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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

The weather has turned very chilly this week but we are keeping the children on the move and engaged in lots of great activities. This week our year 3- 6 children have walked to St Cuthbert's Church to visit the Bible Comes to Life Exhibition. Thank you to Rev'd Kim and her team for inviting us.

We have celebrated sporting achievements with our year 5/6 dodgeball team winning their recent tournament for the second year in a row! They went off to play in the Level 2 area finals and fought hard finishing second, winning the Spirit of the Games award. We also had our footballers in action this week and have our girls football team in action soon too!



## School trips

We do all we can to arrange school trips for our children that support and enrich the learning that takes place in the classroom. These trips solely rely on voluntary contributions from parents in order for them to go ahead with only children who access pupil premium funding having the visit partly or fully funded.

We work to make the visits as affordable as possible but costs for transport, the venue, workshops and insurance continue to grow. This week we have had to cancel the year 6 visit to Warning Zone due to insufficient funds. This is not only a disappointment to the children but staff too who plan learning activities linked to the visit as part of their Personal, Social and Health Education.

I appreciate that the costs of trips place an additional strain in already challenging times but any contribution to the cost of your child's place is greatly appreciated. Mrs Simpson in the office is always available to provide support in person, via email or the telephone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Hawkins

**COMIC  
RELIEF**

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday**

**16<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents evening

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Comic Relief- Red Nose Day

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 1 trip to the Space Centre

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 3 trip to Botanic Gardens

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

EYFS and Year 6 Class

Photographs

Last Day of Spring term

## **Comic Relief, Red Nose Day- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

We would like to support Comic Relief this year by having a non-uniform day. This can include wearing something red or fancy dress. We ask for a £1 donation from each family, which will be donated to Comic Relief. This can be cash on the day or through our just giving link

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-st-cuthberts-c-of-e-primary-school?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=rednoseday23-st-cuthberts-c-of-e-primary-school&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=30c75ae7f35c4ea387208fd0afa30fa1](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-st-cuthberts-c-of-e-primary-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-st-cuthberts-c-of-e-primary-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=30c75ae7f35c4ea387208fd0afa30fa1)

The School Council are also running a Lego themed competition. Please take a look at Charlie's (Year 5) poster for more details on how to enter.

# DESIGN THE BEST IDEA EVER!!!



## What's the Prize?

To give the school a chance of winning **£1500 worth of Lego**, and a chance of a **visit from author and Queen of the Jungle Giovanna Fletcher**



## What do you have to do?

Design something to make people smile, happy or help people.

To enter, bring your design to school along with a donation to comic relief if possible, by **March 17<sup>th</sup>**.



By Charlie (year 5)

Designs should be drawn on paper and handed in to their class teacher with their name on. The School council will choose the most creative design in EYFS/KS1 and KS2 to award a small prize too.

The children who enter will have a go at making their designs on Comic Relief day.

We recently took part in the RSPB's birdwatch and we were disappointed to find that there weren't many birds visiting our school grounds. We would like to put up lots of bird feeders around the school. If anybody has any bird feeders or bird food that they would like to donate, we would happily put them to good use. Thank you.

From St Cuthbert's Eco Ambassadors



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YEARS

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St Cuthbert's Church, Great Glen  
Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm

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### Twitter Highlight!

**@StCuthbertsCEP1**

St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 22h ...  
Year four had a great morning learning about the Bible at the 'Bible Come to Life' Exhibition at St Cuthbert's church. #enrichment #community #church

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St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Mar 2  
There were lots of brilliant costumes in Lions for world book day. To celebrate they created book recommendations to decorate our reading area. #WorldBookDay #reading #recommendations

