

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 14th March

- Forest School- **5E/5M**
- Year 6- Tring National History Museum

Friday 15th March

- Comic Relief Red Nose Day- Red accessories
- Year 4 Swimming
- Forest School- **6J/3A**

Tuesday 19th March

- Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket and Year 6 School Indoor Athletics Finals
- St Joseph's Day Mass

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please can you ensure you book your children on in advance of Breakfast Club sessions, so that our Staff can manage food provisions etc. We are seeing an increasing number of children just turn up and are not booked on.

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

Year 6- Tring National History Museum- Thursday 14th March

A reminder that our Year 6 pupils are going to Tring National History Museum tomorrow, Thursday 14th March. They will need to come to school in their school uniforms with a **nut-free** packed lunch and water. Please can you ensure you have consented and paid in Arbor.

Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March- A note from our School Council

A reminder that the School Council is organising a Bake Sale on Friday 15th March, with all proceeds going to support Comic Relief- a wonderful cause that helps those in need.

Date: Friday 15th March

Time: After school from 3:20pm

Location: Upper Playground

We invite you to join us in making this event a sweet success by contributing pre-sliced cakes, cookies, brownies or any other baked goods. To ensure the safety of all our students, please make sure that all your contributions are **nut-free**. We also welcome gluten-free and dairy-free options.

If you are able to contribute, please bring your baked goods into school on Thursday 14th/Friday 15th March. Every treat at the bake sale will be available for just £1. Please bring cash for this event- all proceeds will be donated to Comic Relief to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Comic Relief- Friday 15th March

In addition to the School Council Bake Sale, the Children are invited to wear red accessories to school on Friday 15th March- if you would like to donate, please do so at the cake sale.

St Joseph's Day Mass- Tuesday 19th March

The children from 5 Mandela will be leading a Mass for us on Tuesday 19th March at 9am to celebrate St Joseph's Day. This will be our first Mass from our new priest Father David. All parents are welcome to attend.

Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket and Year 6 School Indoor Athletics Finals- Tuesday 19th March

Following their success last month our Year 4 Cricket and Year 6 Athletics stars will now represent Dacorum at The County School Games finals on Tuesday 19th March at Wodson Park in Ware.

Consent is now available in Arbor.

Year 4 Roman Day- A note from Mrs Young & Mrs Welch- Wednesday 20th March 2024

On Wednesday 20th March we are planning a Roman day for Year 4 in school. The children will be learning about the Roman army and using their shields they made for homework to train like a Roman soldier.

Each class will also take part in a Roman feast to find out about what the Romans ate, how they dressed and what games they played. Please can you send your child into school on this day with a white sheet they can use as a Roman toga.

We will be trying some Roman foods such as olives, grapes, figs and dates - there will of course be no nuts. Please check the information you have shared with school on Arbor re allergies and amend if your child's tolerances have changed. Please also record this in your child's Reading Record, preferably telling them as you do it.

If you have any questions do come and ask us.

Year 6 PGL Meeting- Monday 25th March

We would like to invite our Year 6 parents to a PGL meeting on Monday 25th March at 5:30 until 6.00pm, for those children attending the trip.

A message from the Chaplaincy Team- Big Lent Walk Tuesday 26th March

The Chaplaincy Team have started planning a sponsored walk to raise money for CAFOD. They wanted to let you know that this will be happening from 1.30-2.30pm on Tuesday 26th March. They would like to invite parents in to help supervise the children as they walk. If you are able to help please sign up on the Google Form: [Big Lent Walk- Tuesday 26th March](#)

Please see the JustGiving link for St Cuthbert's Big Walk sponsorship: [Big Lent Walk- Tuesday 26th March Just Giving](#)

Year 3 Celtic Harmony Camp trip- Monday 29th April

On Monday 29th April 2024 our Year 3 pupils will be visiting the Celtic Harmony Camp in Brickenden, Herts for the day to take part in a Prehistoric learning experience. Further details for the trip will be sent out by the end of the week and will also go live in Arbor for payment and consent.

HCL School Dinner Money Increase- 1st April 2024

We have received notice from HCL that from 1st April 2024 the price of school meals will be increasing to £3.35 per day, this change will be reflected in Arbor accordingly.

Please can we politely remind you that the school is not allowed to carry debt for parents therefore please ensure your child's meal account is in credit at all times.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Thank you all for consenting and paying in Arbor. Sessions details below:

Year 4 Attenborough: 9.30-10.00 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.00am and dropped back around 10.30

Year 4 Jemison: 10.00-10.30 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.30am and dropped back around 11.00

Parent helpers for Y4 swimming, will be warmly welcomed... 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.

Forest School

Sessions for the following weeks are detailed below:

Thursday 14th March- 5E/5M

Friday 15th March- 6J/3A

Thursday 21st March- 4A/4J

Friday 22nd March- 6MLK/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), boots, warm clothes, hats & gloves etc. and a carrier bag for their muddy clothes afterwards.**

DATES 2023/24

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

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

PTA Easter Egg Hunt- Flyer

Good Shepherd April Half Term- Flyer

Kew Dance After School- Flyer

Kind regards,

Mrs Godwin

School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM