



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 15th OCTOBER 2025

Welcome to this week's update. Below you'll find the key dates and important notices for the weeks ahead. This bulletin, can always be found on our website: [Wednesday email](#)



Upcoming Events and Trips

Date	Year Group	Trip/Event
Thursday 16th October	6	Cross Country – Year (walking to JFK at 12:30 pm)
Monday 20 th October	3	Football Skills Event - Divine Savior School (a.m)
Monday 20 th October	All	Flu Vaccine (12.30pm to 3pm)
Tuesday 21 st October	All	Parent Consultations – Online (Teams 4:20–5:20 pm) or In Person (School Hall from 5:30 pm)
Thursday 23rd October	All	Parent Consultations – Online (Teams 4:20–5:20 pm) or In Person (School Hall from 5:30 pm)
Wednesday 22 nd October	All	Harvest celebration at 9am. Class 5E leading (family and friends welcome)
Friday 31 st October	6	Deadline for application of secondary school places
Tuesday 4 th November	All	All Saints/All Souls Celebration of the Word at 9am– 6MLK leading (family and friends welcome)
Tuesday 11 th November	2	Open Evening for prospective families (6 to 7pm)
Wednesday 12 th November	5	Gym and Dance Event JFK
Thursday 13 th November	3	Trip to Celtic Harmony – see Arbor for consent and contribution



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Reminders and Notices

- Important: **Year 6** parents/carers now need to make **application for senior school**. The deadline is fast approaching. Herts County Admissions would like applications in before 24th October to resolve queries before the hard deadline of 31st October. After 31st October, applications will be deemed as 'late application'. Please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions **as soon as possible**. Please see attached 'Moving on' Leaflet and contact the school office should you require help.
- Important: Please either consent or decline for the **flu vaccine** taking place next Monday at school. Please follow this [link](#).
- **Parent Evening:** If you have not done so already, please book via Arbor. Either Tues 21st October or Thurs 23rd October (16.20 to 17.20 will be online via TEAMS. 17.30 onwards for face to face in the School Hall)
- **Outdoor Play Clothing:** Please send named waterproof trousers and wellington boots for autumn play.
- Important: please ensure your **consents** are all up to date in Arbor for this year.
- **Year 6 PGL** – next instalment due 1st November (£100)
- **Year 3 Admissions 2026-27 information (closing date for application 15th Jan 2026):** Parents and Carers please note that there is no requirement to provide a certificate of Catholic practice with your Supplementary Information Form. Please ensure Baptism certificates from outside the UK have been translated into English to assist the Admissions Committee process your application.



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- **St Roses** are now taking bookings for Early Year Tours. If you have a child who may wish to join in Pre-School, Nursery or Reception for 2026 – 2027 then please fill in the following to request a place on the school tour:-
<https://forms.office.com/e/DH0ucyuEgf>

	Reception Class	Nursery Class	Pre School
Child's Date of Birth	01/09/21 - 31/08/22	01/09/22 - 31/08/23	01/09/23 - 31/08/24
School Start Date	September 2026	September 2026	September 2026
Applications Open	3rd November 2025	3rd November 2025	3rd November 2025
Applications Close	15th January 2026	13th February 2026	13th February 2026



Vacancies at St Cuthbert Mayne

Afterschool Club Assistant:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/afterschool-club-assistant-1511976>

Afterschool Club Manager:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/afterschool-club-manager-1511950>



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](#)

<https://lynendo.com/products/st-cuthbert-mayne-royal-with-single-white-stripe-ties-5402-9103> (to buy a tie)

<https://www.teamworld.co.uk/scm> (to buy a badge)

October Half Term

25 October - 2 November 2025

This October Half Term, join us for spooky science experiments, make your own modroc mummy, get creative with autumn art, and enjoy trick or treat fun! Plus discover our NEW 'I Grew Up 90s' exhibition opening for October Half Term.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org
or scan the QR code



SCAN ME



Spooky Science

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 October

Join us for some spooky science: make a bubbling witches brew, create ogre slime and more!
60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
Suitable for ages 5-11

Modroc Mummies

Wednesday 29 October

Learn how to make your very own Egyptian mummy to take home!
60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
Suitable for ages 5-11

Let's Get Creative: Autumn Art

Thursday 30 October

Experiment with clay and paint to create a piece of art to take home!
10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3-11

Trick or Treat

Friday 31 October

Trick or Treat in one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury this Halloween!
Timed slots. Suitable for ages 3-11

Play, Discover, Learn!
this October Half Term
in the Roald Dahl
Children's Gallery

For more event
details, charges and
to book please scan
the QR code
or visit
discoverbucksmuseum.org

Enjoy our spooky Trail
on everyday 25 October -
2 November

Creepy Doll Hunt

Friday 31 October

Visit the museum after dark this Halloween for our very first Creepy Doll Hunt: explore one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury by torchlight and discover the haunted dolls hidden throughout the museum.
From 6pm, timed slots. Suitable for ages 10+



I Grew Up 90s

25 October 2025 – 22 February 2026

Take a trip back to the decade that defined a generation! Step into the 1990s with over 200 iconic objects and artworks celebrating the toys, films, TV, music, games and fashion that made the decade unforgettable.

**Opens for
October
Half Term!**



Discover Bucks Museum
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org



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FAMILY PRAYER

At Home

All Saints
Catholic Academy Trust



Thursday 9th October 2025



GATHER

Gratitude helps us to pause and notice the good things God has given us. Sometimes we rush through life without stopping to say thank you. But when we practise gratitude, our hearts grow lighter and we find joy even in small moments.

WORD

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18:



'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'

Read it again, slowly. Imagine these words being spoken directly to you. How does it feel to be reminded to give thanks in all circumstances?

RESPOND

Being thankful doesn't mean ignoring difficulties. It means choosing to notice blessings even when life feels hard. When we practise gratitude, we begin to see how God is present in the ordinary moments of every day. Gratitude can also make us more patient and kinder to others, because we remember how much we have already been given.



MISSION

This week, make a family 'Gratitude Wall'. Draw some bricks on a piece of paper. In each brick, write or draw one thing you are thankful for. Keep adding to your wall during the week until it is filled with blessings!



Let us pray:

Dear God,
Thank You for the gifts of life, love and friendship.
Help us to notice the blessings around us each day,
and to share gratitude with others so that our words
and actions bring joy. We ask this through Jesus, Your
Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.



Prepared by Mr Sallis
Headteacher at St Cuthbert
Mayne Catholic Primary School



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Essex Fire Museum Halloween Open Day

2025



26th and 28th Of October

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



Book Now
Free Entry



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

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OCTOBER
2025

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OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

What's on?

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your specific camps activities



REVOLUTING
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EERIE
ENGINEERING



MYSTERY
MINECRAFT



SPOOKY
FILM MAKING



TERRIFYING
TECH FUN

NEW Take Home Inventions



20th -31st October LIMITED SPACES

WHAT TO EXPECT:

At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity 🔥, fuel creativity 🧠, and empower young minds 🌟 for the future!

This October, children will explore micro-robots, video game design, LEGO WeDo2, animation, augmented reality, 3D pens, movie making, VR, Minecraft Marvel, and even launch their own science rockets 🚀 — with a Spooky Dress-Up Friday 🎃 to finish the week!

★★★★★
"My son LOVED camp — he came home buzzing, with the things he made!"
Katie Sargeant - Google Review

★★★★★
"My son had a wonderful time and was begging to go again."
Gill Coleman - Google Review

★★★★★
"Staff who truly care about children and will ensure that they enjoy the camp."
Irina Shmitova - Google Review

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY!

W: www.nextthing.education T: 01442 873150

Secondary Transfer 2026

A guide for parents and carers of children applying to **secondary or upper schools for 2026**

This leaflet explains how to apply for a secondary school place for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 and upper schools for children born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013.

