



Newsletter 31

13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge congratulations to our Year 6s who took their SATs this week. They were amazing in their preparation, turned up promptly and were ready each day and performed to their very best. Thanks also go to all the other year groups who had to work quietly during the exams and ensure there were absolutely no distractions. We were also joined by several governors who helped invigilate alongside our team of staff.

Year 6 will continue their learning until the end of term but will also be preparing a Joseph "medley" for their parents on Monday June 27th at 2pm and Wednesday June 29th at 6.30pm. More information to follow.

There will be a Yr6 parents and pupils information meeting for our PGL trip (July 3 – 6) on Monday 23rd May in school at 4.30pm. Please park in the parent car park and the gates will be open. The meeting will be in the Hall.

For all the school, we are mindful that the next eight weeks before the end of term provides an opportunity to close gaps created by Covid. Interventions are currently being reviewed and adjusted as deemed necessary.

This half term ends with our Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Friday May 27th. The children will be having a special picnic lunch (provided by our school kitchen) and we are going to be running a St Cuthbert Mayne's Got Talent (outside version) before welcoming the parents for an after school picnic and activities organised by our PA. Please see the Wednesday email flyer for ordering refreshments for this event.

First Holy Communions

We wish all our children taking their First Holy Communion a wonderful day this weekend. Both our parishes are holding Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Let's hope the sun shines on this special day. We also have children who may be making their First Holy Communion elsewhere and we would like to celebrate their receiving of the sacrament too so please let us know. If children can bring in a picture from their day that would be lovely to share on the classroom display.

Happy Bags

Thank you for all the bags of clothing that parents brought in yesterday and today. We will find out how much we raised next week. Thank you to the PA for organising and helping.

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 How	For being enthusiastic in every aspect of his learning and for demonstrating his love for learning through Jesus.
3Nightingale	Albert Bramhall-Allan	For using the zones of regulation and our emotional language to keep calm and resilient.
4Jemison	Imogen Schofield	For her amazing achievement in confidently blending all her CVC words.
4Attenborough	Elsa Lehuby	For her continued quiet strength and resilience in her learning ... keep asking your questions!
5Mandela	Millie Woods	For her outstanding setting description and her hard work across the curriculum.
5Einstein	Daniel Marsh	For his engagement in learning and for making good contributions in class discussions.
6Johnson	Luca Seaman	For his positive learning attitude during SATs and the resilience he showed.
Year 6	6Johnson & 6Martin Luther King	All Year 6 pupils for coming prepared for the SATs each day and giving of their best. They all deserve recognition for the effort they have put into their exams. Well done.

Congratulations

As a school community we are always hearing about how our pupils think of others and help in an active way. We are so proud of them.

Well done to Sophie O'Callaghan for receiving her medal for completing the 100 miles in 100 days with her mother in aid of the Epilepsy Society.

Congratulations to Skye Ivory for taking part in a sponsored walk for SADS UK with her family last weekend to raise money to fight heart disease and sudden cardiac arrest.

Good luck

Good luck to all our pupils taking part in the Bubble Rush run in aid of the St Francis Hospice this Sunday.

Term dates for 2022-23

These are now on the website <https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/virtual-office/term-dates/> and were attached to the Wednesday email.

Staff News

Mr Collingwood will be retiring this summer after 22 years at the school as a class teacher and our current PE leader. Mr Collingwood has taught in each year group in his time at the school and will be greatly missed. We are currently recruiting for a replacement.

Reminders for next week

Monday	Class, team and group photos Yr6 Rounders/Cricket Club	
Tuesday	3Anning swimming	Remember kit
Wednesday	Year 4 Light it up Day 3 Nightingale swimming	Remember kit
Friday	Yr4 Athletics skill sessions (Fri this week only)	

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher