

8th March 2024



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

We have had so many events happening in school this term and more to come over the next two weeks. So far we have had theme days, wearing yellow in support of the air ambulance, World Book day, girl's football day and coming up we have Comic Relief and Easter crafts.

I hope that you will be able to join us for our craft sessions at Easter as it is wonderful to see parents/grandparents and other relatives coming in to join in the fun!



Parents Evening

A reminder that it is parent's evenings next week where Mid-Year reports will be shared. If you have not yet made an appointment to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office and an appointment will be arranged.

An Apology!

It has been brought to my attention that I have made a mistake on the website with this summer's term dates.

In order for us to fulfil the government legal requirement, we should be in school for 190 teaching days. It appears that the website shows 189 days. This is totally my error in transferring the Local authority dates on to our website and not taking into account the teacher day we had at the beginning of the spring term.

Therefore our last day of term will be Wednesday 10th July NOT Tuesday 9th July.

If you have booked holidays already and are due to leave on the Wednesday, please can you email into the office to let us know and one of our Office team will call you to explain how we will record and manage the absence. Bookings must have been made prior to the date of this newsletter and evidence may be required. Any holiday bookings made on or after the date of this newsletter where travel is on Wednesday 10th July or earlier will be unauthorised.

Again my deepest apologies for this, as it's not the kind of thing I would normally make an error with.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

**Wednesday 13th & Thursday
14th March**

Parent's evenings

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief day

Monday 18th March

Cuthbert's Cubs craft morning

Tuesday 19th March

EYFS egg rolling and crafts

Wednesday 20th March

Easter crafts year 1-6

Friday 22nd March

Last Day of Spring term

**Monday 25th March - Friday
5th April**

Easter Holiday

Staffing news

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Maxted at the end of this term. I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to him for all of his work in school supporting children's learning and well-being. Good luck for the future!

Class attendance up to 6th March 2024

Hedgehogs- 96% Badgers- 97% Foxes- 95%

Owls- 97% Woodpeckers- 94% Pandas- 94%

Koalas- 97% Giraffes- 96% Zebras- 96%

Leopards- 96% Panthers- 96% Lions- 94%

Tigers-95%

Whole school- 95.8%

We aim for an attendance figure of 96%. Please support us in encouraging your child to come to school every day so that they are experiencing all the great learning opportunities we have to offer.

Comic Relief, Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March

This Friday 15th March we will be turning RED to celebrate Red Nose Day. So, dust off your ruby dress or simply don some scarlet socks - how far you take it is up to you! We would love everyone to come to school wearing something red on the day and we will be collecting donations for Comic Relief at: [Comic Relief](#) Cash can also be given on the day, with a suggested donation of £1 per family or whatever you can give.



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Ofsted Parent View

Parent View

Parents have the opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings about our school all year round through Parent View. This is an online service set up by OFSTED in 2011 for parents to share and view information about our school.

If you wish to share your views as a tool to help us improve or see the feedback from 2022-2023, please follow this link [Parent View](#)

Next session- Wednesday 13th March 2024

Well-being Wednesday

Themes:
ADHD
Dyslexia
Behavioural Concerns
Healthy Eating
SEMH and
many more...

Time 8:50am- 9:30am in the
Community Room

An opportunity for parents/carers to talk together!
Mrs Kerr and Rev'd Linda (our Emotional Literacy support team)
will be there for a chance to chat as well as to gain
advice and support on a range of topics.

Cuthbert's Cubs Pre-School

Parents are welcome to join their children for a stay and Easter craft session on **Monday 18th March 2024**. Parents are welcome to stay from the start of the day until 10:30am to take part in a range of crafts.

If your child does not normally attend on Monday's, and would like to take part, please speak to Miss Henson by Friday 15th March 2024. Please note your child would only be able to stay for the craft event and a parent must be present. This is due to legislation on adult ratios.



Update for families:

Easter Craft events in school

EYFS (Hedgehogs) will be hosting their annual egg rolling event on **Tuesday 19th March 2024** at 9:30am in the hall followed by their Easter bonnet parade and crafts. EYFS parents and families are welcome to attend, please arrive through the main entrance.

