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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

Thank you for your patience, understanding and support during our first few weeks back. It has been a busy time with Covid-19 cases in both staff and children causing some disruption. We hope that everyone is making a speedy recovery and we all continue to work together to reduce the risk of transmission by keeping personal and environmental hygiene a top priority.

#### Staffing

We are currently recruiting for a Learning support assistant and a French teacher to join our fabulous team. Please take a look at the details in the link below.

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs/st-cuthbert-s-cofe-primary-school-great-glen-jobs-17429/?oo=ag>

I would like to thank all parents, families and friends for your continued support and please take a look at Twitter for some fantastic images of the work the children are doing. **Twitter! @StCuthbertsCEP1**

Mrs J Hawkins

Job  
Vacancy  
Join our Team!

As a school we will be taking part in **National Hygiene Week** 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022. National Hygiene Week is a campaign set up by 'The Hygiene Bank', which helps to raise awareness of hygiene poverty and its impact. We will be collecting donations of hygiene products to be shared between the Hygiene Bank and St Cuthbert's Church, Great Glen. Below is a link to the list of products we can accept:

<https://thehygienebank.com/give-products/what-products-do-you-collect/>

Please have a look for anything you could possibly donate from the list and send it with your child. There will be a box for donations in each classroom from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your support. - Mrs Tunnicliffe



#### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 6 residential meeting

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
National Hygiene Week

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Year 5 Victorian's trip to  
Beaumanor Hall

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>-Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
October**  
Yr 6 residential

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
October** - Half term

#### Youth Group for Year 6 Children

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
YOUTH**

Methodist Church Hall, Great Glen

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
November 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 9<sup>th</sup>

5.30pm - 7pm    £1.50

## School Meals

We are changing the way we record school meals. From this term, we will now update ParentMail on a Friday for school meals taken that week and charge accordingly for the meals taken.

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to free school dinners as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals. This will save parents around £12 per week if your child has lunches at school.

This also applies for families who receive pupil premium funding.

Please use the link to see what meals are on offer this term

<https://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=319&type=pdf>

## Afterschool clubs this half term

### BOARD GAMES KS1 Monday (5 weeks).

15 places available.

Starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

A range of board games and activities.

Led by Miss Lippett - £4.50 per session

3.30pm - 4.30pm



### CODING CLUB - KS2 - Tuesday (5 weeks).

15 places available

Starting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Led by Mr Hirrell - £4.50 per session

3.30pm - 4.30pm



### ART CLUB - KS2 -Friday (5 weeks).

25 places available

Starting Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Led by Mrs Jones & Mrs Joshi - £4.50 per session

3.30pm - 4.30pm



### Gardening club - KS2 - Tuesdays (5 weeks)

12 places available.

Starting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

With Mrs D Davies. £4.50 per session

3.30pm - 4.30pm



### Cooking club - (KS2 - Wednesdays)

Starting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September (5 weeks)

£4.50 per session. 9 places available.

With Mrs D Davies.

3.30pm - 5pm



**FULL**



## Mathster classes

Popular after school sessions that engage and enrich young mathematical minds!

Do you have a maths loving child in KS2?

Then Mathster Classes will be perfect for them!

These sessions are for like-minded children to have fun whilst being stretched mathematically.



Emma, who is a qualified, specialist teacher, runs sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Welland Park Academy  
**Cost is £10 per session**

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD A PLACE OR A FREE TRIAL SESSION...Contact Emma on:

emma@ahead4numbers.co.uk

facebook.com/ahead4numbers

**AHEAD 4 NUMBERS**  
Expanding and enthusing young mathematical minds

## Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

At St Cuthbert's pupil premium funding is used in a variety of ways including learning interventions and providing personalised resources.

Pupils who receive this additional funding can also access free school uniform, after school clubs, school meals, and day trips. Funding can also be used to reduce the costs of extended provision and residential trips.

Full information about what Pupil Premium in school looks like, please follow the link.

<https://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=270&type=pdf>

## Get Reading!

Reading is at the heart of all learning and at St Cuthbert's, we believe that all children can learn to read well. This is going to be a huge focus for us this year, and we know you will support us with this.

There will be special visitors, workshops as well as all the usual activities to encourage reading. We will also be sharing lots of ideas on this newsletter about reading and how you can support your child.

## Year 6 children moving to secondary school from Autumn 2023

**Closing date for applying - 31st October 2022**

Online applications for secondary schools opened on Monday 5th September and parents have been encouraged to opt for 3 choices to ensure your application meets the criteria. Each child in Year 6 will be sent a letter about the admission process early next week.

For more information or to make an application, please visit the Leicestershire County Council Website: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

If you have children in year 6 and require support with making an application, please contact the main office who will be willing to support you with this. Please do not leave it too late to make an application as late applications could mean that your child does not get their first choice of secondary school.



### School Communication

We recognise that the relationship which exists between our school and the community is a partnership, and that all good partnerships thrive on excellent effective communication.

We will continue use a range of methods to ensure we get information out to parents as quickly as possible. In order to ensure information is accessible, we will continue to send updates to parents through our Twitter account ([@StCuthbertsCEP1](https://twitter.com/StCuthbertsCEP1)) and through ParentMail.

Please follow the link below to a copy of our Communications policy. This policy seeks to define the means by which we are able to maintain effective communications between all stakeholders within our school community in addition to providing an overview of what parents/carers can expect of the school and, in turn, what the school will expect of parents/carers.

<https://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=317&type=pdf>

### Twitter Highlight! @StCuthbertsCEP1

St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 19h  
Art lesson today investigating cave paintings and experimenting with the best ways of creating our own for a final piece next week 🌟 #drawing #art #history #reflect



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Sep 13  
Tigers class have been celebrating Roald Dahl day today by producing these lovely watercolour pictures of some of his most well-known characters. #RoaldDahlDay #art #watercolour



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Sep 13  
Owls class have been enjoying The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me during our reading activity at the end of the day to celebrate Roald Dahl's birthday. #reading #books #RoaldDahlDay

