



Newsletter 35
17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The lovely weather has not stopped a busy week in school. It started early with over 40 children singing for the older citizens of our Hemel parishes on Sunday. Thank you to all those children and their families for taking part and bringing such pleasure with their singing and musical instrument playing. It brought all ages of our community together.

We have had two "tie free" days due to the hot weather this week and thank you for sending your children in with sun hats, sun cream applied and water bottles. The forecast looks as if it will be kinder this coming week for our two sports days. Please can I remind parents to ensure their child's sports kit, including trainers, is in school on Monday. Unless the temperature is unusually high, we will be back to wearing ties.

Sports news

We sent two Year 5 teams to the District Tag Rugby tournament at Camelot Rugby Club on Wednesday.

It was a non-competitive tournament, but everyone keeps score! Our teams were put into separate groups and played four matches each. Both of our teams won all four matches. Well done to the twenty children who took part for showing such great teamwork. All players contributed fully and all were able to score a try at some point.

Sports Days

Year 3 & 4 will be having their sports day on Wednesday afternoon and parents are invited in from 1.20 via the upper playground gate. You are welcome to bring chairs, blankets etc. The first race will be at 1.30. It is expected to finish at approximately 2.30pm. Children will return to class to collect their bags etc before coming out to meet their parents. The PA have organised an ice cream van for after school.

Year 5 & 6 will be having their sports day on Thursday afternoon. The same arrangements will be in place but we may finish a bit later due to the House Cup presentation. Year 3 and 4 will also be able to watch the older children and be there for the presentation. They will come out of school at their normal time.

On both days children will be competing in their Houses.

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 being a supportive learning partner and a fantastic friend.
3Nightingale	Caragh Kelly	For her determination in writing and for living out our mission statement.
4Jemison	Sophia Janes	For fantastic “sticky” learning and confidence in Arithmetic. She has also been taking care of Our World, litter picking.
4Attenborough	Anneliesa Ambridge	For her continued positive attitude to learning and for being a valued member our class.
5Mandela	Rocco Brown	For his outstanding progress in reading and for being a ray of sunshine in 5Mandela.
5Einstein	Esther Chau	For being a lovely, kind, helpful member of St Cuthbert Mayne school.
6Johnson	Joshua Dowie	For his enthusiasm and theatrical contributions during our rehearsals.
6Martin Luther King	Oscar Smith	For his fantastic acting in our rehearsals this week. You have been a real pleasure to watch this week.

Prize day for Ciara

Year 5 pupil Ciara Corkery, who beat over 900 entrants to win the Hertfordshire Heroes Christmas Art Competition, received her prize this week – a fun day at Northwood HQ. Ciara had a fantastic day with her mum raft building, rock climbing, doing an experiment with dropping egg wrapped in different materials, designing objects with different materials and designing them. Ciara said: “It was very exciting. I thought it was definitely worth going to. We also learnt about the Victoria Cross as two people there had be awarded one. A brilliant day.” Well done Ciara.

Year 6 concert – Jacob and Sons

Year 6 are practising hard for their performances on Monday 27th June at 2pm and Wednesday 29th June at 6.30pm. Tickets for Year 6 families who have requested tickets electronically will be sent home next week. You will need to be allocated a ticket to attend. We do ask that any babies or young children come to the 2pm performance. All St Cuthbert Mayne children will be seeing the show next Friday (June 24th). 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. The evening performance will be filmed and made available to parents.

Prayer request

Sadly we have several families suffering loss and serious illness at this time. Please continue to keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

May you all have a special Fathers' Day this Sunday,

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Head Teacher