

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEEKLY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2023

Key dates for the week back:

Friday 5th January

- Spring term starts
- Forest School- 6J/3A

Monday 8th January

- After School Clubs start back

Wednesday 10th January

- Year 6 A.I.M High Maths Day (George Street School)
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Friday 12th January

- Year 4 Swimming starts

A massive Thank You

Thank you all so much for your generous gifts for our Support Staff, it really has made our day and they have been very well received. Thank you as always for your continued help, it is imperative and so greatly appreciated.

Building Project

Work on the proposed building project continued over the summer months and the consultation took place early in October. Planning permission has now been submitted to Dacorum Council. If you are in support of the plans for the new school we would really appreciate it if you could submit your comments at St Cuthbert Mayne Planning Application. Select the option on-line or web comments and follow the instructions.

It would be great to have some positive support for the project.

Attendance

A reminder for the New Year, please report all absences and medical appointments via the dedicated attendance email, only: attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

Our Admin email is very busy on a daily basis and we would like to move away from using this for attendance, to ensure we do not miss important information around absentees.

For all other absence requests please complete the Google Form: [Application for Leave of Absence](#)

Friday 5th January 2024

We are back and look forward to seeing you all for Spring Term 2024. Please note our After School Clubs for the Spring Term start back on Monday 8th January 2024.

A.I.M High Maths Day- Wednesday 10th January 2024

A reminder to our Year 5 and 6 parent/carers whose children have been selected for the A.I.M High Maths Day on Wednesday 10th January, that they need to be dropped to George Street Primary School, for 9.15am please.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons- Friday 12th January

Year 4 Swimming starts on Friday 12th January and Arbor is now live for consent and payments.

Year 4 Attenborough: 9.30-10.00 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.00am and dropped back around 9.45

Year 4 Jemison: 10.00-10.30 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.30am and dropped back around 10.45

Parent helpers for Y4 swimming, will be warmly welcomed... Please join our staff and support us with checking seatbelts, helping with swimming hats, goggles and walking to and from the coach. This will help us be time efficient and safe.

If you are able to help, whether it is once or on a more regular basis it is very welcome, please let the class teacher know via your child's Reading Record. Thank you

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Junior School

Currently there are vacancies in Years 3 & 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

Year 4 Christmas Nativity - Lights, Camel, Action!

Well done to our Year 4 and Year 3 pupils who put on 2 wonderful performances and really kicked off Christmas. Thank you to all our parent/carers who also gave up their time to bring children back to school and for supporting our superstars at the shows.

You raised £382.00 from show tickets for our Advent Charity- DENS.

Advent Giving- Donations for DENS

Thank you again to everyone for your kind donations of essential food, hygiene and other luxury items. They will be greatly received.

Year 3 Spanish Day

Our Year 3 pupils had a fun, flamenco and churro filled day celebrating the Spanish culture. Thank you to our parent/carers who contributed and made the day possible.

If you would still like to help contribute towards to cost of the day, Arbor is still open.

Forest School

Sessions for the week are detailed below:

Friday 5th January- 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.

After School Clubs- Spring Term 2024:

Our SCM After School clubs are now available in Arbor to book for the Spring Term. 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.

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](#)

Merry Christmas everyone and a Happy New Year!

Kind regards,
Mrs Godwin
School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM