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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

As we come to the end of our first half term, I am so proud of the hard work and progress of our children in all areas of the curriculum. Staff have worked tirelessly to support our children through this challenging time while stretching and challenging their learning and providing fun and engaging learning opportunities through theme days and daily lessons.

It has also been a joy to see how children have continued their learning at home through regular reading, spellings and maths activities and through the discussion of knowledge organisers. I would like to thank all of you for supporting your children at home. Please continue to share any work they do with us in school as we love giving out extra Dojos!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy half term break. I am looking forward to seeing you all on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October** for the start of the new half term and what I hope will bring even more celebration of our children's learning and achievements. **Twitter! @StCuthbertsCEP1**

Mrs J Hawkins

### Diary Dates

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October** - Half term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October-**  
First day back

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> &  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents evenings

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Jack and Beanstalk Panto

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
Year 4 trip to the Botanical  
Gardens

### Parents' Evenings for years 1 - 6

#### **Parents' Evenings 27th & 28th October 2021- Online Appointment Booking**

Don't forget to book a slot to talk to your child's class teacher on either Wednesday 27th or Thursday 28th October 2021

The school will use the same easy to use online appointment booking system that we used last year. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. There is no need to download an app just follow the link below.

Please visit <https://stcuthbertsCE.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

Appointments can be made until Wednesday 27th October at 9am. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office and they will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

### Twitter Highlights! @StCuthbertsCEP1



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School  
@StCuthbertsCEP1

Year threes investigated which soils were the best  
drainers and soakers yesterday in science. #science  
#investigate #teamwork



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School  
@StCuthbertsCEP1

Ahoy matey! Owls class are excited about pirate day!  
#theme #enrichment #learning



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@StCuthbertsCEP1

Year 6 are loving @condoverhall! #risktakers  
#adventure #fun



## **Leicester Diocesan Board of Education Christmas Card Competition 2021**



### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The entries can be hand drawn, painted or electronically produced and must be on A5 or A4 paper, landscape or portrait. Please include the child's name and the school on the back and send your designs to:

Rebecca Gooding, St Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester  
LE1 5PZ or via email [OfficeDBE@LeicesterDBE.org](mailto:OfficeDBE@LeicesterDBE.org)

### **Our annual Design a Christmas Card Competition is back!**

The winning entry will be turned into our official Christmas card for 2021 and sent out to all our church school family, DBE partners and friends across the country.

We can't wait to see all of your designs, good luck!

### **THE PRIZE:**

Not only will the design receive wide circulation but the winning pupil will receive a £10.00 book token.

### **CLOSING DATE**

Friday 19th November 2021, at 3.30pm

### **Notices to Parents/Carers**

Please **do not stop or park on the yellow zig-zags between 8am-4pm**. We have noticed this happening particularly in the morning when children are being dropped off for Cuthbert's club.

Fines have been issued in the past by the Local Authority patrol car for stopping on the zig-zags during these times.

Cars are able to stop or park on the other side of the road

### **Clothing**

We politely ask parents to be mindful of any images or slogans printed on their jumpers, hoodies or clothing that may be unsuitable for young children to see, read and that may cause offence. This includes rude/ swearing vocabulary.

### **Half Term Reading Photo Competition**

To encourage reading over half term, please take a photo of your child reading their book - the most unusual location the better!

The photo can be emailed to the office, shared on Twitter or print a copy for your class teacher by Monday, 1st November 2021.

We will be displaying these around the classrooms and in the school library. School staff members will also be taking part!

The children will choose their favourite photo in the class and the winner will get to choose what activity the class will do for Golden Time.



### **Cuthbert's Club!**

Cuthbert's Club has a new logo! Well done to Jacob in Year 6 for his fantastic design. We are going to work on it after half term to get it on our website and the Cuthbert's club Twitter feed! **@CuthbertsClub**



## Music opportunities



Would you like your child  
to be the next Ed Sheeran?

Before investing in ginger hair dye, a natty check shirt  
and glasses - why not consider investing in **guitar lessons**  
and start planning for an early retirement.



Tom O'Hare  
will be teaching in school  
from October Half Term

Please contact for prices and availability

07412035132  
t.e.o-hare@hotmail.co.uk

My name is Josef Carter, I'm a guitarist with a degree in Professional Music Performance from the Academy of Contemporary Music and have been teaching guitar for 8 years.

Following the work I have been doing in school and continuing from after the October half term, I will be offering one on one music lessons in Electric Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, and Electric Bass Guitar in school.

These lessons will be tailored to each student, with basic sheet music, tablature or chord charts provided. All lessons would last 30 minutes, and would require students to have their own instruments.

If your child is interested in starting lessons with me next term, or if you would like any more information, please feel free to send me an email at [josef@josefcarter.com](mailto:josef@josefcarter.com)



Please see attached to this ParentMail the South Leicestershire Sports Partnership October newsletter



### October Half term

Children signed up to attend the Half Term Holiday sports course, please do not arrive at school before 8:55am to drop off or 2:50pm to collect. Drop off and collection will be through the main school entrance (office).



METCALF MULTI SPORTS

**October Holiday Course**

18TH - 22ND OCTOBER 9AM - 3PM

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This week Charlie Bear went missing so Hedgehog class have been very busy trying to find him. We have made lost posters, drawn maps, used binoculars and magnifying glasses to look for clues and made honey sandwiches to celebrate after we found him camping in the forest! #EYFS

