

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023



# St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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## Headteacher's news

I hope that everyone has had a restful half term and are ready for the term ahead. The second half term is always a busy one with festivals and celebrations as well a national fundraising and awareness days leading us up to and including Christmas.

Thank you for all of your donations as part of our Harvest appeal. We are busy sorting through the items and will arrange for them to be collected or delivered to the Community Pantry at St Cuthbert's church as well as other local food banks.

I hope that parents have been able to access the link to parents evening which takes place on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. These will be face to face meetings enabling parents to look at work in books and see how much progress they have made. If you haven't received this link or have a problem booking an appointment please contact the school office.

Mrs J Hawkins

### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Individual photographs

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
Visiting pantomime

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
2023**  
Parents Evening

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
Vegetable and Pudding  
sale

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
EYFS open evening for  
2024 intake

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>- Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November**  
Anti-Bullying week

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
2023**  
Diwali Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Children in Need day  
Year 6 trip to Beaumanor  
Hall

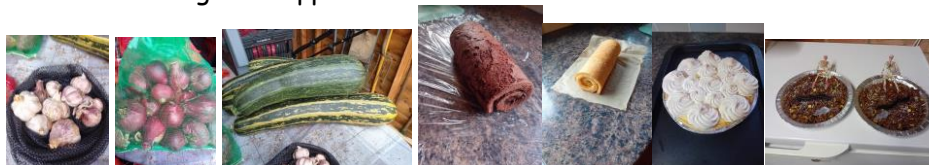
### Cuthbert's Cubs Preschool Logo

We are excited to share our new Cuthbert's Cubs Preschool logo which will be added to our website, correspondence and used to create a uniform for our preschool children. We hope you like it!



### School Vegetable and Produce Sale

Please support our second food sale which takes place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October in the KS 2 playground from 3:20-4pm. Mrs Davies works extremely hard with our children to grow and harvest a variety of vegetables and make a number of sweet treats. All the money raised goes towards continuing to provide our children with the skills and knowledge to grow, prepare and cook/bake our own food. Please come along and support!



## Year 6 Residential

Before half term our year 6 children have been at Condover Hall. They have all had a brilliant time having a go at all the challenges that have been put in front of them. Mr Bools, Miss Lippitt, Mr Hill and Mrs MaCartney-Frith have been so proud of the children's resilience, risk-taking and excellent behaviour!



## Can you help?

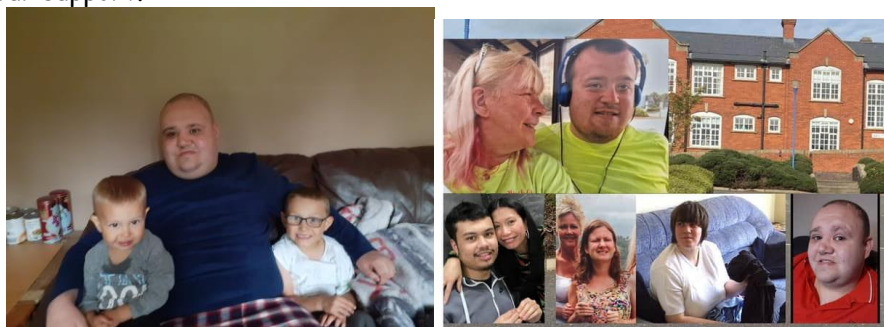
Jackie-Lee Seaman (parent of two boys at St Cuthbert's) is campaigning as part of the Save Irthlingborough Daycentre group, to save 'The Diamond Centre' (where her brother attends) following a closure announcement by the National Autistic Society. Please take a moment to read about the centre and the support they offer in the link below.

<https://www.northantstelegraph.co.uk/news/people/closure-of-national-autistic-society-centre-in-irthlingborough-will-be-a-disaster-say-heartbroken-parents-4365766>

In the hall and the open area, during both parents evenings, there will be an opportunity for you to show your support by signing a petition which will be added to the already growing amount of support for this worthwhile cause.

Can you help by giving a minute of your time to sign?

Thank you for your support.



## Odd Socks day! Monday 13<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 not 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.

## Diwali Day!

This year Diwali is celebrated on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. As part of our learning of different faiths and celebrations we will be having a Diwali day on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

During the day children will learn about the story of Rama and Sita, how Diwali is celebrated around the world as well as hearing from staff about how they celebrate with their families. The children will try different foods and take part in art and dance activities.

To celebrate this festival, we would like to invite our children to come to school in any traditional outfits or in bright and colourful clothing (no football or sports shirts).

Last year's celebrations were fantastic and we hope that this years will be even better!

Thank you for your support.



## St Cuthbert's Church

As part of their Diwali charity work, a lady in the village is donating 50 bags of food!

If you or someone you know would benefit from one of these packages please drop our office an email

([office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk)).

All emails will be treated with the strictest confidentiality but must include a contact name and telephone number that can be shared with Rev'd Kim.

## **Year 6 children moving to secondary school from Autumn 2024**

### **Closing date for applying - 31st October 2023**

Online applications for secondary schools are open and parents have been encouraged to opt for 3 choices to ensure your application meets the criteria.

For more information or to make an application, please visit the Leicestershire County Council Website:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place#guidance>

If you have children in year 6 and require support with making an application, please contact the main office who will be willing to support you with this. Please do not leave it too late to make an application as late applications could mean that your child does not get their first choice of secondary school.

**bonfire night**

**Main Course**  
Hot Dog (Pork)  
Hot Dog (V, VG)  
Served with  
Oven Baked Potato Wedges,  
Baked Beans and Coleslaw

**Dessert**  
Toffee Apple Crumble &  
Custard

Fruit and Yogurt Available  
Why not join us for lunch.

**THURSDAY 2nd  
NOVEMBER**

**EVERYBODY BENEFITS  
I SUPPORT  
NATIONAL  
SCHOOL MEALS  
WEEK  
FROM A GREAT SCHOOL LUNCH**

**National Roast  
Dinner Day**

ON **Wednesday 8th November 2023**

Join us for a  
Great British  
**Roast  
Dinner**

Enjoy a locally sourced **delicious  
roast dinner with all the trimmings!**

NATIONAL SCHOOL  
MEALS WEEK  
**30**  
Birthdays  
in  
Celebrations

You are invited to the....

# St Cuthbert's C.E Primary School

## EYFS 2024 OPEN EVENING

An additional opportunity to talk to staff and see our  
EYFS base for families interested in joining our school  
in Autumn 2024

**Tuesday 7th November**




**Start: 5:30pm- Finish 6:30pm at  
St Cuthbert's C.E Primary School.**

Please call the school office on  
0116 2592764 to book a place or email  
office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk

[www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk](http://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk)



### St Cuthbert's After School Clubs – Autumn Term Oct – December

<p><b>Monday</b> Starting 23rd October</p> 	<p><b><u>KS1 Cooking club</u></b> Club to run until Christmas 6 places available. With Mrs D Davies. - £6.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.45pm</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> Starting 23rd October</p> 	<p><b><u>Year 4, 5 &amp; 6 Musical theatre Club</u></b> Club to run until Christmas. 15 places available. With Mr Bools -£4.50 per session 3.30 – 4.30pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> Starting 25th October</p> 	<p><b><u>KS2 - Cooking club</u></b> Club to run until Christmas 6 places available. Led by Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session. 3.30 – 4.45pm  FULL</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> Starting 26th October</p> 	<p><b><u>Sewing &amp; Textiles</u></b> Years 4,5 &amp; 6 12 places available Led by Miss Lippett - £4.50 per session 3.30 – 4.30 pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> Starting 26th October</p> 	<p><b><u>Year 1 &amp; 2 Colouring and Mindfulness club</u></b> Club to run until Christmas 12 places available Led by Mrs Bains - £4.50 per session 3.30 – 4.30</p>

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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@leicesterdb.org](mailto:officedbe@leicesterdb.org)

*Merry Christmas*

Good luck and have  
fun creating!



### Lunchtime supervisor

We would like to recruit a lunchtime supervisor starting as soon as possible.

Hours: 12noon till 1:30pm

Days: Monday-Friday

Rate: £10.78 per hour

### Learning support assistant

We would like to recruit a learning support assistant to work with groups of children and individuals in Year 3 and Year 6.

Hours: 27 ½ per week, 39 weeks per year

Days: Monday- Friday

Salary: Grade 5 £13,782

Please email the school office ([office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk)) to request an application form or to request more information.

Closing date for both roles: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

### Class attendance up to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Hedgehogs- 83%  
Badgers- 98%  
Foxes- 93%  
Owls- 97%  
Woodpeckers- 95%  
Pandas- 96%  
Koalas- 96%

Giraffes- 97%  
Zebras- 95%  
Leopards- 95%  
Panthers- 96%  
Lions- 92%  
Tigers- 94%  
Whole school- 95%