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St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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Headteacher's News

The children are throwing themselves in to their first novels and topics, producing excellent work and challenging themselves to extend their knowledge and understanding. I am so proud of all the work I see, especially the effort being made to present it with beautiful handwriting and how the children are talking about how what they have learnt connects to other learning.

School visits

Class teachers have started to plan educational visits and enrichment opportunities which we hope the children will enjoy. Please remember that for educational visits we ask for contributions towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary but if there aren't enough funds then I'm afraid the trip will be unable to go ahead. Please speak to your child's class teacher or our office team if payment for trips is a concern and we will do all we can to support so that every child has the opportunity to go.

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)

We look forward to *'Doing all the good we can through faith, love and excellence,'* working with our whole school community to continue to improve and showcase the talents and brilliance of our children.

Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th September

Year 4 trip to RSPB centre

Thursday 26th September

Harvest sale

Monday 7th October -

Friday 11th October

Year 6 residential

Tuesday 8th October

EYFS 2025 intake open morning 10am

Wednesday 9th October

Year 5 Beaumanor Hall trip

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October

Half term week

Wednesday 30th &

Thursday 31st October

Parents' Evening

Thursday 31st October

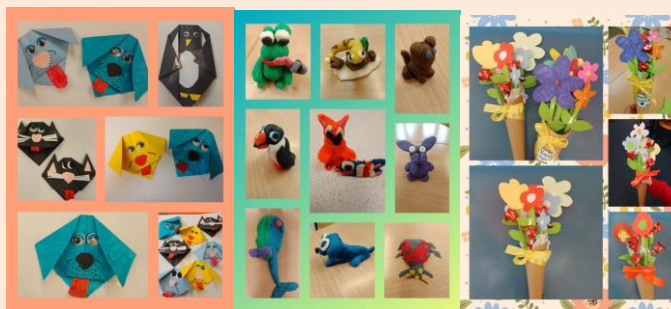
Individual school photographs

Cuthbert's Club (Before and After School Provision)

The children take part in a range of indoor and outdoor activities led by Jas and Sandra with the support of Mr Throop and Mrs Broome.

Please note the new telephone number for Cuthbert's Club - 07831333949 should you wish to contact the club directly about an existing registration.

If you are interested in using our before and after school extended provision, please visit our website or contact our school office for more details.



As the weather is starting to get colder and wetter, please ensure your child has a coat in school.



Cuthbert's Cubs Pre-School!

We have been so busy in Cuthbert's Cubs and our numbers have grown so quickly. Thank you to all our families who use our provision for your kind words and support.

Before half term, we will be sending out a survey and consultation as we begin the process in the Local Authority and the DFE of making our pre-school a permanent feature of our school.

If you are considering a pre-school for your child or looking at local provision, please visit our school website to find out how to apply for a place for your child. **Please note very few places/days are available so we have had to begin a waiting list for certain days.**

We would be delighted to arrange a visit, please call or email our school office on 0116 2592764 or office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk



School Vegetable and Produce Sale

Please support our Harvest Sale which takes place on **Thursday 26th September in the KS2 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!



Well-Being Wednesday

Come and join us for our first Well-Being Wednesday of the Autumn term on the 18th September. There will be free tea, coffee and tasty treats giving parents and carers the opportunity to chat with each other and staff. We hope you can make it!

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.

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.



X (Twitter) highlights

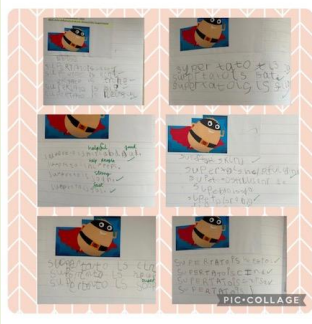
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For our Stone Age topic, Pandas were hunter gatherers and had to hunt around the playground for clues as to different foods people in the Stone Age used to eat. They also had to research which seasons they could find these foods. #stoneage #history #hunter #gatherers



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Wonderful writing in Foxes class, describing 'Supertato' from their class story! #describe #writing #sentences



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Badgers class have been learning all about adjectives. We carefully looked at lots of items around the classroom and thought of words to describe them. #adjectives #words #writing



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Panthers did a great job of rounding 6-digit numbers to the nearest 100,000 - here they are identifying which column we need to look at to help us round up or down after identifying the closest 100,000's! #placevalue #maths #rounding



After School Clubs

We are so pleased to be able to offer a range of after school clubs. Mrs Deacon and Mrs Simpson have done a brilliant job of processing the many requests and payments we receive to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Parents, please help by double checking your requests before sending them to the office to ensure that you are not double booking and that your child is sure they want to join the club. Last minute cancellations can affect whether the club can run but also stops other children from attending. It also creates extra admin when our office team are having to refund payments or make changes.

Thank you for your support.

St Cuthbert's After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2024

All clubs run for 6 weeks

<p>Monday Starting 9th September</p>	<p>KS1 Cooking Club</p> <p>8 places available With Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>
<p>Monday Starting 9th September</p>	<p>KS2 - Jewellery Making</p> <p>12 places available Led by Miss Bishop - £4.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.30 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday Starting 10th September</p>	<p>KS2 Gardening Club</p> <p>10 places available With Mrs D Davies - £4.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>
<p>Wednesday Starting 11th September</p>	<p>KS2 - Cooking Club</p> <p>8 places available Led by Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>

You are invited to the....

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EYFS 2025 OPEN MORNING

For families interested in joining our school in Autumn 2025. Come along to talk to staff and see our 'outstanding' EYFS base!

Tuesday 8th October 2024

Start: 10am at

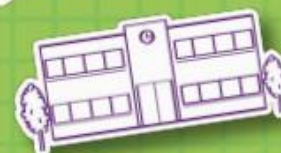
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Please call the school office on 0116 2592764 to book a place or email office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk

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From 1st September you can apply for your child's school place for the 2025/26 academic year



Secondary school application closing date

**Thursday
31 October 2024**



Primary and infant to junior school application closing date

**Wednesday
15 January 2025**

For hints and tips about the process, information on Leicestershire schools and to apply, visit



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TASTER SESSION

Today your child took part in a brass instrument workshop and demonstration and had the opportunity to try playing five different brass instruments; the cornet, tenor horn, baritone, trombone and tuba.



LESSONS IN SCHOOL

Lessons are offered in school to learn how to play these instruments. Lessons take place once a week during the school day and are rotated each week to minimise regular timetable clashes. The lessons last 30 minutes and as a beginner would be in a group of 2-4 children until your child progressed enough to be working towards their grade exams. The charge for the group lessons is £8.00 per session. You are invoiced monthly and charged to a debit/credit card.



FREE INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC

Through a partnership with the Kibworth Band, instruments and beginner music are loaned to students free of charge whilst they are learning and can be taken home for practice. The band have limited availability of instruments, and these will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Should the band run out of available instruments the Leicestershire Music Hub are able to hire instruments at a very reasonable cost.



FUNDING SUPPORT

For parents of children in receipt of pupil premium or in need of any additional support there may be funding options available. Please contact myself or the school directly to discuss support that may be available.



KIBWORTH YOUTH BANDS

As your child progresses they will be able to be part of local ensembles such as the Kibworth Youth Band, and in the fullness of time the Kibworth Band itself. Some children can also progress on to National ensembles, such as the National Children's Brass Band of Great Britain.



SIGN UP

Lessons are offered on a first come - first serve basis. To sign up or for more information please use the QR codes or visit my website: www.shbrass.co.uk. In the first lesson children will have another opportunity to try the instruments and choose the most suitable.

CONTACT

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