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St Cuthbert Mayne Celebrates



Our Year 6 award winners – top of page. Above, St Dominic House Captains Lulu Topping and Harry Wheeler celebrate their overall triumph in our four sports days along with the Yr 5 and Yr 4 teams

Dear Parents,

It has been a whirlwind to the end of term, particularly for our Year 6s returning to school after a successful trip to PGL that pushed pupils (and staff) out of their comfort zone but left them exhilarated. That was followed by their Leavers Mass this Friday.

Fr Brian celebrated Mass and his sermon was very poignant. Year 6 led the occasion sharing their hopes and dream on hot air balloons displayed. It was a wonderful occasion with singing and our talented orchestra being heard once more after a long absence. Year 6 participated brilliantly – reminding us that how much we will miss you. The video, uninterrupted, will be sent out to all Year 6 parents – we missed you too. The sound on the end of the video was not as strong as hoped but I hope you can hear the words (I suggest raising the volume!).



I do believe that each one of our Year 6 pupils is an individual success story and I hope they will take a bit of their experiences at St Cuthbert Mayne with them on their life journey. We did make our usual awards for special achievement. These went to:



Governors' Music Awards: Beatrice Loake and Erin Bowers

Sports Girl of the Year: Ruby Hibberd

Sports Boy of the Year: John Tompkins

Sportsmanship and enthusiasm: Lulu Topping

Governor Prizes: Samuel Walker and Faye O'Neill

Contribution to Catholic Life: Bethel Umobuaire

Bradley Phillips Award: Shawn Joseph



Year 6's day was completed with their Leavers' Disco on a beautiful Friday evening. Our thanks to the PA for providing the outdoor disco and for Year 6 parents organising a lovely event.

Sports Days 2021

This were all completed eventually – with rain – and it was so good to be able to have parent supporters! Children competed in Houses and there were House winners for each Year group. The overall winner of the House Cup was worked out adding all the House points won in each year group.

Year 3: St Dominic
Year 4: St Rose
Year 5: St Catherine
Year 6: St Dominic

Overall Points:

St Dominic 151 pts
St Catherine 135
St Martin 124
St Rose 116

Year records were set by:

Year 3: Jasmine Caprarelli – hurdles and flat; Kaien Thompson – Boys hurdles
Year 4 – Jude Glynn – Hurdles, Gabi Olusanya-Artiles – hurdles and flat.
Year 5 – Luke Daniels - Hurdles; Daisy Jackson - hurdles and flat.

Fun Run winners

3A Boys - 1st Freddie Johnson, 2nd Daniel Palone
3A Girls - 1st Evie Macpherson, 2nd Darcie Jennings

3N Boys - 1st Mateusz Zalewski, 2nd Leo Sweeney
3N Girls - 1st Una Jones, 2nd Jasmine Caprarelli

4A Boys - 1st Jude Glynn, 2nd Ellis Hawes
4A Girls - 1st Zofia Henry, 2nd Allegra Blasi-Colleran

4J Boys - 1st Adam Bowers, 2nd Johan John
4J Girls - 1st Gabriella Olusanya-Artiles, 2nd Loretta Morgan

5E Boys - 1st Rory Moloney, 2nd Kai Seabrook
5E Girls - 1st Daisy Jackson, 2nd Amelie Carberry

5M Boys - 1st Jack Hancock, 2nd Luke McNamee
5M Girls - 1st Aoife Jones, 2nd Scarlett Barber

6MLK Boys - 1st Ross White, 2nd Ethan Glynn
6MLK Girls - 1st Evelyn Cook, 2nd Annabel Kelly

6J Boys - 1st Harry Wheeler, 2nd Morgan Farrelly
6j Girls – 1st Ruby Hibberd, 2nd Darcie Macpherson.





Thank you to our Year 6 House Captains (right) who helped run our Sports Days and provided extra support.

Music Awards

Our Musicians have been excelling themselves in recent external violin exams.

Congratulations to:

Maxime Lehuby for achieving a Merit in Grade 3.

Zach Flutur and Matylda Rogucka for Merits in their Initial Violin Grade.

Holly Corr, Sophie Emslie, Alanna Makarewicz, Evie Welch, Eve Wheeler, Gabi Olusanya-Artiles and Miguel Martin-Rueda who all achieved Distinction in their Initial exam.

Merit Certificates

The following children have been selected in the past couple of weeks for particularly standing out as being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus* – and developing strengths in our curriculum focus areas of Protecting the Planet; Resilience; Aspiration and Equality.

3Nightingale	Lael Jones	For lovely poetry during outdoor learning week and for being a good team player.
3Anning	Jack Joseph	For fantastic detail applied to his Art during outdoor learning week.
	Zack Robins	For his brilliant effort and creativity with his English homework.
4Jemison	Gabi Olusanya-Artiles	For getting right back into learning with such enthusiasm and gusto!
	Herbie Robins	Perfect spelling scores, great times tables results and for doubling his Arithmetic score too! Great work all year.
4Attenborough	Poppy Griffin	For her fantastic contributions to class discussions and reminding us all the importance of friendship and love of ourselves and each other.
	Thomas Garcia-Tonello	For his enthusiastic participation in outdoor learning week – showing a fantastic curiosity in his learning, particularly Science.
5Mandela	Angelina Ambridge	For her excellent contributions during outdoor learning week and for always showing great learning behaviour.
	Joseph Pratt	For his excellent running during sports day and his hard work to improve his handwriting in Year 5.
5Einstein	Annika Beyleveldt	For increased involvement in class learning and working well with a variety of partners.
	Alexander Gavin	For great effort with handwriting throughout Year 5. Well done.

School Reports

These have all gone out to children so please check that you have received your child's report. Please arrange for collection if your child has been absent.

Pick up times today are:

Year 3 – 1.30pm pick up

Year 4 – 1.35pm pick up

Year 5 – 1.40pm pick up

Year 6 – 1.45pm pick up

Plans for September

Pupils are due back in school on Thursday September 2nd.

The gates will open at 8.45 and close at 8.55 when registration will take place. Please note this is an earlier time for Years 3 and 4.

The end of day will be staggered from 3.05pm to 3.20.

Year 3: 3.05 Year 4: 3:10 Year 5: 3.15 Year 6: 3:20

Summer Support

You will all have been sent Gade Schools Family Support documents today with a long list of summer activities in Dacorum – including APEX's summer camps that take place at St Cuthbert Mayne. There is also a document for parents on useful websites to access help should this be needed over the summer.

Mud Run

Well done to Akain, Adam, Gabi and Jack in Year 4 and Faye in Year 6 for taking part in the Tough Mudder team event for charity and raising £100 for the NSPCC charity on Saturday.



In sweltering heat they completed the gruelling course. It required great team work to get over the obstacles but they look as if they had fun! Well done.



PA Association

My thanks to the PA for their many endeavours to continue to raise money to enrich school life during a difficult year. This culminated in our popular doughnut sale after school on Friday – that raised £227.50.

Thank you

St Cuthbert Mayne parents are truly the best! Thank you for all your support throughout the year in making it possible to run the school smoothly during all the imposed restrictions and interruptions. Your children are a credit to you.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your lovely, kind end of year gifts. Your appreciation means a lot. I feel parents have, more than ever, played a big part this year in your child's education. Thank you for working with us to make the disruptions as seamless as possible for our resilient children.

Finally... our thoughts and prayers are with Year 6s today as they move on to a new school in September. We wish them every success and happiness and say thank you for their contribution to school life at St Cuthbert Mayne, all in their individual way.

Best wishes for a lovely Summer holiday,

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher