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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

During this time of Advent, we are taking time to reflect on all that our children have accomplished during this busy term. Their resilience and enthusiasm for learning continues to amaze and the way in which our children talk so positively about our school is wonderful to hear.

#### SIAMS

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December, we had our SIAMS inspection. This statutory inspection focusses on 'How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?' Although we are awaiting the final outcome and report, I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to our whole school community for making St Cuthbert's such a wonderful place to be!

Please take a look on Twitter [@StCuthbertsCEP1](https://twitter.com/StCuthbertsCEP1) or through our website

<http://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/> for photos and how the children are getting involved in different learning activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Hawkins

### Diary Dates

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Class parties  
Santa visit

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas dinner day  
Flu Immunisation (new date)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of term (non-uniform-  
no money required)

**Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**

First day of the Spring term



### Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** we are inviting everyone to wear their Christmas jumpers to support Save the Children. This **is a non-uniform** day but please still send children in to school wearing suitable footwear and clothing for the winter weather.

This year we have been asked to trial taking **online donations**, so to donate please visit:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD210016829>

However, if you are not able to donate online, please send in any donation in the usual way.



### Class Parties- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

During the afternoon, each class will hold a Christmas party with games, music and fun. Children are welcome to bring in their own snacks (e.g, a packet of crisps, a piece of fruit, biscuit etc..). These cannot be shared with other children in the class and will be for your child only. **Please remember we are a nut free school and that this includes any Nutella type products.**

Children need to come to school in their **school uniform** but if they would like to bring in 'party' clothes to change in to for the afternoon they are welcome to do so. (**EYFS-Hedgehog class** are welcome to wear their party outfit for the whole day.)

## St Cuthbert's Church

### **Sunday 12th December at 3pm is our CHRISTINGLE!**

This year we are doing something very different; we are creating a natural Christingle with the things we find outside along with lots of lovely activities for the whole family. So please come wrapped up and ready for some fun!! We will be making our own Christingles, as well, to take inside. For those of you who don't want to brave the outdoors please join us at 3:45pm for a 4pm start in church. We will then have a talk, sing carols and finish our service with a half hour inside followed by coffee and hot chocolate.

There is something for the whole family and the Co-Op have generously donated lots of oranges so we can have fun making our Christingles!

### Advent Trail

Also a reminder that the **Advent Trail** is up and running, programmes can be purchased from the Post Office, Lou Lou's, Yews or Co-Op for £2 and all money raised will go to the Grace Kelly fund. So happy hunting!

Rev'd Kim



### Christmas fundraising

Event	Ordering dates	Payment info	Date of event if applicable.
EYFS Nativity DVD and popcorn	<b>Closing date</b> for orders and payment- Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Order and payment through letter and money to the teacher or office	
Christmas food raffle	Until 9am Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	Raffle will be drawn at 2pm on Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 1- Christmas cookies in a cup!	<b>Last orders</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	
Year 2- Sugar Rush Rudolph pots	<b>Last orders</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	
Year 3- Santa Cookies	<b>Orders closed</b>		
Year 4- Chocolate bark!	<b>Last orders</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	
Year 5- Reindeer hot chocolate	<b>Orders closed</b>		
Year 6- Reindeer food	<b>Last orders</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	
Visit to Santa	<b>Book a place by</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December

Please remember that items can only be ordered from the class your child is in.

## Christmas food raffle!

Mrs Davies, who runs the after school cooking club, has very kindly made these fantastic items to raffle to support our fundraising efforts. There is a beautiful gingerbread birdhouse, a chocolate log style cake and a star biscuit tree!

Raffle tickets are on sale now until 9 am Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December!

Tickets are 20p each or 5 tickets for £1.



1st prize



2nd prize



3rd prize

## Christmas dinner Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

To continue in the festive spirit- children can bring a Santa hat, headband or accessories to wear during our Christmas dinner. Please do not go out and buy anything especially for this as classes will have tinsel etc. or make party hats to wear. **School uniform should be worn as normal.**

## Flu Immunisation- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Following its successful introduction, the Community Immunisation Service will be continuing to use an online consent form. You'll be able to use this to give permission for your child to receive the nasal flu vaccination in school.

