

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEEKLY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2023

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 14th December

- **6MLK/4J** - Forest School
- Lights, Camel, Action! at 18.00- Year 4 parents

Friday 15th December

- **4A/3N**- Forest School
- **3A & 4A**- Class Party

Monday 18th December

- **Year 3**- Spanish Day
- **4J**- Class Party

Tuesday 19th December

- **3N, 5E, 5M, 6J & 6MLK** - Class Party

Wednesday 20th December

- **Whole School**- Finish at 13.45 Merry Christmas everyone!

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

Dress Rehearsals have gone without a hitch and what a show today! Everyone loved the performances, well done to our stars of the show Year 3 and 4.

For those performing tomorrow evening, you are in for a treat! Please can we have our stars of the show back in school for the evening performance at 17.20.

Costumes:

- Year 3 please come with a Christmas Jumper and black leggings/joggers
- Year 4 please check Reading Records for whether you need leggings or joggers

The concert begins at 6pm and the show is around 35 minutes long. If you are collecting after the show, but not attending, the pupils will be ready around 6:45 from the playground. The class teacher will bring the children out to you once the children are changed. Please note our Year 3 pupils will not get changed, so may be ready slightly earlier.

Our year 4 pupils will get changed so may be a couple of minutes longer.

Year 3 Spanish Day- Monday 18th December

A reminder of Year 3's Spanish Day on Monday. The day is to celebrate the Spanish culture, in line with their new geography curriculum and to allow them to practice their Spanish speaking skills.

Consent and payment of the contribution is still available in Arbor under Trips.

Class Parties

The children will have class parties starting this week, please see below dates:

Friday 15th December- 3A & 4A

Monday 18th December- 4J

Tuesday 19th December- 3N, 5E, 5M, 6J & 6MLK

The children are invited to bring no more than 2 (nut-free) snacks and a non-fizzy drink to enjoy.

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Junior School

Currently there are vacancies in Years 3 and 4 and visits to the school are welcome by appointment.

To apply for a school place, please complete an In-Year Admissions Form available from the school website: [In-Year Admissions Form - St Cuthbert Mayne School](#)

Applications should be submitted to the school office admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

Advent Giving- Donations for DENS

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations, the families will be very blessed with what we have received so far.

We are welcoming donations up to and including the last day of term, Wednesday 20th December. Below is a high needs list from DENS (Our local foodbank):

FOOD:

- Tinned ham/corned beef
- Tinned fruit
- Long life milk
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned fish
- Christmas biscuits
- Christmas selection packs
- Custard
- Gravy (small)
- Stuffing

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

St Roses Nativity

Our Year 4 and 5 pupils had a wonderful time watching their younger peers in the St Roses Nativity. Thank you to all our helpers, who made the trip possible.

Year 6 School Nurse Visit and Questionnaire

The School Nurse visit and Questionnaire is being rescheduled for some time in the New Year, we will let our Year 6 parents/carers know, once a date has been confirmed.

Forest School

Sessions for this week are detailed below:

Thursday 14th December- 6MLK/4J

Friday 15th December- 4A/3N

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.

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.

Please note our parent consultations this year are Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February, the calendar will be updated accordingly this week.

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

After School Clubs- Spring Term 2024:

Our SCM After School clubs are now available in Arbor to book for the Spring Term. In light of the changes made last week and feedback received since, please note Boys Football has been changed back to Tuesday and Girls Football will be held on a Wednesday after school.

Spring Term After School Clubs 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APEX		Inclusive Football (Mixed) Years 3-4		Inclusive Football (Mixed) Years 5-6	
Watford Educational Trust	Dodgeball Years 4-6	Squad Football (Boys) Years 5-6*	Squad Football (Girls) Years 5-6*	Benchball Years 4-6	Table Tennis Years 3-6
Mrs Tizard		Netball (Mixed) Years 5-6			
Challenge Education					Boxing Years 3-6
Playfeet		Drama Years 3-6	Drama Years 3-6		
Kew Dance				Dance Years 3-6	
Mona Shiraz	Art Club Years 3-6				

Please see our website for flyers and booking information for the below external afterschool clubs.

Kind regards,
Mrs Godwin
School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:
8.30 AM-12.30PM
2.30PM-4PM