

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEEKLY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 30th November

- **6MLK/4J-** Forest School
- Year 6 St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Liturgy (Parents welcome)

Friday 1st December

- **4A/3N-** Forest School
- Year 5E and 5M last swimming session
- Boys Football Match (HOME) v Chaulden School

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

A reminder that our 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.

St Roses Nativity- Monday 11th December

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

The students will be walking, with Year 5 leaving school straight after registration to watch the Nursery performance at 9.30 and Year 4 will attend the KS1 performance at 2pm, returning in time for pick up. If you are able to walk with Year 4 or Year 5 please put a message in your child's Reading Record for their class teacher.

School Christmas Dinner- Wednesday 13th December

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

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

Further to last week, the times for our Nativity performances have now been confirmed:

Wednesday 13th December at 1:55pm- all families including siblings of Year 3 & 4 Children welcome

Thursday 14th December at 6.00pm- Year 4 parents ONLY

Tickets, along with charitable donation will be available in Arbor soon. Also further details will be shared for the actors returning to school prior to their performances.

RSE Consultation Closing Date- Friday 15th December

A reminder that the RSE Consultation deadline is Friday 15th December, if you have any questions or feedback, please complete the Google Form below:

[RSE Consultation Google Form](#)

Save the Date: Year 3 Spanish Day- Monday 18th December

Viva España... To celebrate Year 3's new geography curriculum and to allow them to practice their Spanish speaking skills, Year 3 will be having a 'Spanish Day'. More details to follow.

Chaplaincy Team- Westminster Cathedral Advent Service

The children had a wonderful time at the Westminster Cathedral Advent Service today. Thank you for all the offers of help and especially to the parent who joined us.

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 below. Yesterday the Chaplaincy Team, in an assembly encouraged 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](#)

Sports Results- A note from Mrs Tizard:

Girls Year 5 and 6 Netball: 7-4 WIN v Gade Valley- Tuesday 28th November

On Tuesday we invited Gade Valley over for a Netball friendly. It was so lovely for our girls to have the opportunity to play some great netball against a team of a similar standard. Cuthbert Mayne actually demonstrated we could get the ball down the court and into the circle with the shooters having opportunities to get the ball into the net.

A great confidence boost ready for our final league game on Thursday 7th Dec v Greenway Primary at home. Well played everyone!

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

Friday will be the last swimming session for our Year 5 pupils, a reminder of the times:

Year 5 Mandela: 10.00-10.30 am

Year 5 Einstein: 10.30-11.00 am

DATES 2023/24

Please follow this link to our school calendar- [St Cuthbert Mayne Calendar](#)

This calendar is regularly updated and parents are invited to subscribe to it, to keep up to date with school life.

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