



Welcome to the Wednesday email!

Below you'll find the key dates and important notices for the weeks ahead. This bulletin, can always be found on our website at [Wednesday email](#) . For full school calendar please follow this [link](#).



Upcoming Events and Trips

Date	Year Group	Trip/Event
Friday 8 th May 2026, 9am – 10.30am	All	Parent Workshop being held at St Roses 'Supporting You and Your Child To Understand and Manage Big Emotions'.
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May 2026	6	Year 6 SATS .
Friday 15 th May (a.m)	All	Class and Team Photos.
Friday 15 th May 2026, 2.30pm	All	Ascension Celebration of the Word – 4A leading 2.30pm (all family and friends welcome).
Thursday 19 th May 2026	4	Stem Workshop taking place at school.
Tuesday 2 nd June 2026 8.40am to 9.30am	All	Coffee Morning in School Hall open to all Parents/Carers re: transitioning into next academic year. JFK staff will be available for Year 6 parents!
Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	5	Hazard Alley Trip.
Thursday 4 th June 2026	All	Corpus Christi Mass. At St Marks (JFK). All parents/carers invited to walk with us. Leaving at 9.15am. Volunteers required please to accompany trip!
Thursday 25 th June 2026	All	Sports Day taking place at JFK school. Packed lunch for all in disposable bag. Walking to JFK for 12.45pm start. Volunteers required please for walk to JFK.
Friday 26 th June 2026	3	Trip to Knebworth 'How Plants Grow'. Communication will be sent in due course.
Tuesday 30 th June 2026 at 2.30pm (newly added date for diary)	3	Recorder Concert (running time approx 15 to 20 mins).



Reminders and Notices

- If any parents/carers are available to accompany us on either of the following events, we would greatly appreciate your support:

Corpus Christi Mass Walk to JFK and back – 4th June

Sports Day Walk to JFK – 25th June

- We require adult volunteers to help walk the entire school to JFK on both occasions. If you are able to assist, please let us know by emailing admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you in advance for your support.

- **Transition Coffee Morning – All Parents/Carers Welcome:**
- We are pleased to invite all parents and carers to our **Transition Coffee Morning**, which will be held on **Tuesday 2nd June 2026 from 8:40am to 9:30am** at **St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School**.
- Mrs Rayson and Inclusion Team will be hosting this informal session, providing an opportunity to meet staff and learn more about the transition events and activities taking place during the summer term to support your child. We are also delighted to be joined by:
 - Family Support Worker Alish Sadidiquee
 - The MHST Team
 - Mrs Maria Hobbs and Mrs Kayleigh Clark (JFK Inclusion Team)
- We look forward to seeing you there!
- **ST ROSE'S ADMISSIONS 2026/27 - RECEPTION 2026** We have spaces for Reception 2026. If you would like your child to be considered a paper application must be made directly to the school and you should log into your Herts Admission Portal to request a place here at St Roses [St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Admissions](#) If you would like to book onto a tour or have any queries please email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk 18th May at 9.00am or 16th June at 2pm [St Rose's Early Years Tours – Fill in form](#)
- **ST ROSE'S ADMISSIONS 2026/27 - PRE SCHOOL 2026 & NURSERY 2026** We have a small amount of places for Pre school 2026 and Nursery 2026. If you would like to book onto a tour of the school happening on 18th May at 9.00am or 16th June at 2pm please email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk



Donations welcome!! **Outdoor Play and Learning**

We're having lots of fun developing our outdoor play areas, and we'd love your help to make them even more exciting for the children.

If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer need, we would be so grateful for your donations:



Cosy Seating & Chill-Out Areas

- Chairs or small seating
- Cushions & blankets
- Outdoor furniture cushions
- Rugs
- Bean bags



Music & Creative Play Area

- Old kitchen items (pots, pans, cutlery, baking tins, metal trays, utensils)
- Piping or tubing
- Old musical instruments
- Everything we collect helps spark creativity, imagination, and joy in playtime 
- If you're able to donate, please get in touch or drop items in at school.
- Thank you so much for your support – it really means a lot.



Ongoing Reminders

- If your child will not be attending school due to illness or medical, please email attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk
- Please do remember that if your child will not be present at school, to cancel their lunch through the Swift Kitchen app before 9.30am as otherwise you will be charged.



Useful Links

- [Information about Breakfast and Afterschool Club](#)
- [Link to School calendar](#)
- [Administration of Medication- Parental Request Form](#)
- [Application for Leave of Absence Request](#)
- [Volunteer Helpers on School Trips](#)
- [Year 6- Walking Home From School Permission](#)
- [Year 6- Mobile Phone Permission](#)
- [Healthcare Plan – Pupil with Medical Condition](#)



Uniform

- [St Cuthbert Mayne RC Primary School – Leonard Hudson](#) (to buy a tie)
- <https://www.teamworld.co.uk/scm> (to buy a badge and PE Kit)



South West Herts Consortium Test - Important Test Information for Parents

The South West Herts Schools Consortium comprises seven secondary schools that operate admission tests for part of their intake: Croxley Danes, Parmiter's, Queens', Rickmansworth, St Clement Danes, Watford Grammar School for Boys and Watford Grammar School for Girls.

Parents wishing to apply under the **academic or music criteria** must register with the Consortium by **Friday 5 June 2026**. **Late registrations will not be accepted**. If you believe there are extenuating circumstances relating to a failure to register, these may be raised during the Secondary Transfer Appeals process. Please read the guidance carefully.

The registration website opens on **Wednesday 1 April** and will remain open until **Friday 5 June**, providing almost ten weeks to complete registration. You may register at any point during this period. The website address is www.swhertsschools.org.uk, includes links to individual school websites and a FAQs section.

To register you must create an account, activate it and log in to the parent portal using a secure password. Please note the following:

- Do not use a work email address as firewalls often block activation emails
- Add info@swhertsschools.org.uk to your contacts to prevent emails being filtered into junk or spam

It is essential that the email address used for registration remains accessible throughout the testing process. Once registered the email address cannot be changed. Other details may be updated until registration closes on 5 June. No changes can be made after this date.

Parents must regularly log in to the secure portal to view test registration details, test centre allocation, Music Stage 2 appointments if applicable and final results. While reminders may be sent, it is your responsibility to check the portal at the appropriate times.

Familiarisation papers are available at www.swhertsschools.org.uk/familiarisation-papers/. These free materials are provided to help children understand the test format and the use of separate question booklets and answer sheets. They are generic examples and do not reflect the timings or number of questions used on test day.

If your child requires special provision due to disability or special educational needs, written evidence from the current school SENDCo **must be uploaded during registration** at Step 3: Child's Welfare and Support Information. Evidence cannot be accepted after **5 June**. Late submissions are likely to result in allocation to the reserve test day.

Test centres will be allocated on **Friday 26 June**. This does not affect the schools to which you may apply. Tests will take place in **September**.

Before registering please ensure your child meets the eligibility criteria for your preferred school. These are published on each school's website.

Key Testing Dates In 2026 for Secondary Transfer 2027

Date	Test
Wednesday 1 April	Online registration for the tests opens
Friday 5 June	Online registration closes
Friday 26 June (around noon)	Parents informed of test venue
Saturday 5 September	Academic test
Monday 7 September	Music aptitude test
Wednesday 9 September	Queens' School sports aptitude test*
Thursday 17 September (around noon)	First Round music scores notified to parents
w/c Monday 21 September	Start of second round music tests
Thursday 15 October (around noon)	Scores notified to parents
Saturday 31 October	Secondary application deadline

*Sports Test times are allocated on an alphabetical basis **which cannot be changed**.

All communication with regard to the Sports test comes directly from Queens' School and your sports test time will not show on the Parent Portal

Further Information

The Test Administration Team can be contacted by email only at info@swhertsschools.org.uk. There is no telephone service. Please do not use enquiries@swhscregistrations.co.uk or support@swhscregistrations.co.uk as these inboxes are no longer monitored.

We aim to respond to emails within **48 hours during term time school hours**. Response times may be longer during peak periods such as before and after the release of test scores. Responses are specific to individual enquiries and must not be shared, published on social media or relied upon by others. Abusive or anonymous emails will be deleted without response.

We cannot respond to queries about **school admissions or applications**. Our role is limited to test registration and administration. Admissions enquiries should be directed to the relevant school. Consortium school contact details are available on our website.

Requests under the **Freedom of Information Act 2000** for data from previous test cycles cannot be met. In line with **GDPR** all personal data is deleted within 12 months and no historical test data is retained.

The South West Herts Schools Consortium

Stir Stars!

Serving your favourite dishes!

21st May 2026

Allergy free Chicken Nuggets,
Chips & Baked Beans

Or

Tomato Pasta

and

Rocket Lolly

Or

Whole Fruit



GoodShepherd
Clubs

Half Term Holiday Club

26th – 28th May 2026

Micklem Primary School,
Boxted Rd, HP1 2QH

8:30–4PM

8:30–5PM



ADVENTURES

- What to bring:**
- Nut free packed lunch
 - Water bottle (named)
 - Snacks
 - Comfortable clothes for outdoor play



SPORTS



ARTS AND CRAFTS

Why Join?

From games and crafts to sports and creative fun, our holiday club keeps children active, happy, and well-fed in a safe, welcoming environment!

FOR AGES 4-11

Ofsted

Register and book via our
website:



admin@goodshepherdclubs.co.uk



www.goodshepherdclubs.co.uk

TRANSITION COFFEE MORNING

ALL
PARENTS/
CARERS
WELCOME!

Join us for an informal coffee morning!



TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2026



8:40AM – 9:30AM



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE
JUNIOR SCHOOL



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WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE JOINED BY:



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The
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Mrs Maria Hobbs and
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(JFK Inclusion Team)

We look
forward to
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Let's work together to
**SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD'S JOURNEY!**