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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. The children have created some wonderful pieces of artwork as they have learnt about the importance of the poppy symbol, the traditions and history of Remembrance/Armistice day this week. Every child in school created a poppy to add to the amazing poppy waterfall at St Cuthbert's Church. It looks fabulous!



We have already started to receive money in support of our Christmas activities. We really appreciate your support and understand that with the increases in the cost of living, taking part in all of our events is an added strain. We do all we can to subsidise the activities we do in order to reduce costs as much as possible. Please do come and speak with Mrs Simpson or Mrs Byrne in the office for options around payments. We want all our children to experience as much as possible so if we can help we will.



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

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Odd Socks day- Start of antibullying week

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in need day

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

Year 1 Toy theme day

**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

**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

## Odd Socks day! Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November!



### Anti-bullying week.

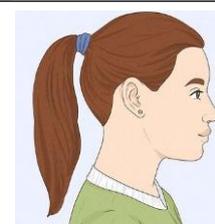
To start the week off we would like to invite children to **wear Odd Socks**. The children should come to school in their usual uniform, but with the addition of some wonderfully odd socks- these can be as bright and colorful as you wish!

**There is no donation required.**

The day sends an important message to children about being proud of who they are, respecting differences, free from bullying.

Throughout the week, children will be taking part in activities so please talk to your child about what they are doing in school.

If your child has long hair, we politely request that they have it tied up while in school. This is to keep it out of their eyes but also reduces the spread of headlice. Hair must be tied up during PE or practical/messy activities to avoid it being trapped or tangled. Thank you



**As the weather is starting to get colder and wetter, please ensure your child has a coat in school.**



# BBC Children in Need

As you may already know, **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** is this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal. We are excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme.

We will be taking part by having a **SPOTacular day** in school - so come in your spottiest outfits! Each class will also be going for **walk and talk** around the school grounds, to encourage walking for a healthy body and mind.

This is where we need your help!

You can help us make a memorable event that raises as much money as possible by sponsoring your child to wear their spotty outfits.

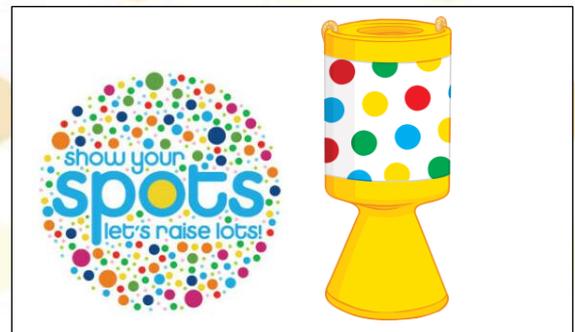
This year we will be taking **online donations**, so to donate please visit:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9194>

However, if you are not able to donate online, please send in any donation in the usual way which is in an envelope with your child's name and labelled Children in Need.

Let's make a big difference to the lives of children across the UK.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Youth Group for Year 6 Children



Please remember we are a nut free school! This includes products that contain nuts such as chocolate spreads e.g Nutella Thank you!

A large advertisement for SPAR Great Glen Village Stores. At the top left, there is a photo of fresh produce including oranges, apples, and carrots. To the right is a photo of a person shopping in a store aisle. A 'POST OFFICE' logo is also visible. The main text reads: 'JOIN US TO CELEBRATE YOUR NEW STORE 11TH, 12TH &amp; 13TH NOVEMBER GREAT GLEN 11 Stretton Road, Great Glen, Leicester, LE8 9GN'. Below this are several promotional offers: 'Goody bags' (free with purchases over £20), 'Colouring Competition' (win a £10 voucher), and 'Golden Tickets' (£20 in store with a golden ticket). A 'VALUE ON YOUR DOORSTEP' badge is also present. The SPAR logo and 'There for you' slogan are at the bottom, along with the opening hours: 'Monday to Saturday - 7am - 9pm • Sunday 8am - 6pm'.

## 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.

**Entries to be handed in to teachers by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Good luck!

Rev'd Kim

## 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

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**

Post to: Nina Radford,  
St Martins House,

7 Peacock Lane, Leicester, LE1 5PZ

Email:

[officedbe@leicesterdbbe.org](mailto:officedbe@leicesterdbbe.org)

**Good luck everyone!**



## Planning for Christmas!

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November Decorations Day! – Non-Uniform day (£1 suggested)

We will be having a whole day of learning, crafts and fun as we make decorations, cards and decorate the classrooms to get us ready for the Christmas season. Families are welcome to join in the fun from 2pm. Parents are asked to arrive in the key stage 2 playground where you will be greeted by staff, sign you in and direct you to your child's classroom.

Children have the option to come to school in their own clothes (this includes football shirts), they could even go with a Christmas theme if they wish (e.g. hat, dress, t-shirt, jumper etc..)

### From Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas market enterprise

Following the success of last year's Christmas market 'Apprentice' style challenge, we have decided to stick with this format again this year!

Year groups have been challenged to make a product, advertise it and sell it. Please look out for posters and information from your child. We will also be raffling a number of cakes that have been made by Mrs Davies (Cooking club).

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Visit Santa

Santa's Grotto will be open on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If your child wishes to visit Santa, please send in £2.50 in an envelope with your child's name and class **by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. Each child will receive a photo and gift.

### Christmas dinner

Christmas dinner will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child would like to have a Christmas dinner, please complete the form on Parentmail and send in £2.40 in cash in a named envelope to the school office (KS2 children only) not later than Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

If your child normally has a school meal you still need to complete the form but pay as normal.

## Twitter Highlights! @StCuthbertsCEP1

St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 3h  
A huge thank you to our Local Co-op for donating these amazing books that can be planted to grow vegetables! We look forward to giving it a go! #local #community



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Nov 9  
Yoga club looks fantastic! #yoga #breathe #mindfulness



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Nov 8  
Leopards supported each other, playing a game to help learn how to calculate equivalent fractions #fractions #equivalent #maths



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · 18h  
Woodpeckers were really creative! They created a collage of the houses on Pudding Lane using lots of different materials to create the Tudor houses and the flames from the Fire of London! #history #craft #houses



St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School @StCuthbertsCEP1 · Nov 8  
Owls class have been creating Tudor houses from descriptions of the Great fire of London. Well done Owls! #houses #Tudor #history