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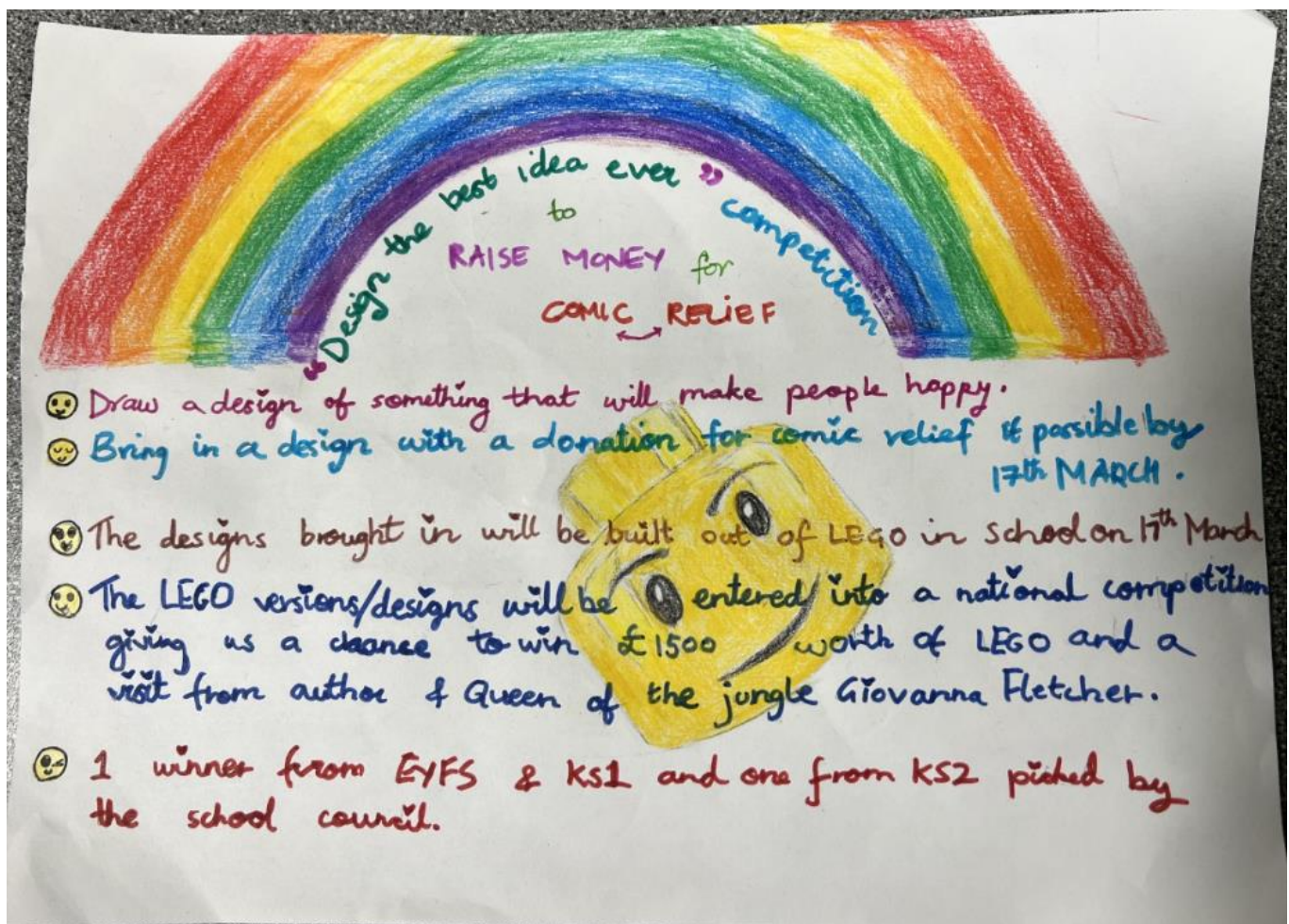
Leicester Cathedral Choir is holding an exciting day of singing workshops and fun musical activities! 'Be A Chorister For A Day' takes place on Saturday, 11th March, at **St Anne's Church**, Letchworth Road, LE3 6FN, from 10.45am-4.30pm, concluding with a performance by the participants and the Cathedral Choir at 3.30pm!

Places are limited, so to avoid disappointment, head to Eventbrite [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/be-a-chorister-for-a-day-with-leicester-cathedral-choir-tickets-551519659147](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/be-a-chorister-for-a-day-with-leicester-cathedral-choir-tickets-551519659147), or phone 0116 261 5369 or email [cathedral.music@leicestercofe.org](mailto:cathedral.music@leicestercofe.org) for more information.



### Parents Evening

If you haven't managed to book a parents evening slot for next week please use the link in Parentmail to do so. I look forward to welcoming everyone in to school for teachers to share Mid-Year reports and the wonderful work and progress they see in their classrooms.



### Library visits

Classes start their library visits next week. Please check Parentmail and Class Dojo messages for details of dates, times and if parent helpers are required.