The form can be accessed at [www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk)

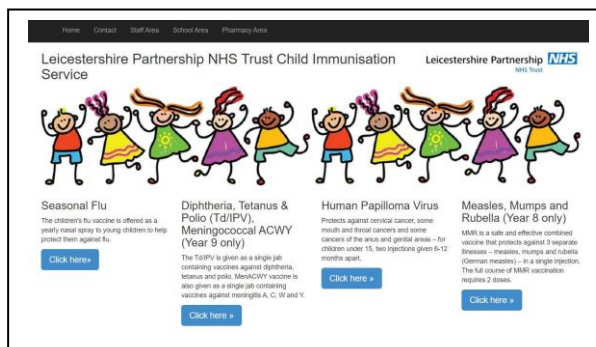
For our school: **Great Glen St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School**  
**our school code is: LE120131**

The online form makes the process easy and efficient and meets all the NHS security standards for patient information.

Please be aware when you complete the form that you need to input the school code, alongside your contact email address without any spaces or additional punctuation. If you're having problems submitting the form, it's also a good idea to double check that when you confirm your email address, it matches the one originally submitted.

Visit: [www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/communityimms](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/communityimms) for more information.

Remember, there are lots of child-friendly resources about the flu and about keeping healthy on the **Health for Kids website**, as well as information for parents/carers. Visit: [www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)





# Run for Grace



Supported by Great Glen Parish Council

As many of you know Grace Kelly was diagnosed with a brain tumour in August 2021 – Glioblastoma Multiform.

Grace's family are raising money to fund pioneering treatment in Germany which is not covered by the NHS.

Can you support Grace by running for her?

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Great Glen Recreation Ground**

**£5 per entry – all children awarded with a medal at the end of their event**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
9.30am	9.50am	10.10am	10.30am	10.50am

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7 (Grace's year group – previous year 6)
11.10am	11.30am	11.50am

Santa will be running in each event to show you the way to go.

All distances will be achievable for the age of the child whether they run or walk.

The run is not aimed to be competitive – it is about getting together with your friends to support a local family.

To enter please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/214631648037>

## EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS COACHING

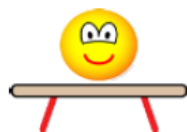


### St Cuthberts Primary School After School Clubs

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to offer your child the chance to take part in our Dodgeball, football and multisports after school clubs. The session will include a warm up, miniature fun games and a variety of different activities including ball skills, shooting games, dribbling activities and mini matches. The key purpose of Metcalf Multisports Limited is to learn the fundamental skills of a variety of sports in a safe and enjoyable environment. Children, both boys and girls of all abilities are welcome to participate. All our coaches are fully qualified sports coaches in numerous sports and have up to date DBS check along with first aid and child safeguarding training. I also have had the privilege of working for Premier League Leicester City Football Club as Academy Coach. from different bubbles.

#### KS1 Gymnastics



Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

KS1

5 weeks = £22.50

#### KS1 Dodgeball



Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

KS1

6 weeks = £27.00

#### KS2 Gymnastics



Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

KS2

6 weeks = £27.00

All Clubs 3:30-4:30

#### KS2 Dodgeball



Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

KS2

6 weeks = £27.00

#### KS2 Football



Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

KS2

6 weeks = £27.00

Steps to confirm your child's place -

STEP 1 – PLEASE FILL IN THE CONSENT FORM AT THE BOTTOM BEFORE THE CLUB STARTS IF NOT YOU WON'T BE ALLOWED TO JOIN

STEP 2 – THIS MUST BE FILLED IN EVERY HALF TERM BEFORE THE CLUB BEGINS, EVEN IF YOU HAVE ATTENDED OUR CLUB BEFORE

STEP 3 – PLEASE GIVE THE CONSENT FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE THE CLUB STARTS

STEP 4 – BANK TRANSFER DETAILS ARE BELOW PLEASE MAKE BACS PAYMENT BEFORE THE CLUBS STARTS

STEP 5 – IF PAYMENT AND/OR SLIP AREN'T RECEIVED YOUR CHILD WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CLUB STEP

6 – NO REFUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

STEP 7 – WE REQUIRE YOUR CHILD TO BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING AND A DRINK

STEP 8 – ONCE PAYMENT AND CONSENT FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED YOUR CHILDS PLACE IS AUTOMATICALLY CONFIRMED.

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