



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 12TH 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
Thursday 13th November	3	Celtic Harmony Trip
Monday 17th November	All	Individual school photos
Tuesday 25th November	All	Inclusion Coffee Morning from 8.40am in School Hall – all parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 26th November	6J	Feast Day Celebration of the word – 6J Leading (parents welcome)
Friday 28th November	All	Occasional Day -school closed
Tuesday 2nd December	5	Chiltern Open Air Museum trip
Tuesday 2nd December	Mixed	Playfeet Show
Tuesday 9th December 2.15pm	Mixed	Rocksteady Concert
Wednesday 10th December	Mixed	Playfeet show
Wednesday 10th December 1.45pm	3/4	Christmas Performance (we will advise when tickets are available in Arbor)
Thursday 11th December 1.45pm	3/4	Christmas Performance (as above)
Wednesday 17th December	All	Christmas Dinner (available to order in Swift App)
Thursday 18th December	All	Class Christmas parties



Reminders and Notices

- A video is available of the new build plan—please follow link [New Build Video](#)
- Reminder: **Year 5 swimming on Friday** - please bring old clothes (as well as costume to swim in). Leggings/shorts/t shirts.
- **Christmas dinner** (served 17th December 2025) is now available to order on Swift Kitchen. Please see poster below.
- Y3/4 Christmas Performance are on the following dates:
Wednesday 10th November 2025 at 1.45pm and Thursday 11th November 2025 at 1.45pm. We will advise when tickets are available in Arbor.

- **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. **Please visit** www.mychildsart.co.uk **username: StCuthbert12 access: code:ghjtfrsg**



Order online until 31st December 2025



10% off with code **StCuthbert12X25** (valid until **18th November**)

If you have any issues, please contact julie at juliebailey@live.co.uk
All orders are **delivered directly to you**, not to the school.

- For all parents who wish for their children to start preparation for **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**; please come to a meeting on **Thursday 27th November 2025 at 6.30pm** in SS Mary and Joseph, Boxmoor to meet with Fr David and tutors. We will talk about expectations and give out the timetable of classes. There will be two sessions: 9am and 11am on Sat mornings, starting 17th Jan 2026. There will be two sessions for the First Reconciliation: Sat 14th and 21st March 2026 at 11am in SS Mary and Joseph. There will be four First Holy Communion Masses: Sat 10th and 17th May at 11am and 2pm.
- **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.



- 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.
- **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.**
- 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](https://cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/Admissions-Consultation).



Sporting achievements

- Congratulations to Girls Football Team who recently played in a Watford Football Tournament and came runners up!
- Congratulations also to the Boys Mixed Team who competed in a league football match v Galley Hill last week where we won 6-1!
- Well done to our Year 6 girls who played their first league game on Tuesday v Kings Langley . We started off really well with an even matched game but Kings Langley did push ahead in the second half. We lost 7 - 18 but I have faith we will only get stronger as the term goes on.
- District Cross Country - Fantastic running from all our Cross Country runners at Longdean on Thursday.
- Everyone ran hard and competed extremely strongly especially the year 5 runners who were competing a year young. The Cuthbert Mayne Boys came first overall and the girls came 10th. We as a school came 3 rd overall which was a great achievement.



- **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)



The Astley Cooper School

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November 2025

The Astley Cooper School is consulting on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2027/28 and is seeking responses from parents/carers, schools and community groups.

The proposed changes are:

Withdrawing an offer of a place:

Once an offer has been made, Herts Admissions (on behalf of Astley Cooper School) may withdraw the offer if:

- A parent has not responded within twenty school days.

This is based on the following action by the Herts Admissions:

Where the parent has not responded to the offer within fifteen school days, Herts Admissions will give the parent a further opportunity of five more school days to respond and will explain that the offer may be withdrawn if they do not.

- It is established that the offer was obtained through a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application

Fair Access Protocol (FAP)

The school will consider admitting children in accordance with HCC's Fair Access Protocol, before those on continuing interest, and above the PAN if required. Should a FAP request be refused by the school an in year application will not be considered even through appeal.

The consultation period runs from 10 November – 12 January 2026. Please use this [LINK](#) to share your comments regarding the proposal

If you need help understanding this information please email admin@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk or contact the school using the details below.



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Let's stir up some Festive Fun!

17.12.2025

Roasted English Turkey Breast & Pig in
Blanket

or

Creamy Parsnip & Squash Bake

Both served with

Roasties, Carrots, Peas & Gravy

or

Penne Pasta with
Tomato Sauce

—

Reindeer Biscuits

or

Fresh fruit



Stir.
let's eat. together