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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a very special day on the Friday before half term when the whole school celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a lunchtime picnic, talent show and the parents joined us for a picnic tea. We were truly blessed with glorious weather. Prizes for the talent show were awarded on Monday, but all our contributors should be congratulated along with



such a wonderful audience. The National Anthem was played by Jonathan Eder and Ethan Lockwood and especially written prayers read by Adam Bowers, Catherine Byrne and Georgie Garnham. Scarlett Barber was a brilliant compere for the afternoon and our judges – Katie Allen, Ruby Baverstock and Michele Giacomantonio – should be thanked for all their hard work deciding on the winners. Our thanks to the PA for organising such a lovely event after school – it was so good to see parents in school.





Overall winners (all from Year 5) were:

1. Poppy Griffin for her poem on the environment
2. Skye and Rae
3. Bella

Year 3 winners: Freya W and Lily T

Year 4 winners: Kassel

Year 6 winners: Alexander H, Joseph P, Eliza and Lola



Year 6 concert

We are excited to invite Year 6 parents and families to our summer concert of Jacob and Son, our shortened version of Joseph and his technicolour dreamcoat. Both classes have been working so hard (and sound superb) in rehearsals.

Tickets are for Year 6 families only and performances are on Monday 27th June at 2pm and Wednesday 29th June at 6.30pm. We do ask that any babies or young children come to the 2pm performance. All St Cuthbert Mayne children will be seeing the show on the Friday beforehand. We respectfully ask that no children of Primary school age or below are brought to the evening performance. We want to be fair to everyone and do not want to turn anyone away on the night. **Please use the link on the email to access the link to book tickets.** This link is also on the website. Please note the deadline is June 14th – next Tuesday for initial bookings.

Magistrates visit

Year 6 were visited by two community magistrates – Legal Eagles – on Tuesday to give them an understanding of how the criminal justice system works. The children were perfectly behaved for this interactive, fun as well as educational session that aims to encourage the children to think about what might constitute criminal behaviour as well as explain in simple terms the working of the criminal justice system. It was wonderful to welcome them back after a two year absence for what is always such an interesting session.

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.*

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| 3Anning | Erin Joyce | For showing resilience in Maths this week when learning to tell the time. |
| 3Nightingale | Sophie O'Callaghan | For her excellent effort in English this week and her brilliant handwriting. |
| 4Jemison | Riley Gorman | For determination in writing and reading resulting in excellent progress! |
| 4Attenborough | Jonathan Eder and Ethan Lockwood | For their enthusiastic contribution to school life – from musically leading the National Anthem to managing the class library and running a class competition to encourage reading. |
| 5Mandela | Mabel Goodwin | For her exemplary behaviour and attitude to learning at all times. |
| 5Einstein | Victoria Toner | For her positive attitude to learning. Thank you. |
| 6Johnson | Samuel Ghebre | For his enthusiasm and engagement in our RE lessons. He is always very reflective. |
| 6Martin Luther King | Conor Gavin | For his outstanding performance at the cricket tournament on Thursday. |

Head Teacher awards

Aiden Murphy and Hannah Meyer-Reina (3N) – both for exceeding their Gold Bookworms with over 200 reads this year.

Luke Daniels – For an outstanding piece of descriptive narrative in writing this week.

RSE Week

Our Relationships and Sex Education lessons were delivered across the school this week and I hope parents were able to discuss these sessions with their children. The powerpoints used in each year group are on our website as reference and can be accessed on <https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/learning/sre/>.

Sport – Cricket Tournament

Our year 6 children took part in a Cricket Tournament at Leverstock Green Cricket Club on Thursday. We played four matches, which were all evenly contested, but despite taking many wickets and scoring many boundaries, we narrowly lost our first three games. We won our fourth game on the final ball.

It made us feel better that the two teams that won our group both ended up in the final. We had clearly been put in the 'group of death' as they always describe it in World Cups.

Very well played to Finn Kelly, Aoife Jones, Oscar Liddle, Fraser Cullen, Scarlett Barber, Harper Cowman-Daly, Conor Gavin, James Sweeney and Quentin Kwambai for playing three very exciting games in a great spirit.

Caritas singing – June 12th.

We are looking forward to taking over 40 singers and musicians to the Caritas concert at Our Lady's Hall on Sunday. Each participant has been given a song booklet today along with instructions for Sunday. Children should come in school uniform and arrive at 2pm for the 2.15 event which will take approximately 30 minutes. Thank you for the enthusiastic response to this event and to Miss Patterson for devising the programme of songs.

Sports Day

Sports days will be over two days this year. Year 3 and Year 4 sports day is on Wednesday 22nd June starting at 1.30pm (gates to open at 1.20pm). Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day will be on Thursday 23rd June, also at 1.30pm. Please can children have clean sports kit in school from the Monday as we will be practising. Mr Collingwood has also asked me to remind all children to have trainers appropriate for PE as they should not be wearing their school shoes.

Prayer request

Please could you keep our families who are suffering loss or serious illness in your prayers especially this weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher