



# St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 20 Week ending 23.02.18

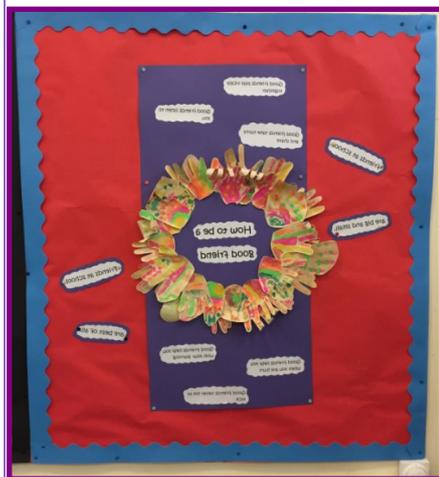
Believe  
you can  
achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. I hope that you all enjoyed the rest.

At the start of this week we gathered together to mark the start of Lent. Thank you to the Year 6 children who set up our prayer table for Collective worship. We will be focusing on the value of faithfulness during Lent.

In my visits to classrooms this week, I have seen excellent examples of learning and fantastic displays celebrating children's learning. Thank you to Reception, Year One and Year Two for producing such vibrant art work which are not only brightening up your classrooms but also our school entrance.



Children in Reception have continued to show the progress in their learning and their number ordering skills. I also witnessed several acts of kindness as they showed their understanding of how to be a good friend to others. Thank you also to Father David who visited Reception this week and shared in their RE learning.



## Listening to Jesus Mark 1:40-45

Today is Family Fast Day, Thank you to all the children who donated money to the CAFOD 'Give it up' Lenten appeal, through their donations today. The collection boxes will remain on class prayer tables until the end of Lent. <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Give-it-up>



### Safeguarding

As Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Bacon and myself, along with our Safeguarding Lead Governor Mrs Halliday have carried out a safeguarding audit of current safeguarding practices in our school. We try to keep parents updated on Safeguarding but please note that there is a lot of support available for parents and Carers. Please remember to check the NSPCC website for regular updates and training <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

All parents and carers who currently volunteer in our school must attend Safeguarding Training. The next session will be held on Tuesday 6th March 1.30-3.15pm. Please contact the School Office to confirm your attendance.

### Coffee morning

Thank you to the Friend's for organising today's coffee morning in response to our recent Parent Forum meeting where parents asked for increased opportunities to meet other parents in an informal way.

### Road Safety Roadshow

On Thursday, children in E.Y.F.S. and Key Stage One attended the Road Safety Magic Roadshow. <https://www.allansmagic.com/schools/road-safety.html>

Key messages in the show included: how to cross the road safely, wearing bright clothing and understanding what to do at pedestrian crossings.

Please continue to talk to your children about road safety.

**Thank you to the FRIENDS for funding this.**

### Reception Admissions 2018 Applications now closed

Late applications may still be considered. Please contact the school office for further information. Please note that we also have school places available for September 2018 in some year groups. Please contact the school office for further details.

### School Council Update

The School Council have been working hard to develop a Child Friendly Anti-bullying policy which they have worked on in consultation with their classes. This information will be available to all children in the school and continue to support all the work that we do on stopping bullying at St Cuthbert Mayne.

**St Cuthbert Mayne  
Catholic Primary  
School**

**Child Friendly  
Anti-bullying  
Policy**



*'Recognising the value and worth  
of each individual'*

#### **Aims:**

We will work together to stop bullying.  
We want everyone in our school to be safe  
and happy.  
We will show respect for everyone in our  
school community.

