

28<sup>th</sup> April 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

The days are flying by with lots of learning and experiences happening within school.

We were delighted to welcome the author Neil Griffiths this week who shared his love of stories and reading with a fantastic assembly and workshops for staff. He has given us some new ideas for how we can be promoting reading for pleasure both in school and at home that we look forward to sharing.

We have a busy few weeks ahead with the King's Coronation, Year 6 SATs, Year 2 assessments, sports events, trips and other projects. Please see the diary dates and parent mail for more information.

Even the staff have been getting in on the sporting train, taking part in a school's netball tournament and rounders later this term. Our children did a great job at encouraging us during our training!

We are delighted to have offered 41 children places for EYFS starting in the Autumn 2023. We do have spaces available and look forward to welcoming you all to St Cuthbert's later in the term.

As always, please take a look at Twitter and Class Dojo for some fantastic images of the work the children are doing. [Twitter! @StCuthbertsCEP1](https://twitter.com/StCuthbertsCEP1)



Best wishes Mrs J Hawkins

### Diary Dates

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

School closed (Bank Holiday)

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Coronation afternoon tea!

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

School closed (Bank holiday)

#### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>-Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**May**

Year 6 SATs week

#### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Year 4 visit to the temple

#### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 walk to the Farm

#### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

EYFS 2023 induction evening

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup>- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Half term week

#### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5 trip to Hunstanton

#### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports day

### King's Coronation afternoon- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will be learning about and celebrating the coronation of King Charles III

The children are welcome to come to school dressed in their best party clothes or in red/white/blue for the occasion (no football/sports kits please).

Families are welcome to join classrooms from **1:45pm - 2:45pm** for a variety of craft activities. **At 2:45pm** teachers will take their classes outside (weather permitting) where there will be an opportunity for families to share a cup of tea/ coffee and scone (with jam and cream) with the children. If the weather is bad refreshments will be served in classrooms. Older siblings will be able to join their younger siblings and family members for the afternoon tea.

**No reply slip is required to attend the event but please contact the school office to order refreshments. Orders must be in by 3pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. (see parent mail for form)**



## Class attendance up to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Hedgehogs- 96 %	Giraffes- 96 %
Badgers- 96 %	Zebras- 96%
Owls- 94%	Leopards- 94 %
Woodpeckers- 95%	Panthers- 94 %
Pandas-97 %	Lions- 93%
Koalas- 96%	Tigers-96%
<b><u>Whole school- 95 %</u></b>	



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

## COMPETITION

Create a wildlife area in our outdoor learning space!

We want to make this triangular area of land look much nicer and encourage wildlife into our school grounds. Can you create a planting design or planting pallet, suggesting plants to put in this area? Here is an example of a planting design and a planting pallet.



Entries in by 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### Ready for the School Day!

Please send your child in to school prepared for the day. Here are some suggestions;

- a heathy snack e.g fruit, cereal bar (no nuts), yoghurt, crackers
- a refillable water bottle,
- a coat,
- reading book,
- a sun hat (for warmer weather)

Foods such as chocolate bars and crisps will be kept in bags or lunch boxes to be eaten at lunchtime.



<p><u>Teardrop Bed 1</u></p> <p>Hidcote Lavender (Around edge of circle)</p> <p>Acer</p> <p>2 Peonies</p>	<p><u>Climber for Screen</u></p> <p>Clematis 'Sarah Elizabeth' (late spring/into Autumn flowering)</p>
<p><u>Teardrop Bed 2</u></p> <p>Small Pink Rhododendron</p> <p>Judas Tree 'Ruby Falls'</p> <p>Verberna bonariensis 'Lollipop'</p>	<p><u>Climber for Screen</u></p> <p>Thalictrum delavayi</p> <p>Ammi Majus</p> <p>Panicum 'Warrior'</p> <p>Clematis 'Sugar Sweet' (Almond scent/flowers May-Aug)</p> <p>Gaura lindheimeri</p>
<p><u>Teardrop Bed 3</u></p> <p>Acer</p> <p>Mock Orange White Blossom</p>	<p><u>Climber for Screen</u></p> <p>A selection of woodland plants:</p> <p>Rodgersia 'Chocolate Wings'</p> <p>Tiarella 'Angels Wings'</p> <p>Heucherella 'Peach Tea'</p> <p>Virginia Creeper (5 lobed leaf version - delicate)</p>

Dear Parents

We would like to have a second-hand clothes sale at school as part of our summer term fundraising efforts. We want to try to raise some money for our eco activities in school.

If you have any unwanted clothes or clothes that have been grown out of that are clean and in good condition (these can be children's or adults.), please would you send them into us and we will recycle them for you! Any clothing left over from the sale will be donated to local charities.

By recycling your unwanted clothing, we are helping to...

- reduce landfill
- conserve energy
- benefit people in developing countries
- raise money for our own good cause



Please send any clothes donations you have into school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your help

The Eco Council

### Uniform

We are hopeful that the weather will start to warm up over the next few weeks. 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



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.

### Twitter Highlight! @StCuthbertsCEP1

**St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School** @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 17h  
The Eco council had a very interesting meeting with our new cook and a manager from catering services to find out how they are doing their bit to help the environment. Well done everyone. 🍴 #council #environment #catering



**St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School** @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Apr 26  
Zebras have begun this term's science unit by carrying out lots of investigations into how sound is produced and how we hear sounds. It was noisy, but lots of fun! #sound #hearing #investigate



**St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School** @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Apr 25  
How do we put The Iron Man back together? The children in Koalas have been busy writing instructions to reassemble The Iron Man after his fall from the cliff 🦘 #novel #instructions #writing



Dear Parents,

As the school year progresses, we are constantly looking for ways to enhance our playground provisions for the benefit of all our students. We believe that providing dress-up clothes and toys will add a new dimension of fun and imagination to our outdoor play areas. Therefore, we are reaching out to ask for your assistance in this matter.

We are kindly asking for donations of dress-up clothes and toys that your children may have outgrown or no longer use. We are specifically looking for items such as costumes, hats, accessories, and other dress-up clothing items. Additionally, toys such as playhouses, cars, trucks, and other similar items would also be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to donate any dress-up clothes or toys, please drop them off at the school office at your earliest convenience. We appreciate any and all contributions that you are able to make. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr. Bools



### EYFS 2023 induction evening

Please come and join us for the induction evening about starting school. This will take place on Thursday **25<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**. This is an opportunity to be welcomed to St Cuthbert's Primary School and for you to find out the answers to the many questions you may have.

On the evening there will be:

- An opportunity to sample a school meal - all children will receive free school meals throughout their first year at school
- A welcome presentation given by the early years team
- Receive additional paperwork that needs completing before your child starts school including arrangements for your child to visit with you,
- A chance to visit the classroom and outdoor area
- An opportunity to tell us about your child's current provision and share any important information

Please note that the induction evening is for parents to attend **not** children. Children will be invited to join us with their grown-up before the end of the summer term for a stay and play activity.

We hope to see you all on the evening but if you are unable to make it, please contact the school office and we will send out the necessary paperwork to you. Please can you let us have your email address as most school communication comes out to parents in this format.

