

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

• **PUPIL GROUPS**

We are delighted to be able to introduce our pupil group representatives this year. The House Captains, School Council, Sports Ambassadors, POPstars (Eco Council) and Chaplaincy Team members have an important role in ensuring that all pupils are able to be involved in decisions that impact them at school. We know that they will all fulfil their roles with dedication and enthusiasm. Keep an eye out for further information from each of the groups over the next couple of weeks.

**House Captains**

Class	St Rose	St Catherine	St Dominic	St Martin de Porres
6J	Adam Bowers	Johan John	Georgie-Leigh Garnham	Akain Fernando
6MLK	Ciara Corkery	Rosi-Mai Gimmi	Jude Glynn	Poppy Griffin

**School Council**

Class	Pupils
3A	Haley Jewell
3N	Sophie Wade
4J	Aiden Murphy
4A	Cameron Gavin
5E	Elsa Lehuby
5M	Rosie Wade
6J	Georgie-Leigh Garnham, Johan John
6MLK	Poppy Griffin, Ciara Corkery

**POPStars**

Class	Pupils
3A	George Quigley
3N	Shaala-Mae Davidson-Ali
4J	Isabella Lopes
4A	Sophie Halden
5E	Jake Joseph
5M	Jasmine Caprarelli
6J	Rae Hazell
6MLK	Eve Wheeler

**Chaplaincy**

Class	Pupils
6J	Gabi Olusanya-Artiles & Klara Rogucka
6MLK	Piotr Czarniawski, Mabel Goodwin, Seline Huladduwa, Shanetha Jayalatharachchi, Freya Rajendram, Poppy White

- **PARENT'S EVENING**

The Parent's Evening booking system is now open through the Arbor Parent Portal under Guardian Consultations. Please book your 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher selecting either the evening of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30pm or Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 5.00pm.

Please arrive ten minutes before your appointment so that you have the opportunity to view your child's workbooks in their classroom prior to your consultation.

Parking will be available in the shared car park (can we please ask you to respect our neighbours and not to park in Clover Way) and access to the school will be via the top playground through the school hall.

- **YEAR 6 PGL SUMMER JOURNEY.**

As previously advised, due to the cost of living crisis, we have been endeavouring to reduce the cost of the school journey as much as possible. PGL are working with us and we are delighted to say that they have given us a further discount of £22.50 per child reducing the total cost to £417.50.

We will continue to look at ways to further reduce the cost by applying for possible grants.

However, to secure this booking we would like to remind you that the £30.00 deposit payment is due by this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October and the trip can only go ahead if the majority/all children attend.

- **NEW MEMBER OF STAFF**

We would like to warmly welcome our new Teaching Assistant, Ariane Mountford, to the St Cuthbert Mayne team. Mrs Mountford will be working in 5 Einstein.

- **ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR**

There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the St Cuthbert Mayne School Governing Body. Attached is a letter and nomination form. Please note that nomination forms need to be received by Wednesday 12 October 2022. If you have any questions please email [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk) and we will forward your email to the Chair of Governors.

- **DENS FOOD DONATIONS**

The Chaplaincy team are busy arranging a collection for DENS for our Harvest Festival Assembly on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. A list of items needed will follow in next week's Wednesday mail.

- **SECONDARY TRANSFER: Parents of Year 6 pupils**

Please refer to Hertfordshire guide when applying to secondary schools for 2023. The deadline for applications is 31 October 2022. Apply online at [admissions](#)

### **UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES:**

**Parent consultations:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Occasional Day:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Half Term:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Year 6 National child measurement programme:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Open Evening:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November @ 7:00pm

### **CARITAS – AFTERNOON TEAS FOR THE ELDERLY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Dear Parents and carers

Caritas runs Afternoon Teas for the Elderly on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Parish Hall of Our Lady's of All Creation from 2pm to 4pm. We need volunteers who could help with:

- Providing lifts to our guests to and from the hall
- Bringing or making sandwiches, cakes, or sausage rolls
- Helping to set up the hall and serving the teas

If you are interested in helping, please contact paul.heatley1@btinternet.com or 07711 384 061.

Thank you

Caritas Committee

### **PARENT ASSOCIATION:**

Panto tickets (Jack and the Beanstalk, St Albans Arena, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December) are now available to purchase through the Arbor Parent Portal. This year the P.A. have arranged three tiered ticket price options £16.00, £21.50 and £26.50. When ordering, select your seating preference and click on TOP UP ACCOUNT then enter the value of the tickets you require and add the ticket quantity in the narrative.

Tickets are limited and the seating option will be removed when the seating limit has been reached.

### **LOCAL COMMUNITY:**

- **APEX October Half Term Camp** – Please see flyer attached
- **GOOD SHEPERD October Half Term Camp** - Please see flyer attached
- **FAMILY LIVES COURSES:** Please email [services@familylives.org.uk](mailto:services@familylives.org.uk) to book the following 6 week online courses.

**Bring Up Confident Children for Parents of Children with ADHD/ASD,**

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> November to 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-11.30 am, 7.30-9.30pm or Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November to 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-11.30am.

**Time to Talk about Pre Teens/Teens** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- **DSPL8 COMMUNICATION: AUTUMN TERM** – Please visit [DSPL8](#)  
For the latest communication regarding support courses for families and also for special educational needs support.
- **DACORUM MUSIC SCHOOL** – Guitar Get Together Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please see attached flyer and booking form.

Kind regards

Mrs D East Office Administrator

Mrs M Seabrook and Ms T Maloney Admin Assistants

School Office