

19th March 2025



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 few weeks. We have theme days, Comic Relief, LOROS Colour Run and Easter crafts.

I hope that you will be able to join us for our craft sessions at Easter and to support our fundraising for Comic Relief and LOROS, it's wonderful to see parents, grandparents and other relatives coming in to join in the fun!

Please note the Safeguarding page in this newsletter shares information regarding improving school safety and security, specifically the use of Closed-Circuit TV systems.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

Friday 21st March
Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Tuesday 8th April
EYFS Egg Rolling & Crafts (morning)

Cuthbert Cubs & Years 1-6 Easter Crafts (afternoon)

Wednesday 9th April
Colour Run for LOROS

Monday 14th to Friday 25th April
Easter Holiday

Monday 28th April
First day of Summer Term

Class attendance up to 18th March 2025

Hedgehogs- 96% Badgers- 97% Foxes- 96%
Owls- 98% Woodpeckers- 96% Pandas- 97%
Koalas- 95% Giraffes- 97% Zebras- 94%
Leopards- 97% Panthers- 96% Lions- 96%
Tigers- 96%
Whole school- 96%



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 21st March

We would love all pupils to come to school dressed in something red (this can be a full red outfit, or non-uniform with one red item) for a small donation.

During the school day, students will participate in a sponsored dance-a-thon in their classrooms, ending with a whole school dance on the playground! We would love the children to collect donations for the challenge of 1-hour of non-stop dancing. Sponsorship/donations can be sent directly to Comic Relief via our JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-great-glen-st-cuthberts-church-of-england-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

We will also be holding a cake/sweet treat sale at the end of the day to celebrate 40 years of Comic Relief. We would be extremely grateful for **any donations of sweet treats brought in on Thursday 20th or on the morning of the 21st March** that we can sell after school for a small donation to Comic Relief! Please remember that **all bakes must be nut-free!**

Thank you so much in advance for your generous donations.



Help us reach our £250 target!

Make a donation with **JustGiving**





Make an impact, Stomp Round Leicester in aid of LOROS Hospice

A Wild in Art event brought
to you by LOROS Hospice



We're delighted to let you know that St. Cuthbert's C of E Primary School has joined the 'Stomp Round Leicester' herd and will be helping to raise vital funds for LOROS Hospice.

We'll have our very own baby elephant which we get to name, decorate and give a personality to!

Our school's baby elephant will be part of the high-profile sculpture trail, joining the giant elephants in mini-herds around the city. At the end of the trail, our baby elephant will return to us as a lasting legacy of our participation in this fantastic event.

We've pledged to raise £1,000 to support LOROS in 'Stomp Round Leicester' and will be organising a variety of fundraising events and activities to work to this goal.

If you would like to donate to our fundraiser, then please follow the link to the affiliated Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/stcuthbertscofeprimaryschool>.

You can find out more about 'Stomp Round Leicester' at <https://stomproundleicester.co.uk>.



Colour Run for LOROS!

The School Council are organising a charity sponsored Colour Run to support our fundraising for LOROS. All children will take part in this event on **Wednesday 9th April**. As this is a Colour Run, we want the children to wear bright coloured clothing that is appropriate to run in. **This clothing needs to be brought in to change into on the day.**

We are encouraging the children to collect sponsorship for the event, so if you, family members or friends are able to sponsor your child and donate towards the LOROS charity then please do so via this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/stcuthbertscofeprimaryschool>

Please also share some encouraging words and let us know which child you are sponsoring. We're excited to see how much money we can raise for this fantastic charity.

The EYFS, KS1 children will complete a **1km run / jog / walk** around the KS2 playground.

The KS2 children will complete a **3km run / jog / walk** (all paces will be welcomed), around the school field (12 laps), led by our Sports Ambassadors and School Councillors as pacers.

On the day

We would love to **invite you to come and cheer your child on** whilst completing this challenge, please arrive from 1.20pm onwards.

Timetable of events

EYFS: Start run from KS2 playground at 1.30pm

Year 1: Start run from KS2 playground at 2.00pm

Year 2: Start run from KS2 playground at 2.30pm

Years 5 & 6: Start run around the school playing fields at 2.00pm

Years 3 & 4: Start run around the school playing fields at 2.30pm

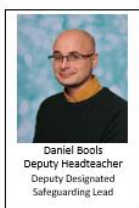
Children will go home at the normal time of 3:30pm



Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Team.

If you have safeguarding worries or concerns about a child, please call our School Office and ask to speak to one of the following staff members.



School security and safety

At St Cuthbert's, we do everything we can to ensure the safety and well-being of our children, families, staff and the wider community. With our school growing and with us being the base for community use, we feel there is a need to introduce new safety and security measures across the school. This will take the form of Closed Circuit TV (CCTV).

It is also with sadness, that in recent times we have experienced a number of instances where intentional damage has been caused to school property, attempts to access the school grounds out of hours have increased which has also contributed to us taking this action.

Over the next few months we will be working to put into place a CCTV system across the school to improve security and ensure the safety of our staff, children and visitors whilst on site. Cameras will be located around the external parts of the main school but also inside the building to cover the main entrances e.g. Year 5 entrance area, Year 6 entrance area, EYFS entrance and the Main Office.

Following recent damage to the Year 6 building, CCTV has been installed in the Year 6 entrance area as part of the first phase of this project.

The system is set up in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and will be used specifically to:

- protect the school buildings and school assets, both during and after school hours;
- promote the health and safety of staff, pupils and visitors;
- reduce the incidence of crime and anti-social behaviour (including theft and vandalism);
- support the police in a bid to deter and detect crime;
- assist in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting offenders; and
- ensure that the school rules are respected so that the school can be properly managed.

Our CCTV Policy is available on our website and via this link [CCTV policy](#) and will hopefully alleviate any concerns you have regarding the use of CCTV at our school.

We would like to reassure you that CCTV cameras will only be placed where they do not intrude on anyone's privacy and are necessary to fulfil their purpose. We believe that this CCTV system is an important tool in creating a safe and secure learning environment for our children. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter but if you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs Hawkins (Headteacher) at: office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk.

Easter Craft Events in school

EYFS (Hedgehogs) will be hosting their annual Egg Rolling Event on **Tuesday 8th April 2025** 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.

Cuthbert's Cubs & Years 1-6 Classes will be having a craft afternoon as part of their learning about Easter on **Tuesday 8th April 2025**.

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. Please arrive through the Main Entrance **from 2pm**. Activities will finish at 3pm to allow tidy up and getting ready for home time.



Cuthbert's Cubs Pre-School

Parents are welcome to join their children for a stay and Easter craft session on **Tuesday 8th April 2025**. Please arrive through the Main Entrance from 2pm.

If your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday afternoon, and would like them to take part, please speak to Miss Henson by **Friday 4th April 2025**. 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:



The Spring Tournament is here!

Starts: Wednesday 12th March 2025.

Ends: Wednesday 26th March 2025.

Prizes for the top three contributors in each class plus a certificate. To protect the childrens' wellbeing we have restricted the competition time from 8:00 am to 19:00 pm. We have also placed a restriction on how long the children can contribute for to an hour.

The winning class in each Year group will be awarded extra playtime in the last week of term.



- Koalas vs Pandas
- Giraffes vs Zebras
- Panthers vs Leopards
- Lions vs Tigers

Healthy Together Newsletter

ISSUE 07

See attached the latest edition of the Healthy Together Newsletter from the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust.

Next session-
26th March 2025

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.

Dear Parent / Carer

Our school has signed up to the Great Big School Clean organised by Keep Britain Tidy. We have pledged to collect 50 large bags of rubbish around the school and our local areas. We would love for you to contribute to reaching our pledge. If you would like to borrow our school litter pickers and bin bag holders, please let the office know. We would love to see pictures of your efforts.

We would love to complete this challenge by 31st March.

Thanks everyone!

Ms Davies & The Eco-Council



X highlights

Year 5 showed brilliant responsibility and reflectiveness in our session with the Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service today. We thought about what might cause a fire and how we can safely navigate a dangerous situation.



Giraffes class have been playing French battleships to help them recap French numbers and food. Well done everyone! #French #languages #numbers #food



All aboard! Today, these young Cubs set off on an adventure on their train. They stopped off at lots of stations, calling at the park & the beach too. Fantastic imagination #train #imagination #preschool





Easter Holiday Course



St Cuthberts C of E Primary School
14th - 17th April & 22nd - 25th April 9:00am - 3:00pm

**£20
A Day**

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Primary School
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booking a Full week
eg: Child 1 £80 + Child 2 £40 = £120

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BENEFITS

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

The Chase, Great Glen, Leicester LE8 9EQ

Booking Form

[Click here or scan QR code](#)

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