



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 1 Week ending 7th September 2018

Believe
you can
achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the academic year. We have had a fantastic three days with the children, who are settling well into their new classes and showing enthusiasm for their learning and new year groups.

A special welcome to all of our new families and children. Thank you to all of the children for helping them settle into their new school. We look forward to next week when the children of our new Reception St David's Class will be joining us and our school family will be complete.

Welcome also to our new staff; Miss Smyth, Miss Rowe, Mrs Singleton, Mrs Curley and Mrs Robertson.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Natalie McCarthy (Headteacher)

Class teachers for the academic year 2018-2019

Please find below a reminder of year groups, class names and class teachers.

Year Group	Class name	Class Teacher/s
Reception	St David's	Mrs Moore (Monday and Tuesday) Mrs Trawber (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
Year One	St Andrew's	Miss Rowe
Year Two	St Patrick's	Mrs Bacon (Assistant Headteacher and EYFS and Key Stage One Leader)
Year Three	St George's	Mrs Singleton
Year Four	St Bernadette's	Mr Burton
Year Five	St Catherine's	Mrs Woodhams
Year Six	St Teresa's	Miss Smyth (Senior Teacher and Key Stage Two Leader)
Leadership cover		Mrs Curley

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd INSET DAY 1 for Staff. School closed to children
- 4th INSET DAY 2 for Staff. School closed to children
- 5th Children return to school for the start of the academic year
- 10th Reception Summer born children start school
- 10th 9am Year Five Curriculum Meeting
- 11th Reception Spring born children start school
- 12th Reception Summer born children start school
- 13th 9.00am Year Four Curriculum Meeting
- 14th 2.45pm Year Two Curriculum Meeting
- 12th Mass for the Start of the new school year 1.45pm
- 17th 2.45pm Year One Curriculum Meeting
- 18th 2.45pm Year Three Curriculum Meeting
- 19th 2.45pm Year Six Curriculum Meeting
- 17th -21st Bikeability for Year 6
- 21st 2.15pm Friends' of St Cuthbert Mayne AGM
- 25th TEMPEST individual and class photos
- 27th 10.00am Open Morning for prospective parents.
- 27th 7pm-8pm Reception '4 weeks in' parents' meeting
- 28th 9am Parent Forum (all welcome)

OCTOBER

- 3rd Flu vaccines Years R,1,2,3,4,5
- 5th INSET DAY 3 for Staff. School closed to children.
- 10th 1.30pm Grandparent's afternoon in school
- 16th 4.30pm—7pm Parents' Evening
- 18th 10.00am Open Morning for prospective parents.
- 18th 4pm—6.30pm Parents' Evening
- Half Term 22nd - 26th October
- 29th Children return to school after Half Term

NOVEMBER

- 22nd 10am Open Morning for prospective parents
- 29th St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day
- 29th am Mass for the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne

OPEN MORNINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School in Cranleigh is delighted to unveil their fantastic new playground following a £62,000 investment.

We have spaces available for 2018/9 academic year. Please contact us for more information or come to our open mornings:

- Thursday, 27th September 2018 at 10-11.30am**
- Thursday, 18th October 2018 at 10-11.30am**
- Thursday, 22nd November 2018 at 10-11.30am**
- Thursday, 10th January 2019 at 10-11.30am**

'Recognising the value and worth of each individual'

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for w.e.

20th July 2018

Congratulations to

Year 6

100%

Attendance

School Target

96.5%

Class	%
Reception	87.4%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	90.0%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	100%
Whole School	95.7%

St Cuthbert Mayne Friends AGM

Friday 21st September 2.15pm

All parents and carers are invited to join the AGM being held in the Parish Meeting Room at Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind. We will discuss previous events, go over the financials of The Friends and review the forthcoming year. This is a great chance to get to know more about what The Friends do and how you can help.

All parents and carers of pupils at St Cuthbert Mayne are members of the Friends

Last year the Friends raised over £22,000 pounds!

St Cuthbert Mayne needs new Friends

The PTA is a vital part of school's community: bridging gaps in funding for equipment and facilities that education budgets cannot meet without putting something else at risk. We have raised funds for:

iPads

Interactive Whiteboards

Play Equipment

Contributions to Leavers Books and Residential Trips

... and so much more: the PTA's contribution is found everywhere throughout the school and across all learning stages.

And as much as the PTA is vital to school, so too are the class reps essential to the PTA. We simply could not organise the variety and number of events necessary without the help of willing parents, carers and grandparents giving up a little of their time for the good of the school.



Active PTA Membership

Active members of the PTA help plan, organise and run events and activities, and are normally Committee members.

We need new active members to replace some long-standing and experienced parents who have fulfilled this role for the last two years.

In a school of **over 200 children** (and approximately twice as many parents, carers and grandparents), we have **7 active parent members**. Key roles need to be filled and the more organising power we have, the more funds we can raise - **can you consider volunteering?**

PTA Volunteers & Helpers

PTA volunteers and helpers are oil in the machine, helping run stalls, assist at discos, sell prize draw tickets and generally allow us to run the scale of events necessary to satisfy the needs of our lovely school, and reach our fundraising goals.

How to Volunteer

In a school so large, it's easy to think that there is already plenty of parents helping out and running events. Regrettably, this isn't the case and your help would be truly valued: not only by the PTA, but the children whose school experience is enhanced by the funds we provide. If you can help but are unable to attend the AGM then please contact the current Friends Chairs, Jane Worthington, Jo Morton or Kate Martin via the School Office.