

18<sup>th</sup> December 2023



# St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

The Chase, Great Glen, Leicester LE8 9EQ

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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.

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.

Mrs J Hawkins

I look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



## 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 **£539.00**

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



## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

EYFS, Years 2-6

Christmas party

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December**

Christmas dinner day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Last day of 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.



## Christmas Dinner- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

If your child would like to bring in a Christmas hat or hair accessories to wear during Christmas dinner they are welcome to do so. Otherwise this day will be school uniform as normal. Thank you



# 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.

First session 20th December 2023

## Class attendance up to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Hedgehogs- 97%	Badgers- 98%	Foxes- 95%	Owls- 97%
Woodpeckers- 93%	Pandas- 96%	Koalas- 95%	Giraffes- 96%
Zebras- 96%	Leopards- 96%	Panthers- 95%	Lions- 93%
Tigers- 95%	Whole school- 95%		

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023- Last day of term.

The last day of term is always an excitable one and finishing so close to Christmas it seems even more so this year.




Traditionally the last day of term is a non-uniform day. This year we would like to invite children to get another wear out of their Christmas jumpers, dresses to help bring in the Christmas holiday in style. As we did earlier in the month, children do not have to wear school trousers/skirt but please dress for the weather.

School uniform should be worn if children do not wish to take part in the Christmas themed outfit day.





**St Cuthbert's After School Clubs – Spring Term 2024**

<p><b>Mondays</b> Starting 15<sup>th</sup> January</p> 	<p><b>KS1 Cooking club</b> 5 weeks 6 places available. With Mrs D Davies. - £6.50 per session <b>3.30pm – 4.45pm</b></p>
<p><b>Mondays</b> Starting 15<sup>th</sup> January</p> 	<p><b>Year 4, 5 &amp; 6 Knitting club</b> 5 weeks 10 places available. With Mrs Hallas. - £4.50 per session <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesdays</b> Starting 9<sup>th</sup> January</p> 	<p><b>KS2 Art club</b> 6 weeks 12 places available Led by Mrs Jones &amp; Mrs Joshi - £4.50 per session <b>3.30 – 4.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesdays</b> Starting 10<sup>th</sup> January</p> 	<p><b>KS2 - Cooking club</b> 6 weeks 6 places available. Led by Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session. <b>3.30 – 4.45pm</b></p>
<p><b>Thursdays</b> Starting 11<sup>th</sup> January</p> 	<p><b>Years 1 &amp; 2 Painting club</b> 6 weeks 10 places available Led by Miss Sutton - £4.50 per session <b>3.30 – 4.30pm</b></p>




Leicestershire County Council

If you've a child starting primary school for the first time next autumn, you need to apply by **Monday 15 January.**

For hints and tips about the process, information on Leicestershire schools and to apply, visit [leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](https://leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions)

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**SIGHTINGS NEEDED PLEASE CALL ASAP**

**Bella** Missing since 27 November 2023

Harvey's Army North \* Harvey's Army South \* Harvey's Army Scotland \* Harvey's Army Wales

Adult female - chocolate LABRADOR / RETRIEVER red collar

Missing near to golf course OADBY - LE2  
Last sighted in fields NEWTON HARCOURT area - LE18

**DO NOT CHASE, CALL, GRAB PLEASE CALL IF SIGHTED** **CHIPPED**

Please **DO NOT** add sightings on social media

If sighted please note EXACT location / direction of travel + call asap

**07528 458 971**  
**07527 674 197**  
**07876 373 745**

Contact Harvey's Army Confidentially on: 07833 727 975

PIE pet blood bank FISH4DOGS Looce Avid PETGARD

Harvey's Army - Charity Number: 1157068. Registered in England and Wales.

**MISSING**



**BELLA**

Female Labrador Retriever Chocolate (Age: Adult)

Missing from Oadby golf course through to Newton Harcourt farms, LE2 area, Central on Monday, 27th November 2023

Help us find BELLA - print this poster from <https://www.doglost.co.uk/poster.php?dogId=188806>

Doglost is a **FREE SERVICE** run by volunteers [www.doglost.co.uk](http://www.doglost.co.uk)

Reuniting Dogs with their Owners

**Find us on facebook**  
Help find missing Bella - Chocolate lab Nr Oadby LE2







# Next term



We are excited to share that our Cuthbert's Cubs Preschool uniform has arrived. Every child will receive a free t-shirt and parents have the option of buying additional ones as well as sweatshirts, cardigans and book bags. During the summer months we have sun hats for the children to use too!

Children attending the pre-school will be expected to wear, as a minimum, the red t-shirt **from the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. We would prefer children to wear grey or black trousers/jogging bottoms/leggings or skirt but understand this may not happen straight the way.

Please visit ParentMail for all purchases.

## X Highlights

Leopards have been learning about the phases of the moon, ☾ ● ● using Oreos's to help!  
#moon #phases #space



Lions enjoyed making their Christingles this afternoon! #RE #light #christmas



This afternoon Pandas class learnt all about how shadows are formed and created their own shadow puppets! #science #shadows #light



Giraffes have been investigating and making different switches in Design and Technology. They have created on/off switches, push to make and pull to break switches. Well done everyone. 🐘 #switches #push #pull



Mrs Joshi had so much fun creating this reflective art with Year 3 #art #reflection



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A special thank you to the orchestra from Leicester Grammar school for coming to perform to our children yesterday. You were amazing and inspiring! #livemusic #orchestra #perform



# CHRISTMAS IN OUR VILLAGES.

## St Cuthbert's Church, Great Glen

- 11th-17th December **Nativity Trail around Great Glen**  
16th December **Shoebox Nativity Competition 10am-12pm**  
17th December **9 Lessons and Carols at 6.30pm**  
19th December **Cakes & Carols at 6.15pm**  
24th December **Crib Service at 2pm**  
**Midnight Mass at 11.30pm**  
25th December **Christmas Worship at 10.30am**

## Church at the Cross, Methodist Church, Great Glen

- 3rd December **Advent Cafe Church at 10.30am**  
7th December **Advent Quiet Evening at 7.30pm**  
17th December **Carol Service at 6.30pm**  
24th December **Candlelit Communion at 8pm**

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# CHRISTMAS IN OUR VILLAGES

## St Andrew's Church, Burton Overy

- 1st - 3rd December **Christmas Tree Festival**  
3rd December **Christmas Tree Festival Service at 5pm**  
24th December **Carol Service at 4.30pm**  
25th December **Christmas Holy Communion at 9am**

## St Mary's Church, Carlton Curlieu

- 10th December **Candlelit Carols at 6pm**



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