All the information you need is available on our website **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions**

The website has full details about the application process and a school directory providing information about secondary and upper schools in Hertfordshire.

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

You should visit the website to view admissions information and apply online because:

- it is quick, easy to use and secure
- you will receive immediate confirmation that your application has been received, and you can view it at any time
- you can access your school offer before allocation letters are received
- you can accept the school place offered online.

If you do not have internet access at home, you can apply online from any Hertfordshire library.

The closing date for applications is Friday 31 October 2025.

What happens when?

1 September 2025	Online application system opens.
September and October	Secondary and upper schools hold their open events (Details available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory)
31 October 2025	Deadline for applications
2 December 2025	Last date to: • submit reasons for making a late application and for that application to be considered 'on time' • notify us of a change of address and for that address to be taken into account for allocation day Please refer to the online admission pages for more detail about these processes.
30 January 2026	Last date to make a late application to be considered for allocation day.
2 March 2026	Allocation Day. School places are offered.

How are places offered?

Hertfordshire County Council coordinates admissions to all maintained schools and academies in Hertfordshire. If you live in Hertfordshire your application for secondary or upper schools, including any schools outside Hertfordshire, should be made online.

Many schools have more applications than there are places available. When schools are oversubscribed a set of admission criteria (rules) are used by the school's admitting authority to decide which children should be offered places. Different schools have different admission rules, so it is important that you check the admission arrangements for all the schools you are interested in.

The admission authority for foundation, voluntary aided schools and academies is the governing body or academy trust.

The admission authority for community and voluntary controlled schools is the local authority in which the school is located. The admission authority for Hertfordshire community schools is Hertfordshire County Council.

The admission rules for all schools in Hertfordshire can be found in the online school directory at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooldirectory or obtained from schools direct. You need to read the full arrangements for the schools you are interested in to get the complete picture.

Information about schools outside Hertfordshire can be found on the relevant local authority website. Website and contact details for our neighbouring local authorities are available at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions**

What do I have to do?

1. You should choose up to four schools and rank them in order of preference.

To help you make this decision you can:

- find schools in your area by looking at the school directory online
- find schools which are close to your home address using the "Find Your Nearest School" facility at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions**
- read the admission rules for schools you are interested in and consider whether your child would be offered a place
- arrange to visit schools, information with dates of open events was distributed to all pupils in July 2025 and is also available online at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooldirectory**
- consider the home-to-school transport policy and whether your child will qualify for free transport to any of the schools you list on your

application form, the transport policy is available at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport consider other sources of information, for example the school prospectus or Ofsted reports

- If you are applying for a secondary school place for more than one child, you must make a separate application for each of them. To maximise the chances of your children being allocated places at the same school, it is recommended that you list the same schools in the same order across all applications. Further guidance on multiple birth children is available at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions**

Apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

2. You must make an application by 31 October 2025

You should apply online at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

If you are applying to a foundation, voluntary aided school or academy, check the online

directory or contact the school to see if you need to complete a supplementary information form (SIF). SIFs are used by some schools to obtain the additional information needed to apply their own admission rules correctly, for example faith schools may ask for evidence of religious attendance or faith membership.

What happens next?

3. We will offer your child a school place on 2 March 2026.

Online applicants will receive an allocation email on 2 March 2026. This is the easiest way to obtain your school allocation. Individual allocation emails will be sent before parents can access the online allocation system at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions**

Online applicants will be able to view their school offer online at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions** once allocation letters have been sent on 2 March 2026.

Parents/carers will **only** be sent an allocation letter by first-class post on 2 March if they applied on a paper form and did not provide an email address.

If your child qualified for more than one school, he/she will be offered the highest ranked school where they qualified for a place.

