



## Newsletter 4 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you to parents for taking the time to attend our Meet the Teacher information sessions last night. I hope you found them easy to access and useful. For those unable to be online or who have children in multiple classes, the slides for each presentation will be going on the website today.

We appreciate your responses to our RE and Catholic Life questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time to complete this. The questionnaire is now closed and we will share the results and any feedback as soon as possible.

### **Merit Certificates**

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher for being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus*. This includes last week's and this week.

3Anning	<b>Cameron Gavin</b>	For always being reverent in all he says and all he does. He is a valued member of the class.
	<b>Sophia Mtore</b>	For putting others before herself and encouraging her peers to try their best.
3Nightingale	<b>Hannah Meyer-Reina</b>	For being a model student: Polite, hard-working, resilient and she cares for others around the school.
	<b>Hugo Marskell</b>	For excellent mathematics work and perseverance as well as encouraging others to keep going.
4Jemison	<b>Romy Steeden</b>	For being so well organised and ready to learn. She is a very supportive learning partner and kind to all.
	<b>Mateusz Zalewski</b>	For enthusiastic contributions in all lessons, and especially his participation in RE.
4Attenborough	<b>Darcie Jennings</b>	For having belief in herself and for great creative writing – it was a wonderful penguin story.
	<b>Filip Krusiewicz</b>	For showing perseverance and for challenging himself – particularly in Maths this week.
5Mandela	<b>Ellis Hawes</b>	For being a kind and supportive learning partner. He also epitomising the school mission statement.
	<b>Sophia Khodadoost Ramirez</b>	For her kindness to other members of 5M and for her love of learning – she always works hard in all she does.
5Einstein	<b>Herbie Robins</b>	For doing extra homework which then helped him to complete Maths in school independently. Great work.
	<b>Evie Welch</b>	For great enthusiasm in her learning. She is always positive and kind to others. Well done and thank you.

6Johnson	<b>Ethan McHugh</b>	For always being engaged in his learning and actively participating in all of our lessons.
	<b>Kai Seabrook</b>	For his excellent English writing in our suspense stories and his amazing guitar debut in the orchestra practice.
6Martin Luther King	<b>Marcell Sabah</b>	For having the confidence to stand for election to serve on the school council and for giving such a good speech.
	<b>Ruby Baverstock</b>	For showing great resilience this week in all areas of school life. Well done, Ruby.

### **Head Teacher Awards**

**Enosh Fernandes** (6J) for growing independence and progress in Maths.

**Fabio Seaman** (4A) for fantastic independent writing beautifully presented.

### **House Charities**

Each House chooses a charity to support throughout the year. Now the House Captains have been elected, we will be holding our first House meetings of the year this Monday. All children have been asked to put ideas in their House box if they have a charity they would like to be considered and the House Captains will lead their House in choosing a charity.

### **Sports Council**

Well done to the following children who have been elected on to the Sports Council

3A Caitlin Corkery, 3N Elliott Cox

4A Edward Castle, 4J Conor Prendergast

5M Aoife Farrelly, 5E Jessica Clarke

6J Ethan McHugh, 6MLK Lexie Thompson

Our four Sports and Health Ambassadors will be: Rory Moloney; Amelie Carberry; Sophie Emslie and Oscar Liddle.

### **Covid Update**

We have had one new positive case this week. Thank you for taking all possible precautions and keeping us informed. Several children have needed to have PCR tests but our community's actions have helped there be as little disruption to school life as possible.

Please do not ease up on our current vigilance as it is working and helping ensure we are not a source of spreading COVID. If possible, it would be helpful not to discuss your concerns regarding COVID with your child as this can cause worry and stress for them. They might think that a child who is not feeling well has Covid which we know is not the case and could be distressing for them.

Our full guidance is on the website:

<http://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/SCM-Parents-guidance-Sept-2021.pdf>

### **PA Committee Meeting**

This was held on Thursday evening with our dedicated committee members. With Year 6 parents moving on, we really need to boost numbers. We look particularly to any Year 3 and Year 4 parents who might be able to lend a hand – with ideas, time or moral support!

The PA has always been a valued part of our school community and raised money to support the school and enrich pupil's experience in school. With budgets even tighter than before, the money raised by the PA is even more valuable for those extra experiences or resources.

In the past the PA has helped raise money for laptops, special visitor activity days and enriching our environment - for example our Rainbow Memorial Garden which we are currently developing.

Please watch out for news in the Wednesday email, Newsletters or directly from the PA on how you can get involved.

### **Reminders for this week:**

**Monday:** Orchestra Practice; House Meetings

**5M** – remember your swimming kit on Tuesday

**5E** – remember your swimming kit for Wednesday

**Year 6** Positive Minds sessions on Tuesday with Watford FC Education Trust

**Year 3** Football on a Friday also with Watford FC Education Trust

### **Change of date for 5E**

**5 Einstein Parent Consultations** – please note these will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. All other classes will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. More details to follow.

We are very conscious that parents are not able to come into school at this time. We are constantly reviewing how/when we can welcome you back in as we want to share the wonderful work your children are doing and the vibrant atmosphere in school. In the next few weeks we hope to be clear on plans for parent consultations (October 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>); opportunities to look at children's books and classrooms; plans for Christmas productions. We are not only mindful of keeping down the spread of Covid but also the need to support children in catching up on any missed learning.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

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Head Teacher