Years 1-6 Classes will be having a craft afternoon as part of their learning about Easter.

If families would like to pop in to support and take part in activities with your child's class, you are welcome to do so **from 2pm**. Please arrive through the main entrance. Activities will finish at 3pm to allow tidy up and getting ready for home time.



Safeguarding update

Instagram

You will probably know that Instagram is used to post photos and videos, but did you know that it can also be used to message, voice/video call and send disappearing messages? Users can also upload to 'Stories' (which disappear after 24 hours), broadcast live and upload reels (short videos).

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. To create an account, you must enter a date of birth (but it is not verified). When you set up an account for users under 16 years old, the account is set to Private. This is the recommended setting so that your child approves who follows them and sees their content. Even if your child's profile is private, their bio (at the top of their profile) can still be seen by **everyone**. Check they have not included personal information here e.g. they should not be wearing their school uniform in their photo.

Instagram includes several privacy settings, so go through these with your child and ensure they are set appropriately. Settings include:

- Messages/Group chats - set who can message you/add you to groups.
- Story replies - you can turn this off or choose who can message you.
- Hidden words - turn this option on to hide comments/messages that may be offensive. You can also add your own custom words or emojis.

Make sure your child understands that there is a risk that content they upload can be shared with others without their permission as other users can screenshot it.

Supervision

You can set up supervision on your child's (aged 13-17) Instagram account. This gives you access to a set of tools including the ability to see who they follow/who follows them, how much time they are spending on Instagram, set a time limit and view accounts your child has blocked. Your child can also share when they have reported anything to Instagram with you.

Learn more here: <https://help.instagram.com/658522825492278>

Safety Features

Ensure your child knows how to report posts and people, how to unfollow and block people, delete and turn off comments. View here: <https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559>

Quiet mode

Your child can activate quiet mode, so they do not receive notifications (to provide less distraction whilst studying and at night time).

How can I keep my child safe on Instagram?

The NSPCC have published a blog with everything that you need to know:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/onlinesafety-blog/keeping-children-safe-on-instagram/>

More information

- Visit the family centre to learn more about the features available:
<https://familycenter.instagram.com/>
- Download a parent's guide to Instagram:
<https://help.instagram.com/299484113584685>

Our Safeguarding Team



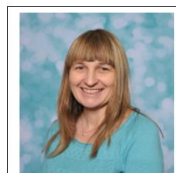
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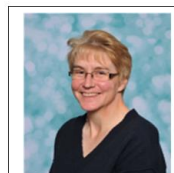
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St Cuthbert's Church Events

Our annual

DONKEY WALK

is back!

24 | 03 | 2024

Starting at **The Methodist Church**
Crafts for children from 8.45am
Walk begins at 9.15am

Follow the donkey up Oaks Road & across the fields
to St Andrew's Church, Burton Overy



All services at
St Cuthbert's
Church, Great Glen.
Unless otherwise stated.

Easter Events

HOLY MONDAY – 25TH MARCH
7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 28TH MARCH
7:30pm – Benefice Service
St Peter's, Oadby

GOOD FRIDAY – 29TH MARCH
9am – Easter Crafts for all ages
2pm – Reflection Service

EASTER SUNDAY – 31ST MARCH
6:00am – Sunrise Service
9:00am – Holy Communion
at St Andrew's, Burton Overy
10.30am – Easter Celebration with Communion
6.00pm – Stations of the Resurrection
at St Mary's, Carlton Curleu

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Easter Trail
25 - 30th March 2024

1. Collect a card from the council office or community pantry.
2. Visit the trail in the Rec.
3. Fetch your prize from the Coop.

Complete the challenge
Win a chocolate egg

Download the card from
www.facebook.com/greatglenchurch

X Highlights

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Giraffes have had a great World Book day today.
👉 #characters #WorldBookDay



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Our book swap was a success! A big thank you to the children that brought a book to swap, we hope they enjoy their new book! #swap #books #WorldBookDay



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The girls in Lions class enjoyed their football session this afternoon, they learnt the basics and then played a game to finish off their session! #LetGirlsPlay #active