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St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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Doing all the good we can, through faith, love and excellence.

Headteacher's news

We have had a wonderful week in the sunshine, with the children taking part in learning activities both inside and outside of the classroom.

We have a focus this half term on our physical health and how this plays an important part in supporting positive mental health and well-being. We have invested in playground equipment packs for every class to keep the children active during break times and have a number of sporting events planned, including a sports day!

This week saw the start of our involvement in the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' programme. I have been so impressed and proud of all the children for being brilliant risk takers with some children trying a tomato for the first time! Children have brought tomatoes in as a snack for break time as well as adding them to their packed lunches -it's wonderful to see!



Please take a look on Twitter [@StCuthbertsCEP1](https://twitter.com/StCuthbertsCEP1) and our website <http://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/> for updates, celebrations of children's work and information.

Thank you for your continued support of all we are doing in school to keep the children happy, safe and learning.

Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th June-
Year 6 visit to Manor Farm

Thursday 24th June
5pm- New EYFS parents meeting

21st - 25th June
National School Sports Week

28th June-2nd July
Monster Kickabout 2021

Thursday 1st July
Year 6 Outdoor pursuits trip

Friday 2nd July
Sports day

Tuesday 6th July
Transition morning to new classes

Friday 9th July
Last day of term

Uniform

Even though we are experiencing lovely warm weather, children are expected to wear school uniform each day. Please see below suggested items that could be worn during the summer weather, with black shoes or trainers



For PE, children are expected to wear the school PE kit.



Uniform items can be purchased new through the shop section on Parent Mail. We have a stock of nearly new items that can be purchased for £1 each too. Please contact the school office for more information.

Accessories and Make-up

A reminder that children should leave necklaces, bracelets and dangly earrings etc.. at home unless they are worn as part of religious observance. The risks of a serious injury increase when children wear these sorts of items in school.

We are also noticing children in school wearing make-up (mascara, eye shadow etc..) and with hair dyed in bright colours. Please keep the use of these for the school holidays. Along with our school uniform, this all goes towards supporting positive behaviour, self-image and learning behaviours.

Covid- 19
On school site

We are still requesting that children do not arrive on the school grounds until their allocated time as this causes congestion and prevents others from getting to their classrooms safely. Also we ask that only 1 parent to drop off and collect if possible.

If you **or your child** have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>



Thank you!

Getting warmer!

Please send your child in to school prepared for the hot weather. Here are some things that can be brought in to school and kept in your child's drawer.



Active Travel Month!

We managed to achieve a massive 2739 active travels last month as a school- Well done!

Congratulations to **Hedgehogs** who were the winning class with over 550 active travels.



Twitter Highlight! @StCuthbertsCEP1



Have a go at making this yummy tomato based sauce- it's great with pasta!

TOMATO BASED SAUCE



INGREDIENTS

48g Grated Carrot
8g Red Pepper
24g Courgette
24g Swede
4ml oil
1g Mixed Herbs
560g Plum tomatoes
400ml Water
4g Garlic puree
20g Tomato puree
Seasoning

METHOD

- 1 Wash peel and chop onions,pepper,courgette and Swede
- 2 Add to oil and cook until slightly soft
- 3 Stir in the garlic and herbs
- 4 Add tinned tomatoes tomato paste and water
- 5 Bring to the boil and simmer until all veg is cooked season and blend to a smooth sauce

Share your attempts and other tomato based recipes with us on Twitter!

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Year 5 Leopards have been learning all about tomatoes and produced some great posters!
[#EatThemToDefeatThem](#) [@VegPowerUK](#)



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Owls class have been counting in 1/2's and 1/4's and then outside they drew the number lines with chalk. One pupil was able to count in decimals! Well done Owls, great counting! [#maths](#) [#counting](#) [#fractions](#)



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This afternoon, Zebras had fun investigating how much gas is in a variety of fizzy drinks. [#science](#) [#gases](#) [#investigate](#)



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We are joining the fight! Look out for the activity packs being sent home today. We have had so many risk takers today defeating the tomato attack!
[@VegPowerUK](#) [#EatThemToDefeatThem](#) [#risktakers](#)



Don't forget you can share your child's work, crafts, games and achievements with us on Twitter by using
[@StCuthbertCEP1](#)
in your tweet.

NEED SOME SPACE IN THE MIDST OF
A BUSY LIFE? SOME TIME TO CHILL,
TO RECONNECT WITH THE WORLD
AROUND US? THEN...



FOREST CHURCH AWAITS YOU!



'Forest church is where nature and worship meet'

Many people around us find that their most spiritual moments are when they are outdoors, in nature. Forest church seeks to meet with God in and through our connection with the natural world. Forest church is safe place where we can grow as a community of all ages who relate better to outdoor spirituality than gatherings in a church building.



The natural world is also a fantastic way to encounter God, as the writers of the psalms said thousands of years ago...

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech; they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

— The Bible, Psalm 19: 1-4



When and where?

The Great Glen forest church will gather every 4th Sunday afternoon at 3pm to 5pm at the Vicarage on Church Road. Our first gathering will be on Sunday the 27th of June where we will be den making, so make sure to dress appropriately with wellies, rain coats, gloves and remember to bring a torch to explore in the woods. We ask that you bring your own snacks but hot chocolate will be provided.





SUMMER OPEN DAYS 2021

We are opening our doors on selected dates during the summer holidays for children in Years 6 and 7* who missed out on their school trip.

Want to come along?

Join us to learn about risks and consequences and experience our interactive zones. From the minute you arrive the action will be non-stop. With teams of up to six exploring both our safety areas and taking part in exercises designed to heighten awareness around risk, consequences and personal and social responsibility.

Police and Fire & Rescue Service will be onsite giving children, parents and carers the opportunity to speak to officers about what they do

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secure



All this for just £12.00 per child
Includes access to parent/carer workshop



The Dates

Tuesday 13th July • Wednesday 14th July • Wednesday 4th August • Thursday 5th August

Please note this is a full day visit from 9.30am-2.30pm

To find out more and book your place visit www.warningzone.org.uk
or email enquiries@warningzone.org.uk or call us on 0116 262 9739
<https://warningzone.org.uk/summer-open-days/>

Place are limited and we expect demand to be high so to secure your place book TODAY

*Only available to those children currently in Years 6 or 7 (2020/21 academic year)

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!