

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022



# 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

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support and participation in school initiatives during the autumn term. The staff and children have experienced so many wonderful learning opportunities with everyone working tremendously hard. Visitors to our school have commented on the positive approach our staff and children have to learning and how wonderful it is to not only see but feel the purposeful energy within our school created by our children and staff.

All of the children have made us so proud throughout this term and I look forward to a new year where we are continuing to celebrate the successes, progress and achievements of our children.

On behalf of everyone here at St Cuthbert's, I wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. Please take a look on our website or twitter for a musical Merry Christmas thanks to Mr Haigh, our music teacher for brass band and groups of children.

Mrs J Hawkins

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



## Fundraising efforts.

**THANK YOU** for all of your support with our fundraising efforts during December. Our 'Apprentice' enterprise has enabled us to raise a total of **£750.00**

This money will be used to support reading projects in school, including new books, rewards, author visits etc...



## Diary Dates

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of term

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
First day of the Spring term

## Nativity

It was a great pleasure to see the pupils in EYFS perform the Nativity story. All of the children played their different parts brilliantly and we had two wonderful performances to our families.

Thank you to all the staff who were involved in this excellent opportunity for the children.



our super star performers  
Nativity 2022  
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## St Cuthbert's Church News!

Dear Families,

We at St Cuthbert's Church wish you a Very Merry Christmas! We pray that you stay safe, warm and know that we are here for you should you need us. We know things are difficult this year and I just wanted to remind you that the village has 2 charities that are here to help should you find yourselves in need. We also have our **food pantry open Monday to Saturday 10 am to 3pm** (please note we are extending to Saturdays through the winter). You can take what you need, bring things you no longer need to swap or donate tins. It is there for you to use!

Also, we now have a 'warm space' every **Monday 1-3 pm and Wednesday 10-1** with toys and refreshments. You are welcome to come and just relax and stay warm. It will be open every Monday and Wednesday throughout the winter.

Below are a few services that are family friendly and we would love to have you join us at one or all of them. We also have a fun family service on Christmas morning at 10:30 am. The doors are open and you are welcome!

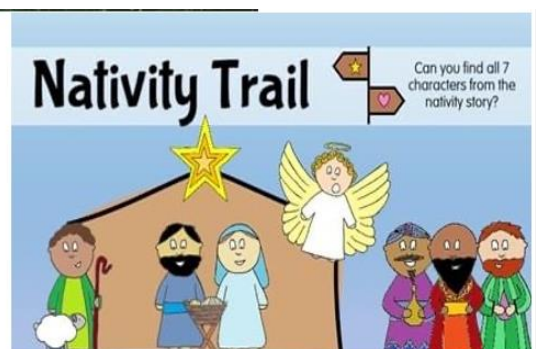
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and we find it a privilege to work with the staff and students at St Cuthbert's Primary.

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Mary and Joseph, the peace of the Christ-Child be yours this Christmas, and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen

With Peace and Many blessings

Rev'd Kim, Rev'd Ben and Linda

Our Walking Nativity is back! This time it is at Church on the 22nd Dec 2- 4 pm Stamps to collect, live actors telling the story and refreshments to follow!

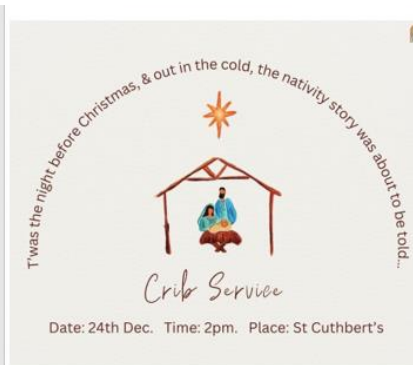


## CAKES & CAROLS

DATE: 20TH DEC  
TIME: 6.15PM - 7.50PM  
PLACE: ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

A CONTEMPORARY CAROL SERVICE FOR YOU & YOUR FRIENDS. MULLED WINE & CAKE BEFORE THE SERVICE & DURING THE INTERVAL!

Cake and Carols  
20th Dec  
6:15 pm  
New Service for this year! Children welcome

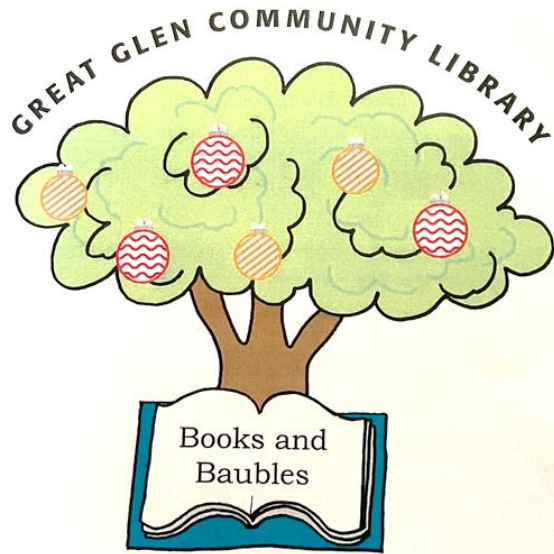


Christmas Eve,  
24th Dec  
2 pm  
This is a fun family service for all. You can come dressed up or there are plenty of costumes to dress up in.

**Class attendance up to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Hedgehogs- 94%	Badgers- 94%	Owls- 95%	
Woodpeckers- 95%	Pandas- 97%	Koalas- 95%	Giraffes- 95%
Zebras- 95%	Leopards- 95%	Panthers- 94%	Lions- 91%
Tigers- 96%	Whole school- 94%		

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
10am-1pm



Christmas Crafts and  
Book Fair

Books and Baubles  
Saturday 17 December  
10am – 1pm in the library



- \* Children's and adults' craft stall
- \* Mulled wine and mince pies
- \* Books for sale
- \* Wear your best Christmas jumper!



**Twitter Highlights**

St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Dec 14  
Maths with a Christmassy feel - we learnt about the x and y axis and how to plot coordinates, creating a Christmas picture. #maths #coordinates #axis



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 1h  
Tigers class sang beautifully at the village hall on Wednesday, bringing joy and Christmas cheer to the village. #community #cheer #singing



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Dec 13  
This afternoon years 3,4 & 5 visited St Cuthbert's church for their Christingle service. It was so lovely! Thank you Rev'd Kim, Linda and Rev'd Ben for all you do to support our school. #Christingle #service #community



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 1h  
Thank you to all the children who took part in the school council Christmas competition. Here are the winning and runner up designs as chosen by our school council. #schoolcouncil #competition #design



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Dec 13  
EYFS, Yr 1, 2 and 6 are enjoying a Christingle service at St Cuthbert's church. #Christmas #community #church

