



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL

Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus



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Dear Parents and Carers,

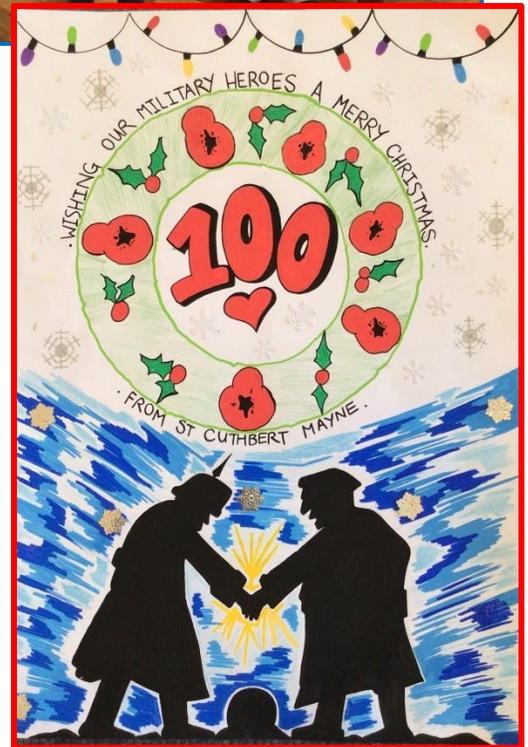
We had some fantastic news this morning about our entries into the Hertfordshire Heroes Christmas Art Competition. Out of over 900 entries, Ciara Corkery was announced as the winner and Georgie Garnham was third! Well done.

Both Year 5 girls were awarded their framed certificates by Cllr Terry Douris today. County Cllr Douris visited in his role as Chair of the Hertfordshire Armed

Forces Covenant Board. He congratulated all those children who entered and thanked them for their wonderful art work which will bring cheer to those members of the armed forces working abroad this Christmas.

Ciara's wonderful design has caught the eye of many

already, particularly for its marking of the 100th year of the British Legion. Ciara will now receive an invitation to visit Northwood HQ on an "adventure day" with members of her family.



Christmas Video

Year 4 performed a singing nativity on Wednesday while Year 3 contributed with Christmas songs. The performances were filmed and will be going out to parents before the end of the term. This will be shared with a private link to Year 3 and 4 parents and hope it brings extra Christmas cheer. Please see a selection of pictures at the end of this email.

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	Charlie Hobbs	For his fantastic effort with his reading assessment and moving up a book band.
3Nightingale	Elliott Cox	For having an excellent week, completing his learning and moving up a book band in reading.
4Jemison	Rosie Wade	For her determination in arithmetic and being a supportive learning partner in sewing.
4Attenborough	Daniel Palone	For being an excellent learner and for his extensive and highly detailed WW1 trench diary writing.
5Mandela	Aoife Farrelly	For all the effort she has put into her work in the last few weeks and motivation to challenge herself. Well done.
5Einstein	Niamh Cooper	For being a lovely member of our class. She always has such a positive attitude to learning. Thank you.
6Johnson	Zach Flutr	For trying his hardest this week in his learning, particularly his verbal reasoning in Maths when using our base facts.
6Martin Luther King	Conor Gavin	For his fantastic attitude to his learning this term which has been rewarded in his tests this week.

Head teachers awards

Maths progress in Year 6: 32 pupils from both year 6 classes received Head Teacher awards for showing exceptional progress in Maths following assessments this week. Great work.



Evie Welch, Victoria Rennie, Victoria Toner, Adam Bowers, Jessica Clarke, Jack James (all 5E) – for their creative ideas and designs to show how Advent is celebrated around the world.

Finn Eustace (5M) - for his creative and informative Advent around the world calendar (right)
Elliott Cox (3N) – For showing resilience and making a renewed effort.



Covid Update

Despite all the national news, we have had a quiet week, including two days (Thursday and Friday) with no cases and no one awaiting PCR results. Attendance has been excellent despite a few normal illnesses for this time of the year. Please continue to keep doing what you can to limit the spread.

We still want to keep to our one-way system at the end of the day and please do not try a short cut across the grass – several parents have had nasty slips on the grass bank, so please, for your own safety, use the pathways.

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

The Year 6 Boys' football team finished the year with a win on Wednesday by defeating Two Waters 2-0.

First half goals from Rory Moloney and Luke McNamee were enough to seal the win, although it could have been a lot more but for a fine display from the Two Waters goalkeeper.

There will now be no more Year 6 Football Club or Netball Club until after the Christmas break. The next Y6 Football Club will be on Monday 10th January and the next Y6 Netball Club will be on Wednesday 12th January.

Community support

We are proud of our pupils supporting others in our community. Recently Victoria Toner and Jessica Clarke, both in 5E, signed up to take part in the DENS Sleepout organised by Hemel School to raise money and to understand what it feels like for those who are homeless.

The girls set up a Just Giving fundraising page and between them raised a truly impressive £409!! Due to illness, Jessica needed to complete her sleepout in her living room but Victoria insisted on sleeping outside the entire night despite the cold and stormy weather – showing tremendous dedication. She is a passionate supporter of DENS – last year she completed a reverse advent calendar – purchasing food every day and giving it to DENS. Well done to both girls.

Remembrance Hearts

Next week we hope to be writing names on our red hearts to remember those who have died in the last two years. These are going to be placed in our memorial Rainbow Garden so pupils have a quiet area to reflect and pray for loved ones.

Staffing changes

We welcome back Mrs Bassil (Miss Ryan) who is returning from maternity leave on three days a week in 3Anning from Monday. Mrs Knight will be teaching 3Anning on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Knight will also be supporting Year 6 in their learning in the early part of the week.

Christmas Jumpers

Please remember our Christmas jumper (and/or hats) day on Thursday for our Christmas Dinner day. We are raising money for the Catholic Children's Society and asking for a suggested £1 donation to be put on the school gateway. Thank you for your support.

Have a restful and peaceful weekend.

Year 3 and 4 pictures below...

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher





