



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 9 Week ending 10.11.17

Believe
you can
achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the many Parents and Carers who joined us for Parents' Evening this week. We hope that you found the evening informative and had the opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and receive a progress update. Well done to our Year 6 children who joined their parents for their first parents' evening in preparation for Secondary School. Thank you to class teachers for their attention to detail and preparation for the evenings and also to Mrs Morrison for ensuring the smooth running of both evenings.

During my visits to classrooms this week, I have been focusing on pupils' response to feedback. I will be working with the School Council and children across the school over the coming weeks, to ensure that the feedback that teachers give to pupils has maximum impact on moving their learning forward. Well done to Oscar in Year One who showed off his excellent writing to me this week and was able to explain his next steps for development. Also, well done to Reception children who are working hard to develop their writing skills and learning to write letters and sounds accurately.



We wish all our runners the best of luck as they compete in the Inter School Cross Country. Thank you to Mr Burton and Mrs Bacon for giving up their Saturday morning to support the children in their races.

In our liturgies this week we have been focusing on our School Value of Kindness. After listening to the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) the children thought about the importance of small acts of kindness. Each class has been measuring and collecting these acts of kindness and making an effort not only to be even kinder to each other but also to recognise when an act of kindness has taken place.

Anti-bullying Week 2017-ALL DIFFERENT, ALL EQUAL

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week 2017. The theme of the week is 'All Different, All Equal'. This is something that we recognise and celebrate at St Cuthbert Mayne and will be focusing on this more closely next week.

Each day the children will have a creative learning experience where they explore this theme and we will also focus on this during our collective worships. We will also focus on our School Value of Respect. There will also be a focus on E-Safety.

On Friday pupils are invited to wear the colour blue to school and we will once again make a ring of blue around the school to show that we do not tolerate bullying. Pupils are invited to bring in a monetary donation. In our School Council Meeting this week we discussed how we would like money raised on this day to be split between Children in Need (which is also on this day) and the purchase of a second friendship bench for the school.

Aims:

This Anti-Bullying Week we want to:

- empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique
- help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying
- encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality
- enable teachers and other children's workforce professionals to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' and celebrate difference and equality.
- Encouraging them to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves



IT E-Safety

Please ensure that you are aware of what your child is accessing at home. In school we have filters which enable children to access the internet safely, they are also taught what to do if they come across inappropriate material. The NSPCC offers some excellent resources for parents to help you develop an understanding of how to help your children use the internet safely and also to raise awareness of what some of the potential dangers are to ensure that children are kept safe online. [https://](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/campaigns/safe-internet-explorers/)

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Year 5 Trip to Cranleigh War Memorial

On Thursday Year Five walked to Cranleigh War Memorial as part of our topic on World War Two. We researched some of the information which was on the memorial, including the names of people who had died in both World War One and World War Two. We were shocked to discover how many people from Cranleigh had died.

We also sketched the war memorial to help us look more closely at the memorial. Mrs Keena told us a story about a boy who had come to St Cuthbert Mayne and then died in the Afghanistan War. His name had been added to the memorial on a plaque. We were worried when we heard how young the soldier had been when he died, he was only 23! We were shocked when we heard that he had been at our school. We thought he was an extraordinary man because he had tried to help raise money for people in Afghanistan but was killed during an attack on his tank.

By Callum and George (Year 5)



Remembrance

At this time of year we remember in our prayers all those in our school community who have died and those who have been affected by the death of someone close to them. Thank you to Reception for your beautiful artwork.



Celebrations for the Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne

I hope that many of you will be able to join us to celebrate our school feast day on Wednesday 29th November.

Bishop Richard will be concelebrating Mass with Father David and then officially opening our new entrance.

As this is one of our Open Classroom afternoons, I have invited Bishop Richard to join us during this time from 3.15-4.00pm.



Our House Teams

For many years our house teams have been known as Blue, Green, Red and Yellow. I am delighted to announce that after consultation with the children and staff, we now have new names for our house teams. Places of Catholic Pilgrimage have been chosen and these will still have a colour attached to them. For example a child who previously in Blue House will now be in Fatima but this house will still retain the colour blue.

This week the children had a 'House' playtime. This is when the children get to play together in their House teams. It's great for developing relationships across the school and also allows children to play with a range of children that they may not usually get the opportunity to play with.

House Captains have also shown their leadership through leading liturgies for Key Stage One and Key Stage Two pupils. Thank you to our House Captains for planning and leading the liturgies and showing excellent leadership.

Fatima

Jerusalem

Lourdes

Walsingham

Feedback from parent questionnaires

Thank you to those who have completed the parental questionnaires. We are currently analysing the data collected from these and will report back to you once this has been finalised. If you took your questionnaire home with you, please return it to the School Office so that we can get an accurate picture of parent view of our school and ensure that we are continuing to work in partnership with the parents to move the school forward.

Swimming gala 2017

Thank you to those parents who attended this week's Sports Committee meeting led by Mr Kemp and also to those parents who have been supporting Mr Kemp in preparation for the swimming gala.

Diary Dates

November

11th 10am District Schools' Cross Country
13th-17th Anti-Bullying Week 2017
16th 9.30 am Open Morning for Reception 2018 intake
17th Anti-Bullying Wear Blue Day
17th 9-10am SENCO Open door session
19th 4pm Cranleigh Schools' Swimming Gala
20th 9.30am Open Morning for Reception 2018 intake
20th Shoe Box Appeal—Boxes to be collected.
23rd 9.30am Open Morning for Reception 2018 intake
26th Christmas Fayre (Friends' fundraising event)
28th Year 3 to Pizza Express
29th 1.45pm St Cuthbert Mayne Feast Day Mass
29th 3.15-4pm Open Classrooms

December

1st 9am Parent Forum
7th Wreath making (Friends' fundraising event)
7th 9am Key Stage One Nativity to parents
8th 2pm Key Stage One Nativity to parents
14th 9.30am and 6.30pm Key Stage Two Nativity to parents
18th 1.45pm Advent Mass
19th 2pm End of Term
20th INSET Day (Teaching and Learning)

January

3rd INSET Day (Online E– Safety Training)
4th 8.40 am Start of the Spring Term children return to school

Open mornings

Open mornings for prospective parents for our Reception 2018 intake will be held on:

November 16th 9.30 am

November 20th 9.30am

November 23rd 9.30am

All information regarding admissions is on our school website. Our admissions officer Mrs Morrison is also available to answer questions about the application process, via the school office.

	Class	%
<u>Attendance</u> <u>figures for w/e</u> <u>10th November</u>	Reception	97.2%
	Year 1	98.3%
	School Target	
	96.5%	
	Year 2	100%
	Year 3	98.6%
	Year 4	95%
Well done to Year Two 100% Attendance!	Year 5	98.5%
	Year 6	98.5%

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Natalie McCarthy
Headteacher



**HONEY
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HAM ROLLS

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE ROLLS

CRAFTS

TOMBOLAS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

SANTA'S GROTTTO

JOIN US 12-2 PM

SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER

ST CUTHBERT MAYNE CATHOLIC PRIMARY

ST NICOLAS AVE, CRANLEIGH, SURREY, GU6 7AQ.

CHRISTMAS

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ALL VERY WELCOME

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