



Newsletter 10
12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been very much about Remembrance and many children have been working on their entry for the Hertfordshire Heroes art competition creating pictures to be shared with Armed Forces families on the theme of 100 years

of the British Legion.

Here are a selection from 5Mandela.

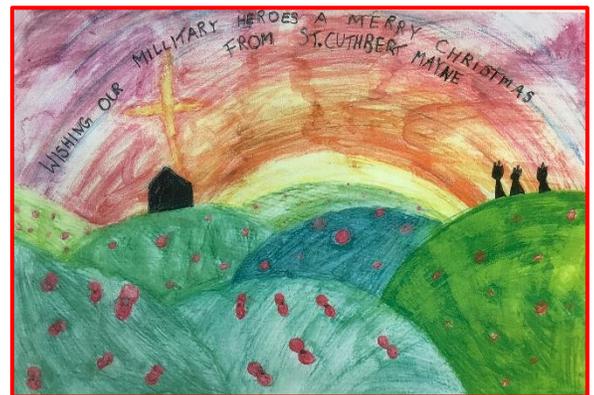
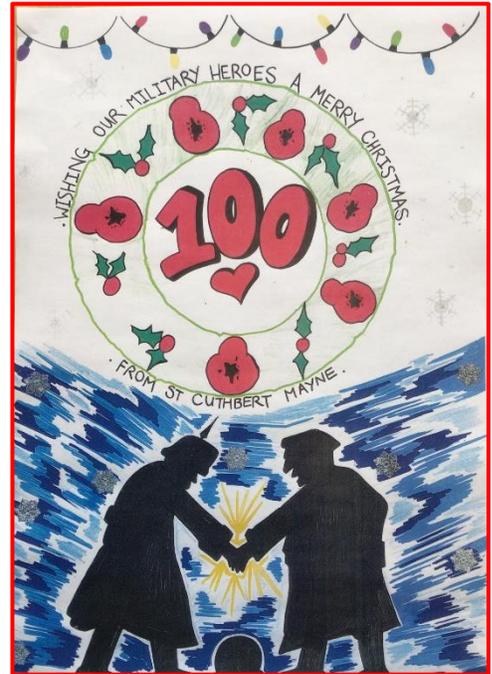
The children have picked out so many themes they know about including 100 years since the Royal British Legion was set

up; the truce for football on Christmas Day; Pupil poppies for animals who died in service. This is just a selection of many great posters which will be entered in the competition.

On Thursday we held a two minute silence while playing the Last Post at 11 minutes past 11am.

These posters were made by Caitlin Corkery (100 years); Millie Wood (wreath above); Mable Goodwin (fields above); Nasri Davidson-Ali (left) and Shay Fernandes (right).

Chantelle (4J) also made this beautiful wreath.



TT Rock Stars Maths Competition

St Cuthbert Mayne took part in a Rock Stars Times Table competition this week. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, each child earned their class a point. There was great enthusiasm in school and I believe at home. St Cuthbert Mayne finished 77th out of over 10,000 schools across the country – as the children worked out, that is in the top 1 per cent!

This was a fantastic team effort with each child playing their part and showing how strong they are at their times tables.

The following certificates went to classes and individuals:

Highest Scoring Band: 6 Johnson

2nd Highest Scoring Band: 5 Mandela

3rd Highest Scoring Band: 6MLK

Most Valuable Player (whole school): Angel John (6J)

2nd Most Valuable Player: Freya Rajendram (5M)

3rd Most Valuable Player: Rory Moloney (6J)

Most valuable player in each class:

3Anning – Asher Umobuarie

3Nightingale – Oliver MacLeod

4Attenborough – Alex Kulinski

4Jemison – Kassel Mok

5Mandela – Freya Rajendram

5Einstein – Adam Bowers

6MLK - Michele Giacomantonio

6Johnson – Angel John

POPstars - award

Some of our POPstars (Protect Our Planet Stars) were able to meet Dacorum's Environment Lead Officer Zoe Wiggins who visited the school today to present us with a selection of books on the environment for



our success in the Monsters on a Mission competition. Our Popstars (School Council) helped organise decorating (as monsters) and introducing recycling bins in all our classes. Thank you to all our stars. Our next mission is to be accredited as an Eco Friendly school.

Anti-Bullying and Feeling Good Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying and Feeling Good Week in school. We have many activities focussing on how we treat each other and how we can look after our own and others well-being. The nationwide theme for Anti-Bullying Week is One Kind Word. This is not new to our children and fits well with our Mission Statement. The week will be kicked off with our **Odd Socks Day on Monday** – underlining that we are all unique and of equal importance – and that we like a bit of fun!

