

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 28th November

- 4A/3A – Forest School
- Flu Vaccination
- St Cuthbert Mayne feast day celebration, 9.00am, parents welcome

Friday 29th November - OCCASIONAL DAY

Care for Creation Challenge

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their soft plastics as part of our Care for Creation recycling challenge. The last day to bring them in is Monday. During assembly on Monday the Chaplaincy team and Popstars will be weighing the plastics to see which class has collected the most and making a decision of who has won the design prize in each class. The children would love for you to continue collecting the plastics at home and then recycling them at your local supermarket moving forward as we all work together to care for the planet God has created for us.

Advent DENs Collection

The chaplaincy team would like us to buy and donate gifts for DENs in the run up to Christmas. These can be brought into school any day before the Christmas holidays. Last year we gathered a fantastic amount of food and products that were very gratefully received by DENs. Please see attached a suggested giving calendar and below is a message from DENs about what donations they would find helpful:

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our High Needs List below.

Food

- Tinned ham
- Tinned corned beef
- Sponge puddings
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Long life milk
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fish
- Biscuits
- Crackers
- Christmas selection packs
- Chocolate
- Custard
- Nuts
- Gravy (small)

Kitchen and hygiene items:

- Roasting trays (large)
- Kitchen foil
- Deodorants
- Laundry liquid/tabs/powder (small)
- 2-in-1 shampoo

Year 5 Swimming

Swimming has now finished for the remainder of term.

School Photos

Photos have been handed out in class and you are now able to order online.

CCTV

In line with government guidance and our Trust's CCTV policy, we would like to inform you that CCTV is used at St Cuthbert Mayne School to support the safety and security of our pupils, staff, and visitors. The use of CCTV is carefully managed in accordance with ASCAT Catholic Academy Trust guidelines and data protection laws. If you have any questions or would like further information about how we use CCTV, please contact the school office. You can view the policy here: [CCTV Policy](#).

Google Forms:

[Administration of Medication- Parental Request Form](#)

[Application for Leave of Absence Request](#)

[Volunteer Helpers on School Trips](#)

[Year 6- Walking Home From School Permission](#)

[Year 6- Mobile Phone Permission](#)

LOCAL COMMUNITY

Faith Exploration Opportunity for Parents

In the parish of Hemel West a fortnightly session called Decision Point is available for parents to come together to explore their faith. Each session uses videos to stimulate conversation but the focus is very much on sharing and discussion. Sessions meet in the parish centre at 19:30. A full calendar of dates and more details can be found on Hemel West parishes website [here](#). The programme runs alongside the parish RCIA programme which is available to anyone seeking to become a Catholic or receive the sacrament of Confirmation once they are over the age of 18.

Kind regards,
School Office