



## Newsletter 9 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to share the exciting news we received today that St Cuthbert Mayne were the overall winners of the District Cross Country finals yesterday. The boys, boosted by a 3<sup>rd</sup> place from James Sweeney, won the Boys category while the Girls, whose team total was better than the boys, finished second in the Girls category. This gave us an overall win on the day. Well done to all those who participated – they all played their part.

We had two teams in both the girls and boys event at Longdean.

The girls were stars with Scarlett Barber 6<sup>th</sup>, Gabriella Olusanya



7<sup>th</sup>, Aoife Jones 15<sup>th</sup> and Maja Kelly 17<sup>th</sup> in Team 1. Followed by Alanna Makarewicz 18<sup>th</sup>, Eve Wheeler 19<sup>th</sup>, Allegra Blasi-Colleran 20<sup>th</sup> and Skye Ivory 29<sup>th</sup> in Team 2.

For the Boys the results were: James Sweeney 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rory Moloney 12<sup>th</sup>, Mikey Giacomantonio 22<sup>nd</sup> and Oscar Liddle 24<sup>th</sup> in Team 1

and Cavan Massey 32<sup>nd</sup>, Luke McNamee 33<sup>rd</sup>, Samuel Ghebre 40<sup>th</sup> and Kia Seabrook 43<sup>rd</sup> in Team 2. Well done to all our runners in what was a great team effort.

## 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	<b>Luca Grant</b>	For a reflective prayer on equality with a special link to God's gift to be proud of who we are.
3Nightingale	<b>Oliver McLeod</b>	For working hard, having a positive attitude and being a kind friend to all.
4Jemison	<b>Riley Gorman</b>	For being so focused on completing and improving his work, demonstrating great determination.
4Attenborough	<b>Freddie Johnson</b>	For always showing how to be a good learner – and for perseverance in his times tables and in his writing.
5Mandela	<b>Freya Rajendram</b>	For always going above and beyond in all she does and for challenging herself to do her very best. Thank you.
5Einstein	<b>Henryk Kapitkowski</b>	For some great Maths work and for writing a lovely poem. Well done.
6Johnson	<b>ChiChi Onwudiwe</b>	For actively challenging herself in every lesson and sharing her thoughts and ideas with her peers.
6Martin Luther King	<b>James Sweeney</b>	For his sportsmanship and achievement in cross country while staying fully focused in class and in his learning.

## **Head Teacher Awards**

**Ciara Corkery** (5M) – for outstanding homework on the River Nile. The attention to detail in the model and the information shared was excellent.

**Fabio Seaman, Sofia Gazza, Daniel Palone, Woody Murren, Theo Eismann-Typhis, Freddie Johnson, Jake Joseph, Alex Kulinski, Nina Janik (4Attenborough)** – for all working extremely hard on their times table practise and becoming members of the prestigious '100 Club'.

In 4Jemison, **Kassel Mok** (100 club); **Una Jones** and **Jasmine Caprarelli** (100 club plus Ultimate Division) and **Rosie Wade** for being the first in the class to gain a bronze bookworm.

**Aiden Murphy** (3Nightingale) – for researching for me how many saints there are and finding out that there are more than 10,000.

## **Maths Competition**

St Cuthbert Mayne is taking part in a Rock Stars Times Table competition next week. It is a friendly competition involving schools all over England from Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November. The competition will be online and can be accessed via [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com). For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. There is a 60minute maximum time each day (between 7.30am and 7.30pm). Full details were in the Wednesday email but your child will also be given



instructions. They will have some time in school to take part but it might make all the difference if they can complete some at home.

### **British Legion Poppy Appeal**

This year we have been given poppies, zip pulls (50p), reflectors (50p), wristbands (£1.00) and snapbands (£1.50). The children are able to purchase these items in school until 11 November or while stocks last. The correct donation amount will need to be placed directly in the supplied donation box. Please help support the Poppy Appeal.

### **Parents Association fund-raising**

**Christmas card designs:** Please remember to return your completed Christmas Cards to school by next Wednesday so there is plenty of time to get your order placed (details on the sheet – payment is not to the school). Once your child has complete their art work at home and sent it back into school, you will be contacted with a link to place your order and pay. Thank you to the PA for organising this.

**Doughies Pizza night in FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2021:** I hope all those who have ordered the pizza kit have a fun evening tonight.

### **Covid Update**

I hope you have all received my letter yesterday with the accompanying letter from Herts CC and the school's parent guidance. There is little change to our current measures – adults are all wearing masks again around the school (but not for whole class teaching) - it is a reminder that Covid has not gone away.

There have been three new positive cases this week – not linked to or transmitted in school. Thank you for taking all possible precautions and keeping us informed. Please continue with your diligence and help us keep disruption to school life to a minimum. Our attendance remains very good as a result of everyone following the guidance.

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 news and fixtures**

There are a lot of fixtures coming up for Year 6

Please note our Netball Club started this week on Wednesdays – boys and girls can sign up on the school gateway. There is currently space for more pupils.

Fri 5th Nov - Y6 Girls' Football match v St Alberts (home) - CANCELLED

Weds 10th Nov - Year 6 Netball Club - 3.20 to 4.20pm (every Wednesday).

Fri 12th Nov - Y6 Girls' Football match v Bovingdon (away)

Mon 15th Nov - No Y6 Football Club this week (due to match)

Y6 Boys' football match v Two Waters (home)

Weds 17th Nov - Y6 Boys' football match v St Mary's (home)  
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

### **St Cuthbert Mayne Open Evening 18<sup>th</sup> November**

We are inviting prospective Year 3 pupils for September 2022 to an Open Evening on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. To avoid large groups of people, we will be asking prospective parents to book a tour at a set time between 5pm and 6.30pm. Current Year 2 parents at St Rose's will be able to book a time through St Rose's booking system. Those not currently at St Rose's should contact St Cuthbert Mayne's office [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) for a time.

We will be asking our current pupils to volunteer to be tour guides and helpers in classrooms. Letters will be sent to parents requesting consent after half term but please do keep this date free if possible – particularly Year 6 and the orchestra.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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 \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://www.stroseschools.org.uk/admissions) 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,

Best wishes

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