



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 22nd 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 23rd October	All	Parent Consultations – Online (Teams 4:20–5:20 pm) or In Person (School Hall from 5:30 pm)
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October	All	HALF TERM
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
Monday 17th November	All	Individual school photos
Tuesday 25th November	All	Inclusion Coffee Morning from 8.40am in School Hall – all parents/carers welcome
Friday 28th November	All	Occasional Day



St Cuthbert Mayne
Catholic Junior School



Mr Sallis is leaving for pastures new

Following the announcement at the end of last year, the time has come to say goodbye to our fantastic Headteacher, Mr Sallis, as he moves to become Executive Head of St Thomas More and St Albert the Great.

During his time with us, Mr Sallis has brought great energy, kindness, and a clear vision for our school. He has encouraged pupils, supported staff and helped make our school the caring, happy place it is today.

We'll certainly miss his positivity and sense of humour. Our school community is grateful for Mr Sallis's hard work and for leading with such warmth and dedication. We wish him every success and happiness in the future!

At the same time, we're very pleased to welcome Mrs Anderton, as our new Executive Headteacher who many of you will already have met during her time as the Head of St Roses. We're excited to begin this next chapter together and look forward to all the great things to come under her leadership.

Mr Sallis will be saying goodbye to the children in our final assembly with him on Friday. He will also be out on the playground on Friday after school, to say goodbye to parents and carers.



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Reminders and Notices

- **Parents Evening – Tuesday 21st October and Thursday 23rd October 2025.** We hope that you have now booked your Parent Evening slot. Please may we remind you to book only one appointment per child so that there are enough appointments for everyone. If parents are separated and require an extra appointment, please contact the class teacher so that this can be arranged.
- Following our Harvest Liturgy, we wanted to advise that the annual collection of donations will begin around Christmas time when DENS has the greatest need. Further information will be shared after half term.
- **Important: Year 6 secondary school application** deadline is 31st October 2025. Please do make your application as soon as possible. After this date, applications will be considered 'late'.
- Important: please ensure your **consents and contact details** 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.
- **Year 3** have recently had a violin **demonstration from our violin** teacher Mrs Greengrass. If you are interested in signing your child up for violin lessons, please visit hertsmusicservice.org.uk or call 01438 844851 (please also see poster attached).
- **Date for diary for all parents/carers** - we will be holding an Inclusion Coffee Morning on Tuesday 25th November 2025 from 8.40am - details to follow after half term.
- School finishes at normal time on Friday 24th October and we return to school on Monday 3rd November 2025. We hope you have a restful break over half term.



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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>



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)

DSPL8

Delivering Special
Provision Locally



- *Does your child's school non attendance affect you as a Parent/ Carer?*
- *Would you like a safe space to share your experiences with others?*

DSPL8 will be hosting an informal catch up for you to share experiences and support each other.

Thursday 23rd October from 10am

Services for Young People
Hemel Hempstead Young People's Centre
On the 1st floor of the XC Centre
Jarman Park
HP2 4JS

If you wish to come along please click the link below to go direct to our Eventbrite page:

[EBSNA Check - in](#)



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Tuesday 28th October
3pm - 5.30pm

The Green Container
The Active Dacorum Hub
Redbourn Road,
Hemel Hempstead, HP2 7BA
(Entrance opposite the Asda Petrol Station)

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- ▶ As your child progresses on their musical journey, they will be invited to join ensembles or music groups that perform regularly.



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Parent / Carer Motor Development Information Sessions

Places are now available to book on our Autumn Term 2025
information sessions for parents and carers

Supporting your child's motor skills development

When do children develop particular motor skills, such as riding a bicycle or using a pen? How can you help your child to develop these skills? What can you do if your child is struggling with a skill?

This session is for parents or carers of children aged between 4-8 years old who would like to understand more about their child's motor development and how to support this. The session will share information about the typical ages when children develop different motor skills. It will explain how to breakdown an activity such as pulling on a jumper into simple steps to help your child complete this independently. You will also get advice on activities and simple things you can do at home to support your child's motor development.

BOOK YOUR PLACE:

Monday 24th November 11.00-12.00 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1363921649369>

Thursday 4th December 10.00-11.00 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1363924307319>

We are also offering parent information sessions on understanding sensory preferences and supporting self-regulation. To find out dates of these and other training opportunities please visit our CYP Therapies – Occupational Therapy Service webpage

At Young

Therapy <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-occupational-therapy//>