

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## 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 all of your support and best wishes over what has been an action packed few weeks both personally and for the school.

We are hoping for the draft of our Ofsted report any day now which, after the final checking process, will mean we can share the outcome with you all. We are so proud of our children and staff and what a wonderful way to finish the inspection but with an afternoon with you all for the King's Coronation.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you for supporting Mr Bools and the team during my absence while my daughter underwent emergency surgery. Both my daughter and I have been overwhelmed by the get well messages and offers of support. She is recovering well and I'm sure that she will continue to do so over the half term break.

We have so much to look forward to after half term, with trips, sports day, transition activities, the Year 6 performance, reports and much more.

As always, please take a look at Twitter and Class Dojo for updates. [Twitter! @StCuthbertsCEP1](#)

I hope you all have a lovely half term week and the weather stays sunny for us all!

Best wishes Mrs J Hawkins

### Diary Dates

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Half term week

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 5 trip to Hunstanton

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
Sports day

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
Year 3 trip to Cadburys World

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Summer Fair- Further details to follow.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle

**Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
EYFS trip to West Lodge Farm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last day of term

### Summertime!

Keep an eye on the weather forecast as the sun has started shining.

Please send your child in with a sunhat and water bottle to help keep them protected.

Sun cream is best applied at home in the morning but can be brought in to school. Children will need to apply this themselves and cannot be shared with others. Adult supervision will be given to do this but adults are unable to apply sun cream on children.



### EYFS 2023 intake.

It was wonderful to meet lots of our new families at last night's EYFS information evening. We hope that you found the presentation and opportunity to look around the classroom and meet the staff informative and reassuring.

We can't wait to meet your children later in the term!

## Class attendance up to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Hedgehogs- 94 %

Badgers- 96 %

Owls- 94%

Woodpeckers- 95%

Pandas-97 %

Koalas- 96%

**Whole school- 95 %**

Giraffes- 96 %

Zebras- 95%

Leopards- 94 %

Panthers- 93 %

Lions- 93%

Tigers-96%



**We aim for each class and our whole school attendance to be at the National expectation of 96% or above**

### Attendance and Absence

It is vital for your child's education that they attend school regularly and promptly.

If your child is absent due to illness or another reason, please ring the school office to inform us why your child is not in school or send an email. This is so we can record the type of absence and support your child on their return. We appreciate this can be tricky at times, but it avoids absences being marked as unauthorised and staff having to follow up on this with your child.

### Holiday in term time

Please note that the Government legislation guidance schools follow in making these decisions, rarely agrees to parents taking their children out of school for the purposes of a holiday in term-time. Holiday's in term time can result in the Local Authority issuing fixed penalty notices. Please ensure that you email the school office with the information.

### Emergency contacts

If a parent or both parents are taking a trip/ working away from home and your child is being cared for by a family member etc, please can you let the office know who the emergency contact is while you are away.

We appreciate your support.

### Twitter Highlights! @StCuthbertsCEP1



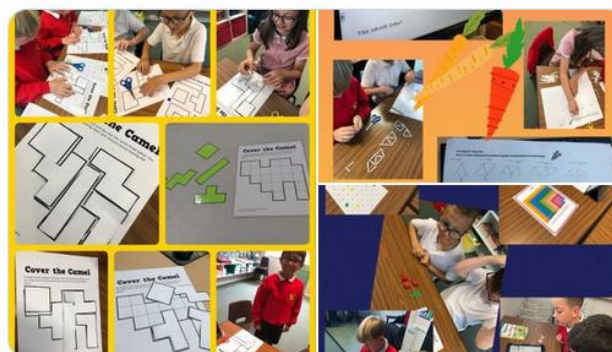
St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 13h

In art, Leopards learnt about perspective and recreated paintings of our focus artist Amanda Hoskin using a grid method. #perspective #focus #painting



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 14h

Koalas have taken part in a super maths problem solving morning completing activity linked to spacial reasoning, get out of my house! Multiplication game and Spotting patterns and finding rules. #maths #problems #teamwork



## Uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform each day. Please see below suggested items that could be worn during the summer weather, with black shoes or trainers.

Skirts should fall at knee length (or just above) please. This is so that when children are required to sit on the floor their privacy is protected even if cycling style shorts are worn underneath. This has been particularly noticed in years 5 and 6



For PE, children are expected to wear the school PE kit.



Uniform items can be purchased new through the shop section on Parent Mail. We have a stock of nearly new items that can be purchased for £1 each too. Please contact the school office for more information.

## Ordering

The office is able to process orders ready for the start of the new academic year. Please order through Parentmail or the school office and our office team will send items home with your child so you have them ready. If they have a growth spurt over the summer, please don't worry as items can be exchanged if they need to be.

**SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE  
SCHOOL SPORT  
& WELLBEING  
AWARDS 2023**

**5 JULY  
6:30PM  
PARKLAND  
LEISURE CENTRE**

**CATEGORIES**

- Sports Team of the Year
- Sports Performer of the Year
- Young Leader of the Year
- Inspirational Young Person Award
- Innovation in School Sport & Well-being Award
- Improving Health & Well-Being Award
- Sports Coach of the Year
- Outstanding Contribution to School Sport & Wellbeing Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

**To be revealed...**

- Quad Cup Area Winner 2023
- Active Travel Cup 2023
- Primary & Secondary School of the Year

**PLUS!**

**SPECIAL GUEST**  
Leicester Riders  
Head Coach Rob Paternostro

**NOMINATE  
HERE!**

Raffle with a host of fantastic prizes raising money for Place2Be!

In aid of Place2Be

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Schools, individuals and families can nominate by submitting via a google form

<https://forms.gle/h3ztx6CimPoJxNQcA>