

13<sup>th</sup> October 2025



## St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

The Chase, Great Glen, Leicester LE8 9EQ

Tel: 0116 2592764

### Headteacher's News

We are looking forward to seeing you all this week for Parents' Evening. This is an opportunity for parents to look at work in books and see how much progress their children have made. It is also an opportunity to talk about any worries or concerns so that we can continue to work together to provide the best care and support for your child. Teachers always try to keep to the 10 mins time slot and we ask for your help with this by being understanding if the teacher suggests arranging an additional meeting to discuss things further if needed.

#### Harvest donations

Thank you for all of your donations as part of our Harvest appeal. We have delivered them to the Community Pantry at St Cuthbert's church ready to be sorted and then be available to members of our community.

We finish for half term this week- the weeks have flown by! We hope that everyone has a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 for what is a busy half term in our lead up to Christmas!

Kind regards

**Mrs J Hawkins**

#### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
EYFS 2026 Open Morning

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** (Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Zebras only) & **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**

Parents' Evenings

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Diwali Day (Preschool, Years 1-6)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Year 5 to Beaumanor Hall

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Friday**  
**24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Half term week

*Doing all the good we  
can through faith,  
love and excellence!*

#### Diwali Day!

This year Diwali is celebrated on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025. As part of our learning of different faiths and celebrations we will be having a Diwali Day for Preschool, Years 1-6 on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**

#### Hedgehogs will be having their Diwali Dress Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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.



## Class attendance up to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Hedgehogs- 95%  
 Badgers- 98.6%  
 Foxes- 98.5%  
 Owls- 97.7%  
 Woodpeckers- 97%  
 Pandas- 96.7%  
 Koalas- 97%

Giraffes- 98%  
 Zebras- 95%  
 Leopards- 97.6%  
 Panthers- 94 %  
 Lions- 95.5%  
 Tigers- 98%  
 Whole school- 97%

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.

### Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children have been at Conover Hall. They have all had a brilliant time having a go at all the challenges that have been put in front of them. Miss Lippitt, Mr Hirrell, Mr Sharpe and Mrs McCartney-Frith have been so proud of the children's resilience and risk-taking!



### Our Safeguarding Team



Jenny Hawkins  
Headteacher  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Daniel Bools  
Deputy Headteacher  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Jemma White  
Early Years Lead  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Elizabeth Willoughby  
Joint Phase 2 Lead  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Pauline Guy  
Inclusion  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

### British Values spotlight on:

## *RESPECT AND TOLERANCE*

Respect and tolerance are words that describe how we treat other people. If we respect someone, we treat them in a way that shows we value them and think they are important. If we are tolerant of something, it shows we accept the differences between people.

This is the understanding that we are all different and have different beliefs and values. It is accepting and respecting this, and involves no one person or group of people thinking they are more important, more deserving or better than anyone else. We all have the right to live healthy, safe and happy lives, where our different values are accepted and respected.



## Cuthbert's Club



### Change to after school booking times available.

From after half-term, we are able to offer a 30 mins booking slot for children who attend another after school club until 4:30pm but only need to use our extended provision until 5pm.

Please check your account from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October** to make any alterations to your pre-existing bookings.

See the table below for full details.

	After school							
<b>Times</b>	<b>3.30pm - 6pm</b>	<b>4:30pm-6pm</b> (following school/ Metcalf club)	<b>4:30pm-5pm</b> (following school/ Metcalf club)	<b>4:30pm-5:30pm</b> (following school/ Metcalf club)	<b>3.30pm-4.30pm</b>	<b>3.30-5.00pm</b>	<b>3.30pm-5.30pm</b>	Collection can be made from any Metcalf Sports club based in school. Payments for Metcalf clubs to be made directly to Metcalf Sports.
<b>Prices</b>	£11.25	£6.75	£3.00	£4.50	£ 4.50	£6.75	£9.00	

## X Highlights

Cuthbert's Club @CuthbertsClub  
Who knew acorns could be this cute? 🌰 @StCuthbertsCEP1



X.com

Some year 6's have been researching, planning, designing and making their own air powered car ready to test tomorrow. Well done! #airpower #car #testing



Koalas started their new science topic off this afternoon by observing the properties of different rocks and thinking about different ways of classifying them. #science #rocks #properties



