

16th December 2021



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

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support during what has been a challenging term but one still filled with fabulous learning opportunities, achievements, fun and smiles. The staff and children have continued to work tremendously hard to plan and implement our curriculum, manage the increased demands and supported each other so brilliantly which has resulted in a school filled with positivity, laughter and learning which shone through in our recent SIAMS inspection. Please follow the link to read the report in full <https://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/our-school/christian-distinctiveness/siams-inspection>

All of the children have made us so proud throughout this term and I look forward to a new year where we are continuing to celebrate the successes, progress and achievements of our children.

On behalf of everyone here at St Cuthbert's, I wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th January 2022.



Mrs J Hawkins



Fundraising efforts.

We cannot **THANK YOU** enough for all of your support with our fundraising efforts during December. Our 'Apprentice' enterprise challenge has been an even bigger success than last year!

EYFS Nativity DVDs and Popcorn- £ 123.40

Visit Santa- £417.50

Year 1- £118

Year 2- £116

Year 3- £118.02

Year 4- £94.45

Year 5- £226.03

Year 6- £113

Other fundraising including raffle- £192.56

Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children- £156



Diary Dates

Friday 17th December
Last day of term (non-uniform- no money required)

Tuesday January 4th 2022
First day of the Spring term

**Total for school
projects**

£1518.96

St Cuthbert's Church News!

Dear Parents and Children,

On behalf of myself and the church we want to wish you a peaceful, joyful and fun Christmas and that the New Year would be full of many unexpected blessings! Over the course of next week we have quite a few exciting things happening for Christmas and we would like to invite you to join us:

22nd & 23rd Dec Walking Nativity - Our walking nativity is back! Please pick up a map and stamper card from the Post Office, the trail is free but we are taking donations for the Kelly Family if you would like to give. Once you have the map the trail will be open from 10-4 on Wednesday and Thursday. The starting point is on the corner of Oaks Road and Hilltop Ave, the map will show you where to find each station. There is a QR code to scan so you can hear the story and listen to our school children sing. There will be a gift for each child at the end of the trail. So happy hunting.

24th December Christmas Eve- We have two services for families on Christmas Eve, 2:30 pm at St Cuthbert's Church where we will be dressing up and having a lot of fun retelling the Christmas story in a scratch nativity. There will be lots of dressing up for the children (we have costumes but feel free to come already dressed as a Nativity character if you like), a story and singing carols.

4:30 pm at St Andrew's Burton Overy, again there will be an opportunity to dress up but this one is more like a carol service, where we sing carols and read the scriptures about the story of Christmas. Refreshments after the service.

25th December Christmas family service 10 am - we come together and enjoy Christmas morning (do bring one of your favourite gifts to show and tell) and celebrate Jesus' birthday.

Have a wonderful break, keep safe and Merry Christmas
Many blessings

Revd Kim



Nativity

It was a great pleasure to see the pupils in EYFS perform the Nativity story. All of the children played their different parts brilliantly and we had two wonderful performances to our families.

Our children will appear in the **Christmas in Schools supplement of the Leicester Mercury which is on sale at your local newsagents this Friday (17th December).** The Leicester Mercury don't have the ability to send out back copies, so Friday will be your only chance to buy a copy

Thank you to all the staff who were involved in this excellent opportunity for the children.





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LSLSP Harborough Hawks Autumn Newsletter 2021-22

Sporting News!

The children of St Cuthbert's continue to show resilience, enthusiasm and teamwork as we have taken part in a variety of sporting activities and competitions this term. Even the staff have taken part, winning the Staff Dodgeball Tournament!

Please take a moment to look through the LSLSP newsletter for all of our fantastic achievements! Thank you to Mr Throop and Mr Hill for encouraging us all be active and healthy!

Friday 17th December is the last day to log activities on Move It Boom! Please take a moment to log any activities from the week to secure our position on the leader board!



School leaderboard

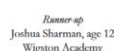
1	The Latimer Primary	6711180
2	Buswells Lodge	5781945
3	Imperial Avenue	2383082
4	Great Glen St Cuth	1187760



Here are some of the amazing winners and runners up for the Christmas jumper competition led by our School Council! Thank you to all those that entered and helped us raise money for Save the children.



Runner-up
Puppy Morgan, age 9
Fleckney Primary School



Runner-up
Joshua Sharman, age 12
Wigston Academy



Runner-up
Sam Steptoe, age 7
St Cuthbert's Primary School
Great Glen



Congratulations to Sam Steptoe in Woodpeckers for being awarded runner-up in the **Harborough, Oadby & Wigston Council** Christmas card competition!

Class attendance up to 10th December 2021

Hedgehogs- 94%	Badgers- 93%	Foxes- 96%	Owls- 97%
Woodpeckers- 98%	Pandas- 93%	Koalas- 97%	Giraffes- 94%
Zebras- 94%	Leopards- 98%	Panthers- 96%	Lions- 96%
Tigers- 97%	Whole school- 96%		



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 18th 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 10th Jan–Mon 7th Feb

KS1

5 weeks = £22.50

KS1 Dodgeball



Tues 4th Jan–Tues 8th Feb

KS1

6 weeks = £27.00

KS2 Gymnastics



Wed 5th Jan–Wed 9th Feb

KS2

6 weeks = £27.00

All Clubs 3:30–4:30

KS2 Dodgeball



Thurs 6th Jan–Thurs 10th Feb

KS2

6 weeks = £27.00

KS2 Football



Fri 7th Jan–Fri 11th 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 CHILD'S PLACE IS AUTOMATICALLY CONFIRMED.

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