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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 are back in full swing after the Easter break with our children showing us all what resilient learners they are. As national restrictions begin to be lifted, we can start to strengthen and develop our curriculum further to provide more creative and practical experiences for our children both within and outside of the school day. Information on this will follow over the next month or two.

Behaviour of children.

I have spoken with every class this week about teamwork, kindness, respect and understanding of our differences following our full return of children in to school. We have spoken about celebrating our differences and how each of us is unique as being something to be proud of. Work is happening within classrooms to support the messages about safe play, kind words and managing friendship issues which includes the consequences of name calling of any kind, physically hurting others or disruptive behaviour. This includes, in an age appropriate way, the use of social media such as Instagram, WhatsApp, text or Facebook.

A copy of our behaviour policy can be found on own website <https://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/our-school/policies>

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

May Bank holiday
School closed Monday
3rd May

Parents evenings
(online for years 1-6)
EYFS in school
Wednesday 12th May-
3:40-5:30pm
Thursday 13th May-
3:40- 7:00pm

Monday 31st May-
Friday 4th June
Half term

Baby News!

We are excited to share the news that Mrs Uppal had a healthy baby boy this week- Yuvraj. Both mum and baby are doing well. Thank you to our families who have asked how she is and sent their best wishes



Summertime!

Keep an eye on the weather forecast as we hope the sun will start to shine a little more.

If it does, please send your child in with a sunhat and water bottle to help keep them protected.

Sun cream can be brought in to school but children will need to apply this themselves and cannot be shared with others. Adult supervision will be given to do this.



Covid- 19

On school site

A polite reminder- can **ALL** parents follow the **request that face coverings are worn by parents and carers at school pick up and drop off.**

We are also very aware that not all of us will be able to wear a face mask. If this applies to you-please do not worry.

Please do not arrive on the school grounds until your child's allocated time as this causes congestion and prevents other children getting to their classrooms safely. Also we ask that **only 1 parent to drop off and collect.**

If you **or your child** have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. All your family should 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/>



Attendance and Absence

It is vital for your child's education that they attend school regularly and promptly.

If your child is absent, please ring the school office to inform us why your child is not in school.

We expect parents to make routine doctor and dentist appointments outside the school day and bring children to school before or after an appointment where possible. **For all medical appointments to be authorised (e.g hospital, GP, Dentist etc...) school will request to see and take a copy of the appointment letter/card or text.**

If you are planning a family holiday, please make every effort to take this during school holidays. We are aware that challenges over the past year have resulted in families having to cancel, delay and rebook holidays with often limited choice on when to travel. Please ensure that you obtain authorisation before you book or make plans - simply email us with the information.

Please note that the Government legislation guidance schools follow in making these decisions, rarely agrees to parents taking their children out of school for the purposes of a holiday in term-time even after the year we have had.

We appreciate your support as we strive for excellent attendance.

Class attendance up to 23rd April 2021

Hedgehogs- 97%	Leopards- 97%
Badgers- 95%	Panthers- 96%
Foxes- 98%	Lions- 98%
Owls- 97%	Tigers- 97%
Woodpeckers- 99%	
Pandas- 98%	Whole school- 97%
Koalas- 99%	
Giraffes- 96 %	
Zebras- 97%	



Twitter Highlight!

@StCuthbertsCEP1

Celebrating all the wonderful writing in Woodpeckers Class, based around our class text, The Minpins by Roald Dahl. #writing #celebrate #reading



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60-Second Vegtastic Lunchbox Hacks

Veg are a key part of a healthy diet but it can be a real struggle to get kids to eat enough of them. Adding an extra portion or two to their packed lunch will help to up their intake. Try these simple ideas to **veg-pack their lunchboxes** with limited faff.

The basic toolkit:

- 🍷 **Containers** (small and lidded for dips, leftovers and more)
- 🔪 **Cutlery** (if needed)
- 🍷 **Thermos** (any heat-retaining flask is great for soups, baked beans, leftovers, etc.)
- 🍷 **Bamboo kebab sticks** (optional, but helpful for making veggies more fun)



Top tip: Know your portions – a child's portion of veg is roughly 50g or what fits into a child's hand.

kids fruit

#LunchboxHacks

@VegPowerUK



For recipes, tips and free downloads visit:
vegpower.org.uk

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5 easy #LunchboxHacks to add more veg in 60 seconds or less:

1. The Salad-on-a-Stick

Get a bamboo kebab stick and thread on different veg such as cherry tomatoes, cubed cucumber, cubed cooked beetroot, chunks of peppers, raw button mushrooms, crunchy lettuce, etc) in fun colours. If your child isn't a fan of veg, try starting off by alternating veg with cooked meat, cubed cheese, etc to ease them into it.