Our Chaplaincy team will be presenting a **Children in Need** liturgy on Friday and have proposed that we have a dress down day with the theme of dressing gowns/slippers/or pyjamas to complete our Feeling Good Week. They are also asking for a £1 donation to Children in Need which can be paid on the School Gateway. Please remember that children should wear school shoes to school and, if choosing pyjamas, underwear.

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.*

3Anning	Grace Garcia Tonello	For using fantastic scientific language in her explanation text on fossils.
3Nightingale	Liliana Temple	For engaging in the school ethos, being kind and a good follower of Jesus.
4Jemison	Sophia Janes	For always being a kind and thoughtful friend who epitomises our Mission Statement.
4Attenborough	Alex Kulinski	For his perseverance in his maths. Congratulations on being the top TTRS rock star in 4A!
5Mandela	Ciara Corkery	For her outstanding River Nile research and Art poster and for being a a kind and supportive learning partner.
5Einstein	Bobbie Rowe	For such a positive attitude to learning. Bobbie always tries her very best in class, she is a delight!
6Johnson	Fraser Cullen	For putting the maximum effort into all of his learning and challenging himself to do his best.
6Martin Luther King	Oscar Smith	For asking fantastic, thoughtful questions whilst we have completed our work on remembrance this week.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your engagement with the Poppy Appeal once again this year. The British Legion has now collected their money boxes and will be letting us know how much we have raised.

Harvest Festival

The final total raised for Dens and the Food Bank was £351. Thank you for your generosity for these local causes.

Covid Update

We have had no new cases so far this week. We know this is not the case elsewhere so urge you to keep being vigilant. Adults are all wearing masks in school (but not for whole class teaching) and we ask parents to continue to follow the guidance to parents.

A copy of our parent guidance is on our website:

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/SCM-Parents-guidance-Nov-2021.pdf>

Sports Fixtures

There are a lot of fixtures coming up for Year 6 – and a few cancelled by the opposition.

Fri 12th Nov - Y6 Girls' Football match v Bovingdon (away)
Mon 15th Nov - Y6 Football Club (as match cancelled)
Y6 Boys' football match v Two Waters (home) - Cancelled
Weds 17th Nov - Y6 Boys' football match v St Mary's (home) - Cancelled
Fri 19th Nov - Y6 Girls' football match v Hobletts Manor (away)
Tues 23rd Nov - Y6 Boys' football match v Potten End (venue to be confirmed)
Thurs 2nd Dec - Y6 Netball match v Gade Valley (venue to be confirmed)
Wed 15th Dec - No Y6 Netball Club

Year 6 School Residential Trip

Thank you to all the parents who have responded to our plans for Year 6 to visit PGL Liddington this July. A booking has now been made and letters will be sent out next week with further details. The trip is from Sunday, July 3rd to Wednesday, July 6th.

St Cuthbert Mayne Open Evening 18th November

We look forward to welcoming prospective Year 3 parents to our Open Evening on 18th November, 2021. If you have not booked a tour and wish to do so, please contact St Cuthbert Mayne's office admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk for a time.

We have asked Year 6 pupils to be tour guides and four children in each class to be on hand to show pupils and their parents around their classes.

CONSULTATION ON ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2023-24:

St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School is consulting on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2023/24 and is seeking responses from parent/carers, schools and community groups.

The proposed admission arrangements for 2023-24 are available on our website <https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2023-24-Admissions-Policy-including-SIF-For-Consultation.pdf>

Further details on the consultation process are available on the Hertfordshire CC admissions website: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2023

The proposed changes are:

1. To withdraw the oversubscription criteria for a Certificate of Catholic Practice

The consultation period runs from 1 November 2021 - 12 December 2021. Please send your comments regarding the proposals to the school direct at admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

JFK Admission Policy Consultation

The governing body of John F Kennedy Catholic School is putting the 2023-24 Admissions Policy and documentation out for consultation between 1st November 2021 – 12th December 2021. Please visit their website to view the documentation - <https://jfk.herts.sch.uk/key-information/admissions-policy>

St Rose's Catholic Infant School Admission Policy Consultation

St. Rose's Catholic Infant School is consulting on Admissions Arrangements for 2023-24. The draft policy can be found at [Admissions | St Rose's Catholic Infant School \(secure-primarysite.net\)](https://secure-primarysite.net) and we welcome any feedback or comments directed for the attention of: Dr Sarah Kelly, Chair of the Governing Board, c/o The School Office St Rose's Catholic Infant School, Green End Road, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 1QW. The consultation will run from the 1st November to the 12th December 2021.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend and Remembrance Sunday.

Remember the odd socks on Monday!

Best wishes

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Head Teacher