

4th October 2023



St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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Headteacher's news

In assembly on Monday we talked about Harvest and how we can work together to support those who need it through our actions and our words.

Each year we work together to collect tins, packets and toiletries which we donate to local food banks. This year is no exception. We launched our Harvest collection on Monday and will reward our children 5 Dojo's for every bag (approx. 4 items) donated. We will be sharing our collection primarily with the Community Pantry based at St Cuthbert's Church but also with other local food banks.

Please send any donations in with your child for them to receive their Dojo's.

We continue to share our learning and activities on X (Twitter) and Class dojo so please take a look at some fantastic images of the work the children are doing. [@StCuthbertsCEP1](https://twitter.com/StCuthbertsCEP1)

Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

Thursday 5th October

Year 3 Stone age theme day

Friday 6th October

Flu Immunisation

**Monday 9th - Friday 13th
October**

Year 6 residential

Monday 9th October

Year 5 Beaumanor Hall
trip

Tuesday 10th October

EYFS 2024 intake open
morning 10am

**Monday 16th - Friday 20th
October**

Half term week

Tuesday 24th October

Individual photographs

**Wednesday 25th and
Thursday 26th October
2023**

Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 14th November
2023**

Diwali Day

Autumn Term PTA Meeting- Reminder

We would like to welcome our new influx of families and welcome those who are interested to our first PTA meeting of the academic year.

The meeting will be hosted in **Panthers Classroom (Year 5/6 building opposite Cuthbert's Club)** and will start at approximately **4:45pm on Thursday 5th October 2023.**

I look forward to seeing you all.

Mr Hirrell and the St Cuthbert's Family

Diwali Day!

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



Jewellery

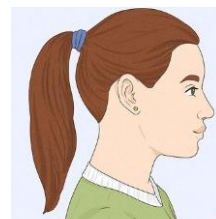
Children should not be wearing necklaces, bracelets, rings or dangly earrings in school. With the children running around and playing, the potential for serious injury increases considerably.

Teachers will be asking children to remove items, placing them in an envelope to be taken home at the end of the day.

This does not apply to jewellery worn as part of religious observance and any concerns should be discussed with your child's class teacher.

Hair

Any child with long hair should have it tied back when in school. This is to avoid getting it tangled or trapped, obscuring vision while learning and also to reduce the spread of head lice. During PE or food based activities, hair must be tied back and children will be given hair bobbles if they do not have one.



We are taking part in Move It Boom!

From Monday (2nd October), children (or teachers/parents/carers on their behalf) can create an account for each child on the Move it Boom website (<https://leicester.moveitboom.co.uk/>) and start logging the physical activities they complete to venture on the monster hunt and earn points for our school.

To help explain Move it Boom to the children and our wider school community, we have created a short video to explain all about it bit.ly/MIBMonsterHunt



The School Nursing team have shared information about the services they offer. Please follow the link for more information.

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/463343675>



Active Travel Month- October 2023

We have launched Active Travel Month in school encouraging children to walk, cycle, scoot etc to school if they can.

If you aren't able to travel actively all the way from home you can still take part by parking a distance from the school (e.g. 10 minutes away) and walking, cycling or scooting the rest.

Please watch this short video which shares information about what Active Travel Month is all about.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YhH-D4ybVd4_m4rcpNX1yk5ErLP-AEi_/view



Sports for Champions Athlete visit

Dear Parent/Carers/Guardians,

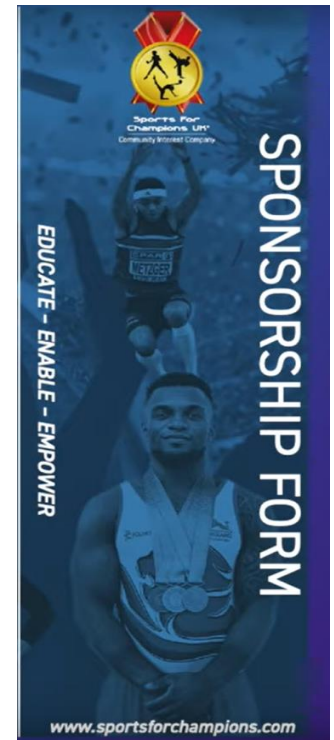
Children have taken home a sponsorship form, please read the form which explains what the children will be doing on the day the athlete arrives (Monday 30th October).

Please watch the following videos that will explain everything to you if you are unsure.

The DVD link is here - <https://youtu.be/9f0FDtPOuPo>

Information about the athlete is here
<https://sportsforchampions.com/athletes/martha-harris/>

Please support us in collecting sponsors and helping to inspire our young people to be active!



Twitter (X) highlights

Giraffes class have been performing a poem from Shakespeare's Macbeth. #Shakespeare #perform #poetry



With the leaves we collected this morning, we made an autumnal wreath 🍂 #Cuthbertscubs #preschool #finemotorskills



Cuthbert's Club @CuthbertsClub
Look at the animal chatterboxes that we made!
👉 @StCuthbertsCEP1



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.

Harvest Festival

This year we want to collect items to support the work St Cuthbert's Church is doing for Oadby foodbank, Community Pantry and The Well in Kibworth who are helping people and families who are finding it difficult to buy essential items. It is a sad fact that there are many families affected in this way. From **the 4th October until the 11th October 2023** we are asking for any donations to be brought into school. The children will be given **five dojo** points for their donation. Please have a look at the list of items and donate what you can. Thank you.

Foodbank Collection



This Harvest Festival, we will be collecting tinned and packaged food for the local community.

This will be donated to

St Cuthbert's Church

which helps local people in crisis.

We need:

baby food;	microwaveable puddings;	tinned meat and fish;
biscuits;	pasta sauces;	tinned puddings;
cereals;	rice;	tinned soup;
dried pasta;	shower gel;	tinned vegetables;
instant coffee;	snack bars;	toiletries;
long-life fruit juice;	tea bags;	toilet rolls;
long-life milk;	tinned fruit;	vegetarian options.

No fresh or chilled items, please. Small packets and tins are preferred!

Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS!

FOR:

ON:

SIGNED:

BY: *BYWATER*



First Tournament of this academic year!

Starts: Thursday 21st September at 4:15pm
Ends: Thursday 5th October at 8:15am

PRIZES for the top three contributors from each class plus a certificate!
The winning class from each year group will be rewarded with a whole extra playtime in the last week of term!
Mrs. Jones

Koalas v Pandas
Giraffes v Zebras
Panthers v Leopards
Lions v Tigers



October Holiday Course



St. Cuthbert's

16TH - 20TH OCTOBER 9AM - 3PM

**£18
A Day**

Fun, Safe Learning Environment For Primary School Aged Children!

Half Price For Siblings When Booking Full Week

FOOTBALL • BASKETBALL • TENNIS
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STREET DANCE • GYMNASTICS • AND MUCH MORE!

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We offer football and multisports along with street dance and other activities, letting the children choose which activities they want to take part in.

A range of Sports and Activities

Medals, Prizes and Presentations

Full week booking = £80
Single day bookings = £18 per day

Siblings go half price when booking a Full week
eg: Child 1 £80 + Child 2 £40 = £120

WE ARE

- Qualified sports coaches
- First aid trained and DBS enhanced
- Public liability insured £5 million

WHAT TO BRING

- Suitable clothing
- Indoor & Outdoor shoes
- Packed lunch, snacks & a drink (no nuts)

BENEFITS

- Improves sporting abilities
- Develops social skills
- Keeps children active & engaged

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Booking Form

Click here or scan QR code

metcalf-multisports-limited.class4kids.co.uk/camps



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Autumn Open Morning



SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2023

9.30AM - 12.00PM

To book see www.lgs-senior.org.uk/visit-us

You are invited to the....

St Cuthbert's C.E Primary School EYFS 2024 OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 10th October - 10am 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

Leicestershire Local Offer Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Roadshow

▶ **Friday 10 November 2023**
9.30am-2.30pm
Leicester Racecourse, Oadby, LE2 4AL

**Come along and find out about
Local SEND services and support**

The Roadshow brings together information and services which support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) all in one place. A chance to meet and chat with representatives from Leicestershire County Council and its partners.

Please book your FREE tickets via
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-local-offer-roadshow-tickets-465616219647?aff=oddtcreator>

Free parking available

**To find out more about the SEND Local
Offer in Leicestershire please visit**
www.leics.gov.uk/send

Scan here
to book tickets



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