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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 to all the children who have bought money in to buy items as part of the Poppy Appeal.

We raised an amazing **£501.40!** On behalf of the Royal British Legion thank you so much for your generosity.

We have lots of events taking place over the next few weeks both in school and in the local community. We hope that you are able to join us in some or all of these and have lots of fun along the way.



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

Mrs J Hawkins

### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Year 1 Toy theme day

Year 5 Condoover

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

EYFS 2023 admissions open  
morning 9:45am

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

WW2 day- Year 6 trip to  
Beaumanor hall

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

PTA meeting

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Decorations day- non-  
uniform. Parents welcome  
from 2pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Flu Vaccination yr 1-6

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

EYFS Nativity 9:45am &  
2pm

### St Cuthbert's Church activities

#### Light in the Darkness competition

This year the church is working in conjunction with the council and providing a festival of light.

Children can create a piece of art, a poem, craft piece, drawing etc on the theme being 'light in the darkness.' What does light in the darkness mean and how would I show that. The winner will be announced at the light switch on at the church on the 26<sup>th</sup> November. There is a £30 Amazon voucher for the winner.

#### Final entries to class teachers on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

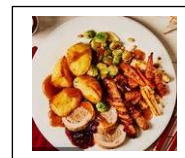
#### Meals at Christmas

A gentleman who attends St Cuthbert's church, has donated 6 complete Christmas meals to support local families who may be finding the increases in the cost of living a challenge. The packages include foods such as; Turkey crowns, Parsnips, Carrots, Brussel sprouts, Potatoes, Stuffing, Pigs in blankets, Bread sauce, Gravy, Cranberry sauce, Christmas pudding and Brandy Sauce.

If you or someone you know would benefit from one of these packages please drop our office an email ([office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk)). All emails will be treated with the strictest confidentiality but must include a contact name and telephone number that can be shared with Rev'd Kim.

#### Christmas lights

On **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** St Cuthbert's church are organising a light switch on event. There will be tea and mince pies at the Methodist church, a switch on at the



memorial green, then lighting up the trees at the church. Children and families are invited along to sing carols. We hope to have as many St Cuthbert's children as possible there to join Mrs Hawkins in a singsong! Full details will be shared early next week.



Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s) / Grandparent(s) and Friends

**Mr Hirrell needs your help!**

As of this academic year, I have been given the opportunity to re-establish St. Cuthbert's PTA.

I am proud to say that St. Cuthbert's has managed to pull off many successful enterprises and celebrations whilst still making regular contributions to the local area of Great Glen. The resilience shown by children and families alike is what has made these possible. I love the sense of community in our local area and have been able to celebrate local events such as the Jubilee, Christmas lights switch on and Remembrance parades which our school community contribute towards and regularly attend.

I am keen to formulate a group of volunteers to share ideas and take part in future events in order to continue providing children with the best educational opportunities and resources available.

Over the past few years funds have been used to provide:

- Individual class equipment at break and lunch times
- New ICT equipment and technology
- Contributions towards whole class trips
- New books and resources for the library
- General refurbishment of the school building
- Outdoor Reading sheds
- Volunteers to run Mother's Day and Father Day activities
- Support running school discos
- Listening to children read

As many of you will know, I'm full of ideas and an advocate in making memories at primary school that children will remember for a lifetime! I would like to welcome any who are interested in supporting activities in school to a discussion on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 5:00pm**. This will take place in Panthers Class (Year 5 building). I look forward to hopefully seeing you all to discuss and share ideas.

There is no right or wrong way to be involved – we invite you to take part because we can do more together than we can apart!

Yours Sincerely

Mr. Hirrell



We are pleased to announce that Hedgehogs will be performing our Nativity on **Wednesday 7th December**. There will be 2 showings, 9:45am and 2:00pm. Each child will be allocated 2 tickets for each performance so that we can manage the number of adults in the hall. Donations towards our school fundraising will be collected on the day for anyone who wishes to donate.

Following the success of last year's DVD, there will be the opportunity for parents to purchase copies of the performance for £2.50 each. More details on consent for filming and ticket allocations will follow in a separate letter.

The School Council conducted a whole school pupil survey. please see the results below. The School Council will meet with Mrs Hawkins and Mr Bools to discuss the outcomes in more detail.

KS1 Pupil voice survey, October 2022

<b>Question</b>	<b>All of the time</b>	<b>Most of the time</b>	<b>Not a lot of the time</b>
I enjoy coming to school	66%	17%	17%
My lessons are fun	57%	11%	32%
I know what to do when I find something difficult	74%	23%	3%
I know how I am doing in my learning	72%	18%	10%
I know the next steps to improve in my learning	79.5%	16.5%	4%
I know who I can talk to about my learning	81.5%	15%	3.5%
I know what to do if I have problem at playtime	89.5%	9%	1.5%

KS2 Pupil voice survey, October 2022

<b>Question</b>	<b>All of the time</b>	<b>Most of the time</b>	<b>Not a lot of the time</b>
I enjoy coming to school	52%	46%	2%
I know what to do in lessons	61%	31%	8%
My lessons are interesting	58%	35%	7%
I know what to do when I find something difficult	82.5%	17.5%	0%
I know how I am doing in my learning	75%	18%	7%
I know the next steps in my learning	70%	26%	4%
I know who I can talk to about my learning	83.5%	13%	3.5%
I know what to do if I have problem at playtime	95.5%	3%	1.5%

**The Leicester Diocesan Board of Education  
CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2022**

Christmas is now just around the corner and once again we are running the popular 'Design a Christmas Card Competition'. The winning design will be turned into our official Christmas card and sent out to all schools, DBE partners and friends!

**Instructions:**

With the child's name and school on the back, the design can either be hand drawn, painted or electronically produced. The entry must be on A5 or A4 paper and can either be landscape or portrait.

**The prize:** The prize for the winning design is a £10.00 book token!!

**How to enter:**

Please send entries to Nina Radford by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
Post to: Nina Radford,  
St Martins House,  
7 Peacock Lane, Leicester, LE1 5PZ  
Email:  
[officedbe@leicesterdbe.org](mailto:officedbe@leicesterdbe.org)

**Good luck everyone!**



You are invited to the...  
**St Cuthbert's  
C.E Primary School  
EYFS 2023 OPEN MORNING**

**Wednesday 23rd November 2022  
9:45am**

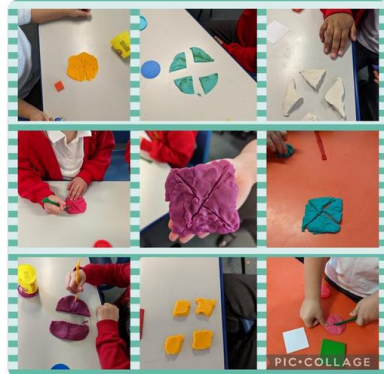
Please call the school office on  
0116 2592764 to book a place

[www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk](http://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk)



**Twitter Highlights! @StCuthbertsCEP1**

St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 21h  
Badgers have been learning about quarters of a shape in Maths today using play-doh. #fractions #quarter #shape



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Nov 16  
Leopards have been investigating packaging to see how boxes are constructed and learning about nets, before they design their own packaging. #explore #construction #nets

