



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

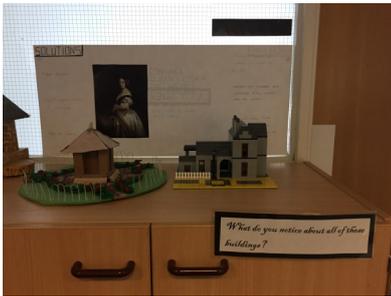
Newsletter 24 Week ending 20.04.18

Believe
you can
achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter! Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term, I hope that you all had a lovely break. The children have certainly returned to school happy, refreshed and we have benefitted from the beautiful weather.

Well done to the children who have settled to their learning and have been raising questions and finding out information about their new topics. On my visits to classrooms this week, I have been impressed by the children's reasoning skills in maths and their resilience to challenges across the curriculum. I have also enjoyed finding out about some of the home learning projects from last term which are on display around the school.



Thank you to those parents who have already attended our termly class curriculum meetings. Curriculum letters and information will be available from the school website as usual.

Playground update

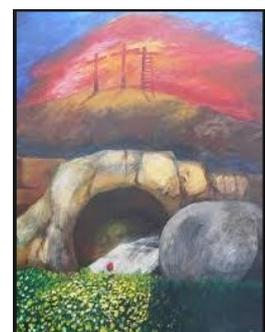
This week the School Council had an opportunity to meet with our playground developer and looked at the current plans for the different equipment and areas. They offered great suggestions and made some changes to the proposal.

We are currently waiting for the developer to update the plans in light of the children's feedback and then we will be able to share these with the school community. If all goes to plan, the development will begin in May and should take about three weeks to complete.



Listening to Jesus

Thank you to Year 5 who led us in our liturgy on Monday to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We will continue to celebrate Easter through our liturgies and collective worship until Pentecost.



Journey in Love

In our school, the PSHE programme of study identifies the key concepts and skills that underpin PSHE education, making links to 'Statements to Live By', our RE programme 'Come & See', our Diocesan Education for personal relationship (EPR) and Relationship & Sex Education (RSE) policy, Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) and CAFOD.

During w/c **30th April** the children will be learning about relationships and sex education following the Diocesan approved programme Journey in Love.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Open Classroom sessions on Wednesday 18th, to view the Journey in Love resources. The resources are also available for you to view on the School Website under -Our Curriculum-Subjects Information-EPR-Journey in Love.

If you would like further information about the content covered in these lessons then please contact your child's class teacher for further information.

Our current RSE policy is on the school website and parents are encouraged to read this if they have not done so before. Should parents wish to withdraw their children from these lessons they are asked to notify me in writing by **Friday 27th April**.

Safeguarding

Please note change of date for the training due to St David's class trip. The new date for this will be Tuesday 8th May from 1.15pm until 2.45pm. If you are a volunteer in the school who has already had a DBS check but has not attended Safeguarding Induction Training this academic year, then please contact the school office to confirm your attendance.

Please can you let us know if you move house and your contact details change. Also please ensure that all contact details are correct with the school office. We need to have at least two names who can be contacted in an emergency. If you are unsure what details you have registered with us, then please check with the school office.

Please ensure that you inform the school office if there is a change to a child's collection arrangement and that you have updated the school office of any changes to the list of people who can collect your child.

Admissions 2018

Offers for school places for Reception 2018 entry have now been sent out and we look forward to welcoming these new children to our school community.

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, although places are filling up and we have a waiting list in some year groups.

School Council Fundraising

Please return all of these collection boxes to school by Friday 20th April. <https://www.missio.org.uk/>

Any forgotten boxes can be handed in on Monday. Thank you



500 words

Well done to Ella (Year 5) who has been selected for the next round of Radio One's 500 Words writing competition. We wish you every success for the next round. Thank you to Ella for allowing me to publish an extract from her story for you all to enjoy.

The day Alice turned superhuman

One day, Alice woke up with a tingly feeling in her bones. She knew something good was going to happen today, she just didn't know what. She glanced at her clock – 8:15! She forgot about the tingly feeling. School started in 30 minutes, what would she do? She flung on her smart black school blazer, pulled her red hair into bunches and grabbed some bread to eat on the way. As she rushed out Alice was thinking up excuses for being late, when suddenly her feet slowly lifted off the ground.

Year 6's Living Museum

Report by Year 6

Year 6 Living Museum was a fantastic occasion . The children had researched different inventions from the Victorian era, made models of these inventions and then dressed up as the inventors to present their models. There was a wide range of different inventions, from the flushing toilet to the Penny Farthing. Some of these inventions were the result of years of research, others were serendipitous.

The children's confidence when presenting their work was an excellent example to the younger children when they came to the museum. When the parents and family members came to visit, they were very proud of the children's achievements and impressed with their knowledge and research.

Well done Year 6!

Diary Dates

APRIL

20th 2.45pm Yr4 Parents' curriculum meeting
23rd 2.45pm Yr1 Parents' curriculum meeting
24th 2.45pm Yr2 Parents' curriculum meeting
24th 2.45pm Yr3 Parents' curriculum meeting
25th 9am EYFS Parents' curriculum meeting
25th 2pm Parent working group meeting
26th Year 2 Swimming starts
w/c 30th (RSE) Journey in Love taught in classes

MAY

1st Year 3 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited
8th 1.15-2.45pm Safeguarding training for school volunteers
8th 2.45pm Year 4 Collective worship –Parents invited
W.c. 14th Year 6 End of Key Stage Two assessment week
W.c. 21st Year 6 to CYE
22nd Year 1 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited

JUNE

10th Summer Fayre
11th Year 2 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited
12th Key Stage Two Sports Morning
18th –22nd Arts' Week (parent volunteers needed).
19th Year 5 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited
20th Year 6 to Good Shepherd Mass at Worth Abbey
26th Key Stage One and EYFS Sports' morning

JULY

2nd EYFS 2.45pm Collective worship –Parents invited
5th Last swimming lesson Year 2
10th District Sports
15th Bikehana
16th-19th Year 6 Bikeability
19th Leaver's Mass 1.30pm
20th Last Day of Summer Term

Welcome

Welcome back to Mrs Moore who returns after a year's maternity leave. She will be teaching in Reception St David's class two days per week for the rest of this academic year.

Also welcome to Mrs Brading who joins our staff team as a teaching assistant.

Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies for September 2018:

- Inclusion Leader
- Class teacher

Attendance figures for w.e.

20.04.18

School Target
96.5%

Well done to Year 4 for the highest attendance last week!

Class	%
Reception	96.9%
Year 1	91.4%
Year 2	89.6%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	94.5%
Whole School	93.0%

Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine, let's hope it lasts!

Best wishes,



Mrs Natalie McCarthy (Headteacher)