

6th May 2022



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

Next week is Mental Health awareness week where the children will take part in activities linked to this year's theme, 'Let's tackle loneliness and spread kindness!' It is also Year 6 SATs week and our Year 2 children will also be completing assessments before we break up for half term.

Detailed in this newsletter, is information about our Jubilee day and also opportunities for parents and families to come in to school as part of the Jubilee but also to look at children's work, learn more about our curriculum and celebrate successes in our 'Star of the Week assembly.' We hope that you will be able to join us.

As always, please take a look at Twitter for some fantastic images of the work the children are doing. **Twitter! @StCuthbertsCEP1**

Best wishes- Mrs Hawkins

Diary Dates

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May

Year 6 SATs week

Mental Health awareness week

Wednesday 11th May

New Parents EYFS evening 6pm

Wednesday 18th May

Parents Book Look- 3:30pm-5:20pm

Thursday 26th May

Jubilee day and Parents picnic 12:15pm-1:15pm

PTA meeting -6pm

Friday 27th May

Last day of half term

30th May - 3rd June

Half term week

Message from the Chair of Governors

Firstly, the Board would like to thank the whole team at St Cuthbert's for all the hard work they continue to show to help and support all the children reach their fullest potential. It's a busy and important time at the school with Yr 6 and Yr2 children sitting their end of key stage assessments.

Looking back over the year there continues to be a lot of change at the school. I'd like to share with you some of the most important ones.

We consulted on and introduced a before and after school club that was based at school. The Board viewed this as an important step to safeguard the long-term sustainability of the school as numbers slowly begin to grow. We are pleased that the community is making use of the facility and the club continues to thrive.

I know that a number of parents have raised concerns over the last year over the quality of the school meal arrangements. The Board has put in place measures to closely monitor the performance of the current provider and have actively engaged with the provider to share your concerns. The Board will review performance and take steps to ensure that we are satisfied with the quality and service the school can reasonably expect.

Finally, the Board's primary objective remains to strive to ensure that we provide excellent quality of education for each child. We have worked with the school leadership team to put greater resources in place to help staff deliver this objective. We have already seen many benefits and are confident that we will see many more in the near future.

Mr P. Kapoor

Welcoming Parents and Families Back in to School!

Star of the Week Assemblies

Every Friday we celebrate two children in each class from Years 1-6 and present them with the award of 'Star of the Week.' Teachers choose children who have shown one or more of our learning values and Mrs Hawkins has the pleasure of sharing this with the school and awarding a special gold sticker and certificate. Every Friday, Mrs Simpson will send a Parentmail to parents of children due to receive an award, to invite you to attend the assembly the following week. We have limited space in the hall, so no more than 2 adults per child. Assembly starts at 9:15am so please arrive through the main entrance and be seated in the hall by 9:10am.



Book Look- Wednesday 18th May 2022

On Wednesday 18th May, children and their families are invited in to classes between 3:30pm-5:20pm to spend time looking at the wonderful work they have completed during the year.

Teachers will be present to answer any questions but we are encouraging the children to talk to their families about their learning, their targets and how they have progressed.

Please arrive and exit through your child's classroom door. Please note families will be asked to exit at 5:30pm in order for the school site to be locked.

We hope you will be able to join us!

Jubilee celebration

On Thursday 26th May we will be celebrating the Jubilee. We would like to invite children to come dressed in the fashion style of either the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90's, 00s or present day to recognise and celebrate the 70 years of Queen Elizabeth's reign.

Parents are invited to bring their own lunch (decade fashion is optional☺) and join their child for a picnic on the field from 12:15pm-1:15pm. A picnic blanket can be sent in with your child if you wish.

If your child has a school dinner, Leicestershire Catering are providing a Jubilee picnic. Please look out on Parentmail next week for a form to make food choices.





Everyone Welcome!

Please come and join us
for a **PTA meeting**

On: Thursday 26th May 2022

At: 6pm in the school hall

We need your help

to set up class reps, ideas for
fundraising projects and increasing
parent involvement in school to
benefit your children!

Mental Health

Awareness week 2022
9th - 15th May



Helpie Selfie Challenge!

Mental Health Awareness Week takes place on Monday 9th May- Sunday 16th May. The theme is loneliness. To help tackle loneliness and promote kindness the South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership, the Healthy Schools Team, Active Oadby & Wigston, Active Blaby and Active Harborough, have created the Helpie Selfie Challenge.



For the challenge, parents are asked to tweet a picture showing their child helping someone. You may choose to take a picture of your child baking a cake for their grandma or helping an elderly neighbour with their shopping. Parents are encouraged to tweet pictures/videos of the challenge using #HelpieSelfie and tag in @slssp along with @activeoadbywigs, @activeblaby or @SportinHarb depending on the area you live.

An Amazon gift voucher will be awarded to lucky participants at random!

Let's tackle loneliness and spread kindness!!!



South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership
Health | Well-being | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity



Jubilee Celebrations

Half Moon Presents: **Party!** Spark Arts Live Family Theatre in your Library



A fantastic performance is coming to Oadby Library on Tues 31st May at 11am & 2pm

FREE event to celebrate the Jubilee - places are limited so please book your ticket.

Suitable for: 3+ years and families

Running time: 40 minutes

For Tickets visit Oadby Library or book via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/leicestershire-libraries-8783259428>

Oadby Library Telephone: 0116 305 8763

Oadby Library Email: oadbylibrary@leics.gov.uk

Afonso wants to go to his best friend's birthday party, but where is his invitation - has it been lost in the post, or maybe he wasn't even invited? When it finally arrives the excitement and nerves become too much to handle. What should he wear? Will they have balloons? Will anyone play with him? And what about the cake?

In Libraries

We will be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee across Leicestershire Libraries. Check our Facebook page [@yourlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/yourlibrary) for events and activities from coffee afternoons to craft bags:

Local and Community History Month

May is Local Community History Month! Find about your communities history at your local library
<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/using-library-services/local-studies>

Loughborough Library has an amazing exhibition and volunteers to help you discover Loughborough's past.



St Cuthbert's Church, Great Glen



Rev'd Ben, with a team of wonderful volunteers, are starting a monthly Friday night youth group for yr6 children and older starting on May 20th at the Methodist Church Hall. The information can be seen on the leaflet above but if you have any questions Rev'd Ben can be contacted by emailing: rev-ben@outlook.com

Twitter Highlight! @StCuthbertsCEP1



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 17h
Woodpeckers have been observing and describing the features of: Science. We looked at many seeds including avocado, pumpkin, le sunflower and thought about their size, appearance, weight and texture. #science #seeds #observing



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 18h
Leopards completed their own warm up routines for dance this afternoon and then taught their routines to each other. #choreograph #dance #warmup