Leicestershire County Council

**From 1 September you can apply for your child's school place for the 2026/27 academic year**

Secondary school application closing date

**Friday 31 October 2025**

Primary and Infant to Junior school application closing date

**Thursday 15 January 2026**

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

**leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions**



# THE HARBOROUGH MONSTER TRAIL

The Cafe  
Welland Park



## JOIN US AT OUR LAUNCH EVENT

Families are invited to join us the Harborough Monster Trail launch event. Come along and see if you can find the 5 mischievous monsters hidden across the park. We've got awesome monster goodies\* to give away plus certificates and badges for everyone completing the trail!  
PLUS The Cafe at Welland Park cafe will be open serving Hot & cold drinks, cakes, pastries, and a selected food menu.

MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER

10AM

WELLAND PARK  
NEXT TO THE CAFE

WILL YOU FIND THEM ALL?

#MONSTERTRAIL25



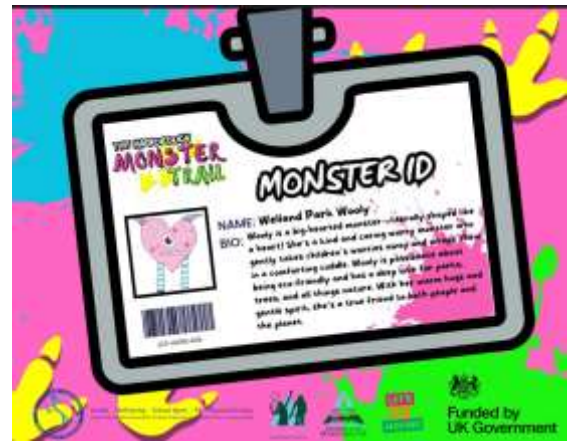
\*while stocks last



Health | Well-being | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity



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# THE HARBOROUGH MONSTER TRAIL

## THE MONSTERS ARE COMING! 20TH OCTOBER-24TH NOVEMBER

There are 20 brand new mischievous monsters hidden across parks in Harborough, Lutterworth, Fleckney and Thurnby for families to find this Autumn!

### HOW TO PLAY!

Find the monster, scan the QR and collect the code!  
To meet our monsters and find out more, scan here!



### MONSTER REWARDS



There are certificates and badges to collect.  
PLUS! A medal for those that find all 20 monsters!

IF YOU COMPLETE A TRAIL, YOU'LL GO INTO A PRIZE DRAW TO WIN JELLYGAT MONSTER PIP!



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### Active Travel Month- October 2025

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.

Week 2 (WC 13<sup>th</sup> October) – Cycling Week

Week 3 (WC 20<sup>th</sup> October) – *The Harborough Monster Trail*

Week 4 (WC 27<sup>th</sup> October) – Scooter Week



You are invited to the...

# St Cuthbert's

## C.E Primary School

# EYFS 2026 OPEN MORNING

For families interested in joining our school in Autumn 2026. Come along to talk to staff and see our 'outstanding' EYFS base!

**Tuesday 14th October 2025**

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



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





# October Holiday Course



**St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School**

**20th October - 24th October - 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**£22  
A Day**

**Fun, Safe Learning  
Environment For  
Primary School  
Aged Children**

**Half Price  
For Siblings  
When Booking  
Full Week**

**FOOTBALL · BASKETBALL · T1 RUGBY  
DODGEBALL · CRICKET · ARROWS ARCHERY - STREET DANCE · GYMNASTICS · AND  
MUCH MORE**

**[WWW.METCALFMULTISPORTS.CO.UK](http://WWW.METCALFMULTISPORTS.CO.UK)**

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 = £100  
Single day bookings = £22 per day

Siblings go half price when  
booking a Full week  
eg: Child 1 £100 + Child 2 £50 = £150

#### WE ARE

- Qualified sports coaches
- First aid trained and DBS enhanced
- Public liability insured £10 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

The Chase, Great Glen, Leicester LE8 9EQ

### Booking Form

[Click here](#) or scan QR code

[metcalf-multisports-limited.class4kids.co.uk/camps](http://metcalf-multisports-limited.class4kids.co.uk/camps)



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