If your child did not qualify for any of the schools you ranked, your offer will usually be a place at the nearest school to your home address with places remaining (this only applies to Hertfordshire residents). This could be a school outside Hertfordshire.

However, if your child is currently on roll at a school that they can continue to attend in September 2026 (for example, an all-through school or middle school), an alternative school place will not be offered.

4. What can you do if you are not happy with the school you have been offered?

Full details and guidance will be available on allocation day at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions** and in the "What Can You Do Now?" leaflet.

Home to School Transport

Very few children are entitled to home to school transport, so you should ensure your child has a reliable method of travelling to the schools you list on your application form. The county council's full home to school transport policy and other guidance on home to school transport is available at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport**

If you would like to know the nearest schools to your address for home to school transport

purposes, visit the travel website at **www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport**

Information about public bus routes which may run to schools is available at **www.intalink.org.uk**

Please contact individual schools about any local arrangements they may have in place with bus and coach operators.

Where can I get more help and information?

Customer Service Centre

@ contact@hertfordshire.gov.uk
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions
0300 123 4043

Admissions and Transport Team

@ transfer.admissions@hertfordshire.gov.uk
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Opening hours:

8.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday

CHR 102, Farnham House,
Six Hills Way, Stevenage,
Hertfordshire, SG1 2FQ

If you do not have internet access, you can request a paper application form, information about the secondary transfer process and local schools by calling the Customer Service Centre. The advisers have information on many subjects. They can also refer you to the Admissions and Transport officers who have detailed local knowledge.

If you need help to understand this information, please call 0300 123 4043.

An interpreting service is available for those who need it.

Arabic

إذا كنت في حاجة للمساعدة كي تفهم هذه المعلومات، فالرجاء الاتصال على رقم 0300 123 4043. تتوفر خدمة الترجمة الفورية لمن يحتاجونها.

Bengali

এই তথ্য বুঝতে আপনার সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হলে অনুগ্রহ করে 0300 123 4043 নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করুন। যাদের প্রয়োজন তাদের জন্য দোভাষী সেবার ব্যবস্থা রয়েছে।

Chinese (Traditional)

如果您在理解這則資訊上需要幫助，請聯絡客戶服務中心，電話：0300 123 4043。
我們可為有需要的人提供口譯服務。

Italian

Se avete bisogno di assistenza per comprendere quanto indicato, vi preghiamo di telefonare allo 0300 123 4043. Un servizio di interpretariato è disponibile su richiesta.

Polish

Aby uzyskać pomoc w zakresie zrozumienia tych informacji, prosimy o kontakt pod numerem 0300 123 4043. Pomoc tłumacza ustnego jest dostępna dla osób wymagających takiej usługi.

Portuguese

Se precisar de ajuda para entender estas informações, contacte o centro de atendimento ao cliente através do número 0300 123 4043. Está disponível um serviço de interpretação para quem precisar.

Punjabi

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਮਝਣ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 0300 123 4043 ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤਮੰਦਾਂ ਲਈ ਦੁਭਾਸ਼ੀਆਂ ਸੇਵਾ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ।

Tamil

இந்தத் தகவலைப் புரிந்துகொள்வதில் உங்களுக்கு உதவி தேவைப்பட்டால், தயவுசெய்து 0300 123 4043 என்ற எண்ணைத் தொடர்புகொள்ளுங்கள். தேவைப்படுபவர்களுக்கு மொழிபெயர்ப்புச் சேவை கிடைக்கின்றது.

Turkish

Bu bilgileri anlama konusunda yardıma ihtiyacınız varsa, lütfen 0300 123 4043 numaralı telefonu arayın. İhtiyaç duyanlar için tercümanlık hizmeti mevcuttur.

Urdu

اگر آپ کو یہ معلومات سمجھنے میں مدد کی ضرورت ہو، تو براہ کرم 0300 123 4043 پر کال کریں۔
جن افراد کو درکار ہو ان کے لیے ترجمان کی سہولت دستیاب ہے۔

Apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions