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Headteacher's news

We have had a busy start to this half term and the next couple of weeks are no exception with, a learning focus on Anti-bullying, Remembrance and Children in Need to name a few of the events coming up. Each of these events have common themes that underpin them and highlight the importance of our British Values, in particular Tolerance and Mutual Respect.

Fund raising and donations- I understand that this can be a difficult time of year when schools are asking for donations and contributions to fund raising activities. Please support in what ever way you can so please come and talk to us if there is something your child would like to be involved in.

We continue to share our learning and activities on X and Class dojo so please take a look at some fantastic images of the work the children are doing. @StCuthbertsCEP1

Mrs J Hawkins

Diary Dates

**Monday 10th - Friday 14th
November**

Anti-Bullying week

Monday 10th November
Odd Socks Day

Friday 14th November
Children in Need

Monday 1st December
Year 6 visit to Beaumanor
Hall

Tuesday 2nd December
Decorations Day and start
of Christmas Enterprise

Friday 5th December
Immunisations

Monday 8th December
EYFS Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December
EYFS Nativity 9:30am

Thursday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day
(Save the Children)

Friday 12th December
School disco

Wednesday 17th December
Christmas dinner

Friday 19th December
Last day of term

Odd Socks Day! Monday 10th November!

Anti-bullying week.

We would like to invite children to wear Odd Socks. The children should come to school in their usual uniform, but with the addition of some wonderfully odd socks- these can be as bright and colorful as you wish!

There is no donation required.

The day sends an important message to children about being proud of who they are, respecting differences, free from bullying.

Throughout the week, children will be taking part in activities so please talk to your child about what they are doing in school.



Class attendance up to 31st October 2025

Hedgehogs - 96%

Badgers - 98%

Foxes - 98%

Owls - 98%

Woodpeckers - 97%

Pandas - 97%

Koalas - 97%

Giraffes - 97%

Zebras - 96%

Leopards - 98%

Panthers - 95%

Lions - 95%

Tigers - 97%

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.

Be safe!

With the mornings and evenings now darker, please take extra care on your journey to and from school. If travelling by car, please keep pavements clear when parking and speeds slower as it is often harder to see children walking and crossing in the winter months.

Please encourage your child to walk sensibly and cross the road in well-lit areas if they walk to school with friends or by themselves. You can keep your children more visible by considering adding some of these items;



Poppy Appeal & Remembrance Day -Tuesday 11th November

As a school we are supporting the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion. Poppies and other merchandise are **on sale!** Please note items are subject to availability!

Please send your child in with the correct money as no change can be given. A member of staff will bring the box round each afternoon, delivering items to each class. Some items are more popular than others but we will do our best to ensure each child gets their first choice item.

Students who are a member of a uniformed organisation (Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows etc) are invited to wear their uniform to school on Tuesday 11th November.



On Sunday 30th of November, Mrs Tunnicliffe, Mr Bools and Mr Davies will be taking part in the Mental Elf Run at Victoria Park. It's a lovely family event for a great cause and we would love to see some of our school families there!

Please see more information and a link to tickets below:

'The Mental Elf Fun Run is open to everyone, no matter your age or fitness level—feel free to run, walk, or even dance and sing your way through the course!

We will have plenty of festive fun, including a variety of activities for you to join in on. It's a great event for individuals, couples, families, friends, or even work teams.

Plus, by participating, you're helping us raise vital funds and awareness for mental health.

We can't wait to do it all over again!

Grab your Elf tickets now before they sell out!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-elf-fun-run-2025-leicester-tickets-1407295862809?aff=oddtcreator>

Safeguarding

What is Bullying?

The Anti-Bullying Alliance and its members have an agreed shared definition of bullying based on research from across the world over the last 30 years.

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

Definition of bullying

'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.'

Anti-Bullying Week 2025

This will take place from 10th -14th November with the theme **'Power for Good.'**

It is coordinated by the Anti- Bullying Alliance, which is based at leading children's charity the National Children's Bureau.

This Anti Bullying Week urges adults and children alike to come together to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online.

Lasting change needs all of us. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones — we all have a part to play.

Bullying behaviour can be:

Physical - pushing, poking, kicking, hitting, biting, pinching etc.

Verbal - name calling, sarcasm, spreading rumours, threats, teasing, belittling.

Emotional - isolating others, tormenting, hiding books, threatening gestures, ridicule, humiliation, intimidating, excluding, manipulation and coercion.

Sexual - unwanted physical contact, inappropriate touching, abusive comments, homophobic abuse, exposure to inappropriate films etc.

Online / Cyber - posting on social media, sharing photos, sending nasty text messages, social exclusion.

Indirect - Can include the exploitation of individuals.

Bullying temperature check

GREEN

My child seems happy and content. They like to go to school and have good relationships with other children and staff. While they have the occasional situation where others say or do unkind things to them, or they have said or done unkind things to others, they have been able to resolve the situation (including saying sorry if they have hurt someone else).



AMBER

My child is sometimes sad and can be reluctant to go to school. While they mention one or two friends, they seem to have regular fall outs with other children and have mentioned a number of situations where children have said or done unkind things to them, or they have said or done unkind things to other children. They seem unsure how to resolve these situations and I am not sure they are receiving enough help.



RED

My child is often sad or upset and does not like school or their usual activities. They do not seem to have friends and I am concerned that other children often say or do unkind things to them. They urgently need help to resolve the situation and to enjoy their school and social life.



BBC Children in Need

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may know, **Friday 14th November** is this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal. We are excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme.

We will be taking part by having a **Pyjama Day** in school – so the children are welcome to come in their comfy, cosy pyjamas, dressing gowns and oodles for the day. As the weather is likely to be cold and/or wet on the day please make sure footwear is appropriate and that the children have plenty of layers for break and lunchtime.

You can help us make a memorable event that raises as much money as possible by sponsoring your child to wear their pyjamas at school.

We will be taking **online donations**, so to donate please visit:

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

Let's make a big difference to the lives of children across the UK.

Thank you for your continued support.



Art Competition- closing date 10th November 2025

ootiBOO



ootiBOO! 2025

The monster craft competition for schools and families

Get ready for some frightfully fun creativity!

ootiBOO! is our annual monstrous craft competition, open to children and grown-ups of any age. Whether you're at school or at home, it's your chance to let imaginations run wild and bring your very own monster to life.

Prizes

There are over £400 worth of prizes to be won, including:

- Farshore and HarperCollins Book bundles
- Dubs kid's sneakers
- GoGift Global Gift Cards
- The Natural Crayon Company dinosaur set
- Ninyonga London bespoke jewellery



How to Enter

1. Create a monster-themed craft. Use any medium you like: paper, fabric, clay, recycled materials, paint, collage... the scarier (or sillier!) the better.
2. Snap a photo or video of your creation.
3. Upload your entry via the competition page on our website play.ootiboo.com/projects/ootiboo

Free to enter

Open to everyone, everywhere; no matter your age or ability.

Perfect for classrooms, after-school clubs and family fun at home



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Decorations Day - Tuesday 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 with activities at the following times

Cuthbert's Cub Preschool - from drop off until 10am

EYFS - Year 6 from 2pm

Families, 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 if you have more than one classroom to visit.



Highlights



Rodgers class really enjoyed reading our new class text 'Lost in the Toy Museum' this week. After reading, they used drama to re-tell the story and think about how Durling might have been feeling at different parts of the story.

Tigers have been creating their own water colour landscapes of 'Flowers' Field in preparation for Remembrance Day. #pupils drawtochange

In preparation for Remembrance Day, the Foos have created their entry to the Remembrance Day Art display. We have created a collage using lots of different red materials. Well done Foos! 🌹



Christmas Jumper Swap

Choosing pre-loved clothing
can help reduce the effects of
Climate Change

Donate Christmas jumpers



Please drop off pre-loved Christmas jumpers to the office.



Pre-loved Christmas jumper sale Tuesday 2nd December.