

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEEKLY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2023

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 23rd November

- Flu Vaccination Day
- **5E/5M-** Forest School

Friday 24th November

- Occasional Day- School Closed

Tuesday 28th November 2023

- Year 5 & 6 Girls Netball Friendly Match against Gade Valley (HOME)

Thursday 30th November

- Year 6 St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Mass (Parents welcome)

School FLU Vaccinations- Thursday 23rd November

A reminder that Vaccination UK will be coming into school tomorrow Thursday 23rd November to provide the Nasal Flu Immunisation. Please note parent consent must have been received for your child to be given the vaccination.

Occasional Day- Friday 24th November

The school will be closed on Friday. There will be a Forest School catch up session for 6J and 3A, to be confirmed.

Year 6 St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Mass- Thursday 30th November

Thank you to those parents who made me aware of my error last week with the date and for reading the Wednesday Email...you passed the test!

Year 6J pupils will be leading our St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Liturgy on **Thursday 30th November at 9:00am** and everyone is welcome especially parents/guardians of our 6J pupils.

Chaplaincy Team- Westminster Cathedral Advent Service - Wednesday 29th November 2023

Further to our earlier email, members of our chaplaincy team will be joining members of the Dom squad, from St Roses, at a special advent service at Westminster Cathedral next Wednesday. Parents of the chaplaincy team please can you check Arbor to give consent.

We will also need one parent to accompany Mrs Hobbs and the chaplaincy team so if you are available please let Mrs Hobbs know via the office.

Advent Giving- A note from Mrs Hobbs

Our Catholic Social Teaching this term has been focusing on the Preferential option for the poor. The chaplaincy team have found a way for us to live this out practically at St Cuthbert Mayne by collecting food and other items for our local foodbank.

To help us with this we have put up an advent giving calendar in each classroom a copy of which is attached to this email. The chaplaincy team, in an assembly next Tuesday, will be encouraging each family to sign up for one of the days to bring in an item for the foodbank. We understand that this is a difficult time for many families but any support you can give I know will be very much appreciated by those in our community who need to turn to a Foodbank this Christmas.

 [2023 Caritas Advent Giving Calendar 1.pdf](#)

School Christmas Dinner- Wednesday 13th December

Christmas is coming and our lovely school cook Katie will be putting on a Christmas spread on Wednesday 13th December. The children will have the option of a traditional Turkey Christmas Dinner with a sausage and parsnips (Red) or a Quorn fillet (Green), followed by a Christmas biscuit for pudding.

To further get us into the Christmas spirit, children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on the day, in addition to their school uniform.

A Google form will be sent out next week so that we can collect numbers and meal choices for our school cook.

St Roses Nativity- Monday 11th December

Our Year 4 and 5 pupils have been invited to attend St Roses Nativity performance on Monday 11th December.

The students will be walking, with Year 5 leaving school straight after registration to watch the first performance at 9.30 and Year 4 will attend the afternoon performance at 2pm, returning in time for pick up.

Year 4 Christmas Nativity - Lights, Camel, Action! - Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th December

Rehearsals for our school Nativity are under way and we would love to take this opportunity to give you a save the date for the following performances:

Wednesday 13th December- all families including siblings of Year 3 & 4 Children welcome (Afternoon)

Thursday 14th December- Year 4 parents ONLY (Evening)

We will of course confirm times and make tickets available in Arbor soon.

Sports Results:

Girls Year 5 and 6 Aspire and Develop Netball: 12-0 Loss v Brockswood – Tuesday 21st November

The result did not really reflect the amount of hard work that the girls put into playing. We were up against a very strong team who could have easily played in the Compete league. Girls do not lose faith, we play Gade Valley next Tuesday in a friendly and I am sure we will feel much more confident.
Mrs Tizard

Children In Need- Pyjama Day

A big thank you to everyone who donned their Pyjamas/Non-school uniform on Friday and supported Pudsey and Children In Need! We raised £137.00 for this very worthy cause.

'Ain't No Party Like an SCM Party'

Cheesy SClub references aside, Friday's school disco was a brilliant success enjoyed by students and staff alike! The hall was alive with glow sticks, tunes and break dancing!

Thank you to everyone for supporting the PA and to those who gave up their time to make the evening possible.

Year 5 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

Our Year 5 pupils had a chilly but fantastic time at Chiltern Open Air Museum yesterday. Thank you to our parent helpers, who made the trip possible.

Forest School

Sessions for the coming weeks are detailed below:

Thursday 30th November- 6MLK/4J

Friday 1st December- 4A/3N

Thursday 7th December- 5E/5M

Friday 8th December- 6J/3A

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing on their Forest School day, as they will be outside for the duration. We strongly suggest **waterproof trousers/coat (with a hood), welly boots, warm clothes, hats & gloves etc.**

Being warm and dry, especially having dry feet makes Forest School far more enjoyable.

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

A reminder Year 5 Swimming is on Friday at the below times:

Year 5 Mandela: 10.00-10.30 am

Year 5 Einstein: 10.30-11.00 am

TERM DATES 2023/24

Please follow this link to our website- [St Cuthbert Mayne School Term Dates 2023-2024](#)

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club policy: [SCM Breakfast Club Policy 2023](#)

Attendance

Please report any absences via the attendance email: attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

Kind regards,
Mrs Godwin
School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM