



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 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
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 17 th November	All	Individual school photos
Tuesday 25 th November	All	Inclusion Coffee Morning from 8.40am in School Hall – all parents/carers welcome
Friday 28 th November	All	Occasional Day
Tuesday 2 nd December	5	Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum



Reminders and Notices

- **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** - Poppies are available in school, Wednesday 5th November to Friday 7th November , 50p for paper poppies and £1.00 for other items (keyring or bracelet). Exact coins only (no change available).
- **Christmas Fundraiser – ‘My Child’s Art’**
Your child will bring home a leaflet about our *My Child’s Art* Christmas fundraiser! Their festive artwork can be ordered as **cards, mugs, baubles, keyrings**, and more.
 Order online until 31st December 2025
 10% off with code **StCuthbert12X25** (valid until **18th November**)
If you have any issues, please contact juliebailey@live.co.uk
All orders are **delivered directly to you**, not to the school.
- **Applications for Year 3 Junior School places for 2026 are now open.** Please follow link [Primary, junior and middle school places | Hertfordshire County Council](#). Please also complete the [Supplementary Information Form](#) and return to St Cuthbert Mayne School Office.
- There is no requirement to provide a certificate of Catholic practice with your Supplementary Information Form. Please provide translation of non- English Baptism certificates to assist the Admissions Committee process your application.
- Please include **spare socks/tights** in your child's school bag or PE kit, with the wet weather children may need to get changed if their feet get wet at play time.
- **Year 6 PGL** – November instalment now due (£100).

- Outdoor Play and Learning – **with recent changes to school site due to building works we would welcome donations** of tennis balls, basketballs, train sets, action figures, board games, cars and mats for cars, coloured pencils and pens. Please send to Year 4 classrooms or Office. Thank you!
- **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.
- **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.
- The school is consulting on their **admissions arrangements for the school year 2027/28**. A consultation letter, which outlines the changes, and the proposed policy documents can be found on our school website under Key Info - Admissions - Admissions Consultation 2027-28 or please visit <https://cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/Admissions-Consultation>.



- **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)



KIDDLE KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS WEEKEND SCHOOL!!!

4-16 YEAR OLDS

HARPENDEN - MANLAND SCHOOL
SATURDAYS
2.30PM - 4PM

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD - HOBLETTS
MANOR SCHOOL
SUNDAYS
9.30AM - 11AM

AYLESBURY - WESTON
TURVILLE SCHOOL
SUNDAYS
10AM - 11.30AM

- Learn new skills
- Build confidence
- Make friends
- Have fun

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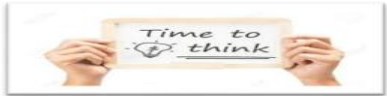


FAMILY PRAYER

At Home

All Saints Catholic Academy Trust

Thursday 23rd October 2025

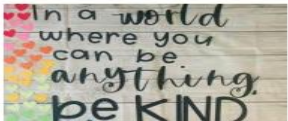


What does it mean to be humble?

- **Not bragging:** You don't have to tell everyone how great you are. You can be proud of what you do, but you don't need to brag about it to others.



- **Being kind:** A humble person is kind and respectful to everyone, even if they have done something really well.



- **Everyone is equal:** Being humble means you understand that other people have their own worth and talents, and you're not better than they are.



- **Admitting mistakes:** It means being able to say, "I was wrong" and learning from it, rather than blaming others.



- **Being a good listener:** You're willing to listen to other people and value what they have to say.



- **Using your strengths for good:** You use what you're good at to help other people, not just to make yourself look good.



Scripture – Luke 18: 9-14



Luke 18, 9-14

Jesus told this parable to people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else. Once there were two men who went up to the Temple to pray: one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed, "I thank you, God, that I am not greedy or dishonest. I thank you that I am not like that tax collector over there. I fast two days a week and I give you a tenth of all my income." But the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even raise his face. He said, "God have pity on me, a sinner." Jesus said, "I tell you, the tax collector and not the Pharisee, was in the right with God. For everyone who makes himself great will be humbled, and everyone who humbles himself will be made great."



Reflection

In this parable, a Pharisee and a tax collector went to the temple to pray. The Pharisee prayed about how good he was, but the tax collector asked for God's mercy as he was a sinner. Jesus said that it was the tax collector who went home justified before God.

Prayer

Lord, keep my heart humble and my words kind. Let your Spirit guide me in serving others with compassion and grace. Help me to be kind, generous, loving and forgiving wherever I go. Amen.



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Father Christmas

Dear Oliver-Russell,

We do not get many Christmas letters from the North Pole!

We're pleased to see you on the nice list! I've also heard all about how much you enjoy snowing, and how you've been doing so well with school. Keep up the fantastic work! The elves and I are clearing you on from the North Pole.

I heard you're looking for a labrador - what a fantastic choice! The elves are working hard in the workshops and we're doing our best to make your Christmas extra special.

Don't forget to leave a treat for me and the reindeer (Rudolph's love carrots!)

Wishing you a magical Christmas. Read with joy, laughter, and love. I'll be visiting very soon - but only when you're fast asleep!

With love and jingle bells,

Father Christmas

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Thank you so much for helping make Christmas magical while supporting families who need it most. Your support truly makes a difference.

Autumn term workshops 2025



Reducing Conflict: Tuesday 11 November, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop explores different types of conflict. It will provide support in understanding the causes and impact of parental and family conflict on children and gives practical steps and strategies.

Anxiety around ADHD: Wednesday 26 November, 7pm to 9pm

A workshop to help parents/carers understand what ADHD is, why it makes sense for a child to be anxious if they have ADHD and strategies to help support you and your child

Its a Dad's Life: Tuesday 2 December, 7pm to 9pm

This workshop aims to empower dads with the knowledge and skills to develop deeper connections with their children

Sibling Rivalry: Wednesday 3 December, 7pm to 9pm

This workshop aims to provide parents with strategies and tools to effectively foster positive relationships, promote co-operation and manage conflict between children

Navigating the Storm (for parents of teens): Tuesday 9 December, 7pm to 9pm

A workshop designed to provide effective strategies for parents in managing challenging teenage behaviour

To book your place:

- Call **Louise** on **0204 522 8700**
- Scan our QR code to use our online referral form



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Dads Together

Sign up to our free 6-week online group

Do you feel you are constantly nagging at your child to get what you need?

Join our free dads together 6-week online group to help increase your confidence in parenting and improve communication and listening skills



- Wednesday 12th, 19th, 26th November & 3rd, 10th, 17th December 2025
- 7.00pm to 9.00pm
- Online via MS Teams

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