

28th November 2024



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- Monday 2nd December

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 are to wear their school uniform as normal** as they will be completing learning activities alongside making decorations in the morning. There will be lots of opportunities for children to wear non-uniform/Christmas clothing at future events.

Family members are welcome to join in the afternoon 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.



Diary Dates

Monday 2nd December

Decorations Day and start of Christmas Enterprise

Tuesday 10th December

EYFS Nativity to parents 2pm

Years 1-6 visit to St Cuthbert's Church (Christingle service)

Wednesday 11th December

EYFS Nativity to parents 9:30am

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)

Friday 13th December

School Disco

Monday 16th December

Santa visit

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December

Last day of term



PARKING!!!

The school car park should only be used by staff or those with authorisation between the hours of 8am and 6pm. There is a particular issue on a Friday, where parents are using the car park to collect after football club causing obstructions in the gateway, staff unable to exit and when parents are spoken to about this, staff have been met with rudeness. There has also been a collision between vehicles and a near miss as children walk home.

PLEASE help keep everyone safe and **do not use the school car park to collect children from school.**

I would also like to remind everyone, including local residents, that there is no place for aggressive language and behaviour. If we all try to park according to The Highway Code, there should be no reason for complaint. Should any report of aggressive behaviour be received, I will be advising the complainant to report it to the police.

Thank you for your support in this matter

Christmas Disco

After school on Friday 13th December 2024, 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 & 3 - 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 - 4:30pm to 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 4pm Friday 29th November (named envelope). For health and safety reasons (registering of children at the event) **tickets are NOT available to buy after 4pm Friday 29th 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 KS2 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 18th
December



From Monday 2nd 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 see a list of what each year group are doing on the next page.

Monday 16th December - Visit Santa

Santa's Grotto will be open on Monday 16th December. If your child wishes to visit Santa, please send in £2.50 in an envelope with your child's name and class **by 4pm Friday 29th November.** Each child will receive a photo and gift.



Christmas Fundraising

Event	Ordering dates	Payment info	Date of event if applicable.
Christmas Dinner	Closing date has passed	Order and payment through ParentMail	Wednesday 18th December
Visit to Santa £2.50	Book a place by Friday 29 th November	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	Monday 16 th December
EYFS - Nativity Popcorn cones £1 each, max 2 per child	Last orders Wednesday 11 th December	Donation buckets will be in place at the end of each performance	Performance dates - Tuesday 10 th December at 2pm and Wednesday 11 th December at 9:30am
Year 1- Christmas Biscuit & Candy Cane £2:50 for 2, max 2 packs per child	Last orders Wednesday 11 th December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	
Year 2 - Reindeer sweets and grow a sunflower pot £2 each, max 2 per child	Last orders Wednesday 11 th December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	
Year 3 - Christmas coaster (gift wrapped) £2 each, max 2 per child	Last orders Wednesday 11 th December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	
Year 4 - Chocolate Christmas pudding balls £2 for 4, max 2 packs per child	Last orders Wednesday 11 th December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	
Year 5 - Christmas fudge £2 for 6 pieces, max 2 packs per child	Last orders Wednesday 11 th December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	
Year 6 - Christmas biscuit pops £2 for 6, max 2 packs per child	Last orders Wednesday 11 th December	Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to the class teacher	



Toys, Cuddly items, Watches and Footballs.

Over the last week, there has been an increase in children bringing watches, toys including masks, wands, swords, guns, cuddly toys and footballs in to school to play with or have as comfort items. As you can imagine, this creates issues between children, items have been lost or damaged which has caused upset and in some cases injury. **Items should not be brought into school. If they are found they will be kept safe by class teachers until they can be returned to a parent at the end of the day**

This does not include items agreed with your child's class teacher as part of their special needs provision or emotional literacy/ well-being support programme.



Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children



On Thursday 12th 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

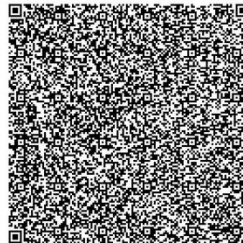
However, if you are not able to donate online, please send in any donation in the usual way.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240023129>

We're taking part in



Christmas Jumper Day



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. If children are not taking part in this event, school uniform should be worn as normal.

All money raised for this event goes to the Charity

Children in Need

Thank you for all your efforts - We raised £400 for this amazing charity!



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy or item as part of this appeal. We raised £275.71!



GREAT GLEN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sponsored by
Jones & Burnham Motor Engineers

4pm - 7pm
December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

EVENT LOCATIONS	
SCOUT HUT	STALLS
METHODIST HALL	STALLS
LIBRARY	FUN EVENTS
VILLAGE HALL	STALLS

MINCE PIES &
LOU LOU'S SPECIALS

STREET
FOOD

HAMPER RAFFLE IN AID
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
PRESERVATION FUND



This is a walking market, please leave your cars at home.
Please also bring cash, most importantly - ENJOY!



Burton Overy Christmas Tree Festival

We have entered a tree in the Burton Overy Christmas Tree Festival called 'Angel in Every/Our Hearts'. Please support this wonderfully festive event by going along and taking a look at all the amazingly decorated trees 🌲

Burton Overy Church

Friday 29th November 2024 10:00 - 18:30

Saturday 30th November 2024 10:00 - 17:30

Sunday 1st December 2024 10:00 - 17:00



Class attendance up to 28th November 2024

Hedgehogs- 95%

Badgers- 96%

Foxes- 95%

Owls- 98%

Woodpeckers- 95%

Pandas- 98%

Koalas- 95%

Giraffes- 97%

Zebras- 93%

Leopards- 98%

Panthers- 96%

Lions- 95%

Tigers- 95%

Whole school- 95%

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.

Class Dojo and X Highlights



Lions had a great start to well-being day. They worked with different people to act out their interests, getting to know their peers better! #wellbeing #interests



Year 2 loved their visit from the fire fighters this morning. We learnt lots of amazing facts, the special equipment they use and we even got to use the hose too. Afterwards we generated some fantastic questions to ask the fire fighters. What a brilliant morning! 🇬🇧



We have had a brilliant day today, learning about the '5 Ways to Wellbeing': give, take notice, be active, connect and keep learning. The children have been taking part in activities linked to each of these areas and thinking about how each one can support their well-being.



Zebras have been investigating the question 'what is area?' They have used non-standard measurements to check their estimations. We then spoke about why it is important that the objects we are using to measure the area fill every space inside the shape.