My Favourite veg was:

2. The Lunch Crunch

1 carrot chopped into sticks (or pre-chopped carrot sticks) with a pot of hummus (or their favourite dip) adds a portion of veg.



I ate this many carrots:

3. The Sandwich Slice

Slice 5cm cucumber (about the length of a small egg) and add to a sandwich for an extra portion of veg with minimal effort.



I ate this much cucumber:

4. The Helpful Handful

Add a handful of ready-to-eat snacky veg to a container. Try cherry tomatoes, drained tinned sweetcorn, celery sticks, green beans, cucumber etc.



My Favourite veg was:

5. The Half-Baked Plan

Heat through half a tin of baked beans (ideally low sugar and salt) and stick in a heat-retaining flask for an easy veg portion win.

Top tip: Keep trying! If they are not used to veg in their packed lunch, it may be picked out and ignored on the first few days. The more they see it and interact with it, the more the veg becomes "normal".

This week my rating is:

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KOKORO KARATE DOJO

Kokoro is a Japanese word meaning mind, body and spirit

心	体	神
Mind	Body	Spirit
Confidence Self Control Problem Solving Memory Retention Adaptation	Fitness Endurance Coordination Balance Flexibility	Respect Humility Patience Integrity Perseverance

Traditional Shotokan Karate

Respect
Confidence
Fun
Concentration
Self defence
Control
Flexibility
really works

The first session will be free of charge and then £6.00 each per session which is payable monthly by bank transfer to; sort code: 771521 // Account number: 07399860 // Account name: Timothy Wood // Bank: Lloyds (an insurance / licence book will also be required which costs just £25.00 per person per year)

To comply with Covid19 training rules the classes will be limited to 15 students and socially distanced with temperature scanning on entry and hand sanitiser available

After School Karate Club
Coming to **St Cuthberts School** Great Glen



KS2 on Mondays from 3.40 to 4.40
starting on Monday 10th May

KS1 on Wednesdays from 3.40 to 4.40
starting on Wednesday 5th May

Your instructor Sensei Tim is a 3rd dan Black belt in Traditional Shotokan Karate, he is DBS checked, first aid trained and has a wealth of karate knowledge and experience to share with you

Please confirm your child's place by completing the attached pre-training questionnaire and emailing or Whatsapping it along with any questions you may have to the contact details provided below

Contact:

Call / Text:

Email:

Web:



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Please note: All photographs were taken before the Covid 19 pandemic



Christ Church Cathedral School
Pre-Prep & Preparatory School for Boys with Co-Ed Nursery

Be a Chorister for a Day
(for boys in current Year 3 and below)

Saturday 22 May

For further details please contact
Mrs Laura Kemp:

registrar@cccs.org.uk



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u3a Great Glen



Wednesday 2nd June 11am to 2pm



Find out more and try a fun Treasure Trail

Prize for child with a senior(s)

Prize for a senior(s)



www.u3asites.org.uk/greatglen



PPP Sports Coaching & Oadby Wyggs RFC



Multi-Sport Camp

Thursday 3rd - Friday 4th June



A Multi-Sports Camp is the perfect place for your budding sports star to boost his or her skills and have fun playing a wide range of sports!

The two-day Sports Camp offers boys and girls a choice of activities throughout the day to develop their skills and confidence with friends in a safe environment.



Activities include Football, Rugby, Cricket, Netball, Rounders & Ultimate Frisbee.

Please note that lunch is not provided. All participants must bring the following: Plenty of water/drink, hand sanitiser, towel, boots, trainers, and waterproofs.

Venue: Oval Park, Oadby Wyggestonian RFC

Timings: Drop Off @ 9:00am

When: Thursday 3rd - Friday 4th June

Pick Up @ 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Ages: 6 - 14

Prices: £30 per day, or £50 for both days.

10% Sibling discount available.



To reserve a place or for more information, please contact

Jon Lowdon @ PPP Sports Coaching:

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This camp will be following the latest RFU guidance and protocols regarding the amount of time spent contact training and the size of group work.