



# St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 11 Week ending 23rd November 2018

Believe  
you can  
achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another excellent week at St Cuthbert Mayne! On my visits to classrooms this week I have been impressed with how focused and ambitious the children continue to be in their learning. They have also continued to build on their learning from anti-bullying week and consider the needs of others as demonstrated through the many acts of kindness that we have witnessed.

This week we were delighted to receive a record breaking number of parents to our Open Morning for prospective parents. All of whom commented on how lovely our school is and how wonderful all our children are. Well done to all of our children who continue to be great ambassadors for our school.

Next Thursday we celebrate the feast day of St Cuthbert Mayne. We look forward to as many parents and carers joining us for Mass at 9am. All welcome.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair. For those of you who are new to our school community it is an excellent way to raise funds for our school, whilst having fun and socialising. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make the Fair a success especially our Friends Committee and Class Reps.

Natalie McCarthy (Headteacher)

## Judaism

In RE, the children have been learning about the Jewish faith. This is part of the Come and See curriculum but is also important in ensuring that our children are able to show respect and understanding of people of all faiths.

Reception St David's Class learnt how to make Latkes. This was not only a tasty lesson with cross curricular links to Design and Technology but also gave the opportunity for parents and grandparents to support the learning.

In our liturgy on Tuesday, children across the school shared



their learning from this topic. Thank you to our RE leader Mrs Moore for leading the collective worship.

## Super Swimmers!

The Primary Schools Swimming Gala took place at Cranleigh Leisure Centre on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November with 5 schools participating. Girls and boys raced over 25m in backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle and completed the session with a freestyle relay. All races were closely contested with 4 heats per event. Although we didn't have a full team, our swimmers, both girls and boys, finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with an overall team finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> position. The swimmers were a credit to the school and competed with enthusiasm and determination. Mrs Singleton could not have been happier. Well done to all of our super swimmers and a huge thank you to Mrs Singleton and her team for training and enthusing the children.

### Fantastic artists

Well done to Year 6 St Teresa's Class on your fantastic self-portraits in the style of Picasso.



### Spiritual Council

This week our Spiritual Council met to plan for the rest of the term. This is a group of children whose responsibilities include planning and leading collective worship and school liturgies. They will also be involved in the Catholic life of the school and teaching and learning in RE. They have great ideas and I look forward to working with them.

### Swimming

Well done to our Year Three children who have now completed their swimming lessons. Lessons for Year Two will begin in the Summer Term and information will be sent out nearer the time.

### Diary Dates

#### NOVEMBER

25th 12.15-2.15pm St Cuthbert Mayne Christmas Fayre

27th Reception St David's Class to Wintershall

29th St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day

29th 9am Mass for the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne

#### DECEMBER

3rd School Closed

4th and 5th Y2 parents Evening 3.30pm—6.00pm

6th 9.30am EYFS/Key Stage One nativity to parents

6th 3.15-3.45pm Open Classrooms

6th Friends wreath making event

7th Parent Forum 2

7th 1.30pm EYFS/Key stage One nativity to parents

13th 9.30am Key Stage Two nativity to parents

13th 6pm Key Stage Two nativity to parents

19th School Christmas lunches

20th Advent Mass

21st School Talent Show

21st 2pm school closes for the Christmas holidays

**Christmas Holidays Monday 24th December— Friday 4th  
January**

7th Start of the Spring Term

### Romanian Shoe Boxes

Well done everyone! We sent off 87 shoe boxes to support children less fortunate than ourselves to have a special Christmas. A huge thank you as this really reflects that we take our school value of responsibility seriously and understand that we have a responsibility to help our neighbours near and far.

### ATTENDANCE

<u>Attendance</u>	Class	%
<u>figures for w.e.</u>	Reception	100%
<u>16th November</u>	Year 1	91.3%
<u>2018</u>	Year 2	99.1%
<u>Congratulations</u>	Year 3	97.5%
<u>to</u>	Year 4	93.3%
<u>Reception Class</u>	Year 5	99.5%
<u>with 100%</u>	Year 6	97.4%
<u>School Target</u>	Whole School	97.0%
<u>96.5%</u>		

Dear Parents,

It's an exciting time of year at school with the lead up to Christmas and we have many fundraising activities happening at the moment through the Friends for you to get involved with.



### **Christmas Cards**

Next week your children will be bringing home a scanned proof of their Christmas card design. On the back there is a unique **online** order number for you to purchase your cards, wrapping paper and gift tags. The deadline for online ordering is: **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you in advance for your purchases, the school receives money for each purchase you make.

### **Christmas Fair – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 12.15- 2.15PM**

The Christmas fair is rapidly approaching. Your reps will be getting in contact with you about what activities each year group is involved with and your rotas are in the process of being confirmed. Pupils will wear mufti on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** in return for Christmas fair donations. We have kept it the same as previous years, so our suggested donations per family are as follows:

2 filled jam jars of sweets

A bottle of booze

Baked cake or box of mince pies

Chocolate (box or pack of bars)

Raffle ticket returns

Unwanted gifts – to be used at the teachers stall – kids to buy and wrap a present for Mum or Dad

Bric-a-brac (can be brought to school 11-1pm on Saturday)

**Christmas Fair Raffle** –The top prizes are **£100, A round of golf for 4 at the Cranleigh Golf and Leisure,** and **A Luxury Fortnum and Mason hamper** and over **30 other lovely prizes that have been very generously donated from local and surrounding businesses.**

Please can you bring raffle tickets back to school as soon as possible, please hand in sold tickets to the friends, the office or Tracy in the Parish office. If you need more tickets ask Abi, Sarah or Karolina in the playground, or Tracy Laffar in the parish office, **this is a major fundraiser so please sell as many as possible.**

**Wreath Making** – Wreath making is on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm onwards** in the school hall. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis and we will be selling them after school under the covered area from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. Cost is £25, to include all basic materials and tuition with a glass of mulled wine. Please bring items to personalise and make it your own, you will also need to bring gloves and secateurs. You can email us at [thefriendsscm@gmail.com](mailto:thefriendsscm@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to reserve a ticket.

Thank you for all your support this term.

The Friends.

# The Friends Christmas Raffle

25th November @ 2pm  
in the School hall

## Prizes Include:

£100 Cash

A round of Golf for 4 at the  
Cranleigh Golf & Country Club

A Luxury hamper

Plus over 30 other amazing  
prizes

The Raffle is a major fundraiser  
for our lovely school.

Please support generously.

Tickets will go out in book bags.

Please return money and stubbs to  
the office.

More tickets available, email:

[Thefriendsscm@gmail.com](mailto:Thefriendsscm@gmail.com)



Thank you to Sayer's Croft for providing a family pass for their Christmas trail as one of the prizes this Sunday.

# Christmas Trail



Sat 15th & Sun 16th DEC 2018



A festive family activity trail leading to Father Christmas! Enjoy a maze, campfire, cave, archery, Christmas craft and more! Please allow 1 hour to complete the trail.

Where: Sayers Croft, Ewhurst, Surrey

Time: 10am—3pm

Price: £4 advance or £7 on the day

Adults and under 2s go FREE



To book your slot go to: [www.sayerscrofttrust.org.uk](http://www.sayerscrofttrust.org.uk)

Or email: [trust@sayers-croft.org.uk](mailto:trust@sayers-croft.org.uk)