## Diary Dates

### FEBRUARY

23rd CAFOD Family Fast Day

27th 5pm Xavier CET consultation meeting

### MARCH

1st World Book Day

1st 2-3pm HT Open Door drop in for parents

2nd 7.30pm The Friends' Quiz Evening

6th Academisation consultation closes

6th 1.30pm Safeguarding training for volunteers

7th Year 1 and Year 2 visiting Amberley

8th 9.30am Dentist giving a talk to Reception

8th 2-3pm HT Open Door drop in for parents

9th– 18th National Science Week

9th School Science Day

9th School Discos –more information to follow

14th 3.15-4.00pm Open Classrooms

15th Reception Class to visit Cranleigh Library

15th 2-3pm HT Open Door drop in for parents

19th Class photographs

20th 4.30-7.00pm Parents' Evening

21st Year 3 visiting Fishbourne

22nd 4.00-6.30 Parents' Evening

23rd Year 4 visiting Wisley RHS Gardens

23rd 2pm-3.15pm Parent Forum Meeting

26th start of Holy Week

29th Last day of Spring Term 3.15pm Finish

Save the dates:

**Summer Fayre Sunday 10th June**

**Bikehana Ride Sunday 15th July**

**Thank you to the Friends for organising these.**

## Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancy:

- Class Teacher for September 2018

If you are interested in joining our fantastic staff team then please contact me via the school office to find out more or visit our school website for further details.



### Attendance figures for w.e.

09.02.18

School Target

96.5%

**Well done to Year  
Five class for the  
highest attendance  
last week**

Class	%
Reception	98.3%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	94.5%
Whole School	96.9%

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend with your wonderful children.

Mrs Natalie McCarthy

Headteacher

## Message from The Friends

### Quiz Night is back on Friday 2nd March 2018

Due to popular demand, the school quiz is back! For those of you who have been before it will need no introduction, but for the new families amongst us – it's a fun packed evening hosted by a team of school parents who spare no expense or effort to give us all a great evening of entertainment and a chance to flex your general knowledge muscles just a little!

It will start at 7.30pm in the school hall; tickets are £13.00 per person, including a Fish & Chip supper (vegetarian option available – see below).

We are looking for teams of 8 people, and we only have space for 17 teams in the school hall, so don't miss out, book a table today! The quiz is open to everybody, so invite your neighbours, parents, long-lost cousins and friends from near and far! If you can't make up a group of 8 yourselves, email us and we will do all we can to match you with others to make a full team.

Places are limited so once you're ready to book email: [vickyadams101@gmail.com](mailto:vickyadams101@gmail.com) with the following information:

**Team Name**

**Number of people in your team**

**Name of team leader**

**Email address for team leader**

**Preferred catering option:**

**Fish & Chips or**

**Tempura Vegetable Medley & Chips**

Payment by Cash or Cheques. Cheques to be handed in to the school office marked for QUIZ NIGHT and made payable to 'The Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne School' ASAP to

MOTHER'S DAY  
EVENT: PORTRAIT  
MINI-SESSIONS

Benefiting Victoria's  
Promise Cancer Charity  
10th March, 10AM - 5.30PM  
at Cranleigh Golf & Country Club

MAMA  
& ME



**"Motherhood is a choice you make every day to put someone else's happiness and well-being ahead of your own." - Donna Bell**

You're their first kiss...  
Their first love....  
And their first friend, as their mummy.

They are your whole world.  
But they soon forget that they used to actually LIKE hanging out with you ☺

I have no photos of me with my mother from childhood.  
I want you to make sure your child doesn't say the same thing as an adult.

So to celebrate all the mums we know, we're hosting an event for mums and their kids to raise money for The Victoria's Promise Charity, founded to support young women battling cancer and to look after the wellbeing of cancer sufferers.

For your donation - the entirety of which will go to Victoria's Promise - you can schedule a 30-minute mini portrait session on Saturday 10th March with me at Cranleigh Golf & Country Club and we'll create a few great images of you with your child/ren. And you can bring your husband or YOUR mum along too!

I'll gift you a beautiful keepsake photo ornament featuring your favourite image from the session plus a fun Facebook timeline image for your donation. I have also arranged for you to have an optional complimentary mini-makeover with a specialist make-up artist using Arbonne skincare and cosmetics products, or alternatively a mini-massage, before your session should you fancy a little bit of extra pampering!

For more information or to book direct, go to  
[minisessions.claudiaholdenphotography.com/march2018](http://minisessions.claudiaholdenphotography.com/march2018)

Thank you for your support!

Love  
Claudia  
x

Claudia Holden  
Photography



Victoria's Promise