Katie Allen</b>     | She has a positive attitude to learning, especially since Easter. Well done and keep up the good work.  |
| 6Johnson            | <b>Morrell Sabah</b>   | For his resilience and effort in up levelling his writing to make sure it is his very best.             |
| 6Martin Luther King | <b>Natasha Zambezi</b> | For her improved attitude to learning this week and for being a fantastic learning partner.             |

## French Certificates:

**Mabel Goodwin** (4A) – for excellent presentation on family. **Herbie Robins** (4J) for great recall of numbers.

## Yr5 Maths Challenge

We are awaiting the results of the Maths Challenge heat on Wednesday but congratulations go to Aoife Jones, Oscar Liddle, Angel John and Joshua Dowie for taking part and challenging themselves.

## Staff News

We will be welcoming back Mrs Knight from her maternity leave on Tuesday. She was in school and getting to know 3Anning today. Our thanks to Miss D'Souza who has stepped in seamlessly to teach 3Anning since Miss Ryan went on maternity leave at the beginning of March.

## Forest School

We are excited to be starting up Forest School this term – with Miss D'Souza – on Thursdays and Fridays. Letters are going out this afternoon to Year 4. Each Year 4 class will have a half day Forest School over the next four weeks. Year 3 will have Forest School sessions after half term.

## Shakespeare Week

Shakespeare workshops for each class will be held next week with a different Year group each day from Tuesday to Friday. These were the delayed workshops from January and we look forward to welcoming in the Young Shakespeare Company for these popular sessions. The children will not know which play they will be focusing on until next week.

### **Interventions**

These are now getting up and running except the for National Tutoring Programme sessions on Reading. The tutoring company were not able to meet our requirements so we are adapting our whole class teaching and support in class.

### **Sports Days**

We will still be running all the sports day events but are now planning to hold year group sports days and invite parents to watch during the week of June 21st. Year 3 will be on the Monday; Year 4 on Tuesday; Year 5 on Wednesday; Year 6 on Thursday. More details to follow but it will be likely to start at 2pm each afternoon.

### **Reminders**

**Taekwon-do after school club:** The TaeKwon-Do Club will be re-starting from Friday 7 May 2021 for nine sessions. Please see last week's Wednesday email for signing up.

**Year 6 swimming** (for selected pupils) starts this Wednesday. Please remember your swim wear and hat.

Thank you for continuing to follow our COVID safety guidelines and helping to keep everyone safe. Please do try to pick up your child on time to avoid congestion for the later year groups coming out.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Best wishes

Mrs Smith  
Head Teacher