

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEEKLY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2023

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 7th December

- 5E/5M - Forest School

Friday 8th December

- 6J/3A- Forest School

Monday 11th December

- Year 5- Going to St Roses Nativity Performance leaving at 8.55am
- Year 4- Going to St Roses Nativity Performance leaving at 13.15

Tuesday 12th December

- Year 6- School Nurse Visit and Questionnaire

Wednesday 13th December

- Whole School- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- Year 4 Nativity Afternoon Performance 13.55

Afternoon pick up

A reminder that school pick up is at **15:20**, please can you ensure that you arrive on time to collect your children. Whilst we appreciate parents are sometimes delayed, for some it appears to be becoming a regular occurrence. If you are experiencing difficulties around pick-up, we do offer a variety of after school clubs, open to all pupils.

If you have a change to your usual collection arrangements, please notify the school office via **email**, **before 14:45**, at the latest, so a message can be passed to the class teacher and your child in good time.

St Roses Nativity- Monday 11th December

A reminder 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 14.00, returning in time for pick up.

If you are able to walk with Year 4 or Year 5 please pop a note in your child's reading record, speak to your child's class teacher or email the school office.

Year 6 School Nurse Visit and Questionnaire- Tuesday 12th December

Further to our email sent on 22nd September, the School Nurses will be visiting our Year 6 classes on Tuesday, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme and TLM- The Lancaster Model Online Health Questionnaire.

Christmas Jumper Day- Wednesday 13th December

A reminder that Wednesday 13th December is Christmas Jumper Day, the children are invited to wear a Festive Jumper, along with leggings, joggers or jeans.

School Christmas Dinner- Wednesday 13th December

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the Google Form for Christmas Dinner Meal Choices sent out yesterday. If you could please complete this if you have not already, by Friday 8th December, so our cook Katie has numbers for ordering.

A reminder the children will have the option of a traditional Turkey Christmas Dinner (Red) or a Quorn fillet (Green), followed by a Christmas biscuit for pudding. A copy of HCL's Christmas menu is also attached for further details.

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 13:55- all families including siblings of Year 3 & 4 Children welcome

Thursday 14th December at 18.00- Year 4 parents ONLY

Tickets, along with charitable donation are now available in the Arbor shop. We have suggested a £2.00 donation towards our chosen charity DENS.

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

RSE Consultation Closing Date- Friday 15th December

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

[RSE Consultation Google Form](#)

Year 3 Spanish Day- Monday 18th December

A letter will be going out to our Year 3 parents/carers tomorrow regarding Spanish Day.

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.

Advent Giving

A few people have experienced problems with the below Caritas Advent Giving Calendar link, so Mrs Hobbs has kindly provided 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
- Nuts
- Gravy (small)
- Stuffing

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

VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Breakfast Club Assistant, available from January 2024, covering the hours of 7.45-8.45am, Monday to Friday (term time only).

Attached is a job description, if you or someone you may know is interested please email: admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk

Year 6 St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Liturgy- A note from Mrs Welch

Our Liturgies are a key part of our collective worship. Thank you to 6J who led this Liturgy beautifully; Miss Phillips is so proud of you excelling in her absence.

Well done to the Orchestra, our first compliment of strings, woodwind and brass. It was so lovely to have families join us to celebrate, your spontaneous applause was encouraging and brought delight to all our children receiving this kind of appreciation of their talent.

Forest School

Sessions for the coming weeks are detailed below:

Thursday 7th December- 5E/5M

Friday 8th December- 6J/3A

Thursday 14th December- TBC

Friday 15th December- TBC

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

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 (Girls) Years 5-6*	Squad Football (Boys) 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 note these club days have changed to ensure appropriate staff cover.

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

Kind regards,
Mrs Godwin
School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM