

23rd November 2023



St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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Headteacher's news

Please take a few minutes to take a look at the events planned in the lead up to the end of term.

We will endeavour to keep you updated with any changes or additional information as soon as possible. This will be done through ParentMail, X (twitter) and Class Dojo.

We hope that you are able to support as many events as possible.

Mrs J Hawkins

Decorations day- Wednesday 29th November

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. 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..) Family members are welcome to join in the fun from 2pm to take part in a variety of activities.

Please arrive from 1:50pm through the main entrance to give plenty of time to get to your child's classroom. Staff will be available to help as you move around the school to get to your children's classrooms.



Talk to the Headteacher and Governors

We would also like to use this opportunity for you to raise any questions or comments to me and members of the schools Governing body. This could be around school improvement, curriculum, school monitoring or other points you may wish to raise.

Myself and Governor representatives will be in the hall from 2:30pm-3:30pm if you would like to stop by for a chat.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28th November 2023

Year 5 Greek Theme day (please note this is a change to the original date shared)

Wednesday 29th November

Decorations day - parents welcome from 2pm until 3:15pm

Friday 1st December

Year 3 Brilliant Britain theme day

EYFS- Year 3 disco 3:30pm-4:15pm

Years 4-6 disco 4:30pm- 5:30pm

Monday 4th December

Christmas jumper Sale 3.30-4pm

Thursday 7th December

Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 12th December

EYFS- Year 6 Walk to the Church-Christingle service

Wednesday 13th December

Children's choir to sing at the Methodist hall in Great Glen

Thursday 14th December

EYFS nativity to parents- 9:30am and 2pm performances

Friday 15th December

Visit Santa

Monday 18th December

Year 1 Christmas party

Tuesday 19th December

EYFS, Years 2-6 Christmas party

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas dinner day

Friday 22nd December

Last day of term



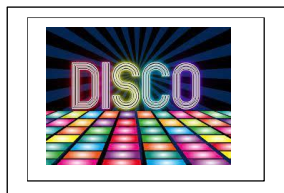
Christmas disco

After school on Friday 1st December 2023, St Cuthbert's will be holding a Christmas School Disco (party or Christmas outfits- it's up to you!). This is a chance for the children to spend time with their friends, play games and have a dance.

The disco will take place over 2 sessions:

EYFS and Year 1, 2 and 3- 3:30- 4:15pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 -4:30- 5:30pm



Tickets cost £2.00- this will include a drink and snack/treats to take home with them after the disco. No money is required during the disco. Please send money in to school by Wednesday 30th November 2023 (named envelope). For health and safety reasons (registering of children at the event) **tickets are NOT available to buy after 4pm on the 30th November or on the day of the event.**

EYFS, Year 1, 2 and 3 children are asked to bring a change of clothes with them in the morning. Staff will support the children in getting changed and take the children to the hall for the disco. Parents then collect the children from their classrooms at 4:15pm. Parents do not need to come at the end of the day to check on or help get them ready.

Children registered for Cuthbert's club will be taken there by a member of staff.

Years 4, 5 and 6- Children are asked to arrive at the main entrance no earlier than 4:20pm. Please collect your child at 5:30pm from their normal end of day point: Year 5 and 6 key stage 2 playground; Year 4- classrooms.

Children at an after-school club or Cuthbert's club will be taken to the disco. Children registered at Cuthbert's club until 6pm will be returned to the club. If a change of clothes is required for the disco please bring it to school in the morning.

Christmas Dinner- Wednesday 20th December

If your child would like to have Christmas dinner please complete the form on ParentMail **no later than Friday 24th November**. Even if your child normally has a school dinner, the form must be completed so that we know your child's food preference.



From Monday 4th December - 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.

Friday 15th December- Visit Santa

Santa's Grotto will be open on Friday 15th 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 8th December**. Each child will receive a photo and gift.



Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Thursday 7th December we are inviting everyone to wear their Christmas jumpers to support Save the Children.

We have been asked to collect donations online using the link below

However, if you are not able to donate online, please send in any donation in the usual way.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230019731>

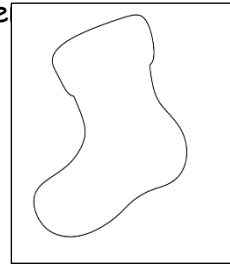
This is a Christmas dress/jumper day so no football kits or general non-uniform please. Children do not have to wear school trousers/skirt but please dress for the weather

Donations are voluntary with all money raised going to the Charity

Christmas competition- School Council

To raise funds for Save the Children, the school council are running a 'Design a stocking' competition. Every class will have entry forms delivered to them. Please bring your completed entries and your £1 entry fee to your class teacher or Miss Lippitt.

Designs must be in by Thursday 7th December,



Yvette Aimee Performing Arts is a dance school primarily based at **St Cuthbert's Primary School in Great Glen**. We pride ourselves in offering dance classes in a friendly and welcoming environment. We offer dance, acrobatic dance and musical theatre classes for children ages 2 upwards. We offer children the opportunity to perform on a professional stage, take exams and compete in competitions (if they want to)

We are enrolling students of all ages now ready for the new term in January.

We are offering OPEN DAYS for our younger students (foundation- year 1) on the following dates:

Wed 10th January

Venue - St Cuthbert's Primary

4.45pm- 5.30pm Ballet and Modern Dance

5.30pm- 6.00pm Acrobatic dance

Mon 15th January

Venue - St Cuthbert's Primary

4.45pm- 5.30pm Ballet and Modern Dance

5.30pm- 6.00pm Acrobatic dance

Saturday 13th January

Venue - Great Glen Scout Hut

Musical Theatre (singing/dancing/acting)

We have limited places so please get in touch before to reserve your child's place.

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Join in with our
**SHOEBOX
NATIVITY
COMPETITION**

Planning to join in? | Email revben@ggbchurches.co.uk & tell us your name and age.

Where do I take my shoebox nativity? | To the Parish Council office by 14th Dec.

Come and see the exhibition on 16th Dec 10am-12pm in St Cuthbert's Church.

The winners will be announced at 11am!
Mince pies and Drinks available free of charge

One4All
voucher to
be won in
each age
category



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CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2023

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 winner will receive a £10 book token and their design will be turned into our official Christmas card!

HOW TO ENTER:

Please send entries to Nina Hern by Tuesday 28th November 2023

Post to: Nina Hern,
St Martins House,
7 Peacock Lane, Leicester, LE1 5PZ
Email:
officedbe@leicesterdbe.org

Merry Christmas

Good luck and have fun creating!

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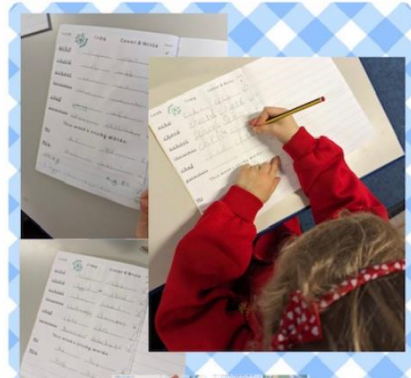
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Year 4 are visiting a Roman hotel in Letocetum. They are off to the gymnasium next! #visit #history #enrichment



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Badgers class have been practising their handwriting today, thinking carefully about their letter formation and sitting the letters on the line. #writing #resilience #formation



The Koalas have produced some eye-catching posters to advertise some of the famous landmarks in Northern Ireland 😊 #British #NorthernIreland #geography



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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