



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY 19TH 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 25th November	All	Inclusion Coffee Morning from 8.40am in School Hall – all parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 26th November	6J	St Cuthbert Mayne 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 1.45pm	3	Recorder Concert, School Hall
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). Children welcome to wear Christmas jumper and non school uniform!
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](#)
- A reminder for parents/carers - **please do not park in Clover Way at any time.** Please park in the parent car park at the back of the school.
- A reminder also now that we are in the winter months, to please be extra careful when driving down Gadebridge Road and to be especially vigilant when approaching pedestrian crossings.
- 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 at SS Mary and Joseph.**
- 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.
- Y3 and Y4 Nativity this year desperately need an old laptop with a VGA port so we can utilise the screen at the back of the hall for rehearsals and stage directions. If you have one you are happy to loan until our concerts are complete we would be very grateful!
- **Our inclusion coffee morning will be held in St Cuthbert Mayne's School Hall on Tuesday 25th November 2025.** Please come along for a coffee and a chat. We will be joined by Puneet our MHST and Alish our Family Support Worker. They will be giving brief presentations from 9am about their services. Alison Rayson our SENDCo will also talk a little about sensory circuits and will be providing some small gifts to take away. Please come along from 8.40am.
- Please **include spare socks and trainers** in your child's PE kit, it is important each child has a **full set of dry clothes** in school.
- Please do remember, if your child will not be present at school through illness or any other reason to cancel their lunch order through the Swift Kitchen app before 09.30am otherwise you will be charged.
- **Christmas Fundraiser 'My Child's Art'.** Please order via www.mychildsart.co.uk Username: StCuthbert12 access code:ghjtfrsg. Order online until 31st Dec 2025. 10% off with code StCuthbert12X25 (valid until 18th November). Any issues, please contact julie at juliebailey@live.co.uk
All orders are delivered directly to you, not to the school.



St Cuthbert Mayne

Catholic Junior School



- St Cuthbert Mayne is consulting on their admission arrangement for the school year 2027/28. Please visit [St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Junior School - Admissions Consultation 2027-28](#) for proposed changes.
- St Roses's Catholic Infant School is part of the All Saints Academy Trust (ASCAT), and collectively we aim to provide a Catholic education for all of our pupils. We are contacting all stakeholders to inform you of our plans to make some changes to the Admissions Policy of the school for the admitting year 2027/2028. All details regarding our admissions protocol; can be found on our website <https://www.stroses.herts.sch.uk/Key-Info/Admissions/> . If you have any questions relating to any aspect of our Admissions Policy, please contact Chair of Governors, by email chair@stroses.herts.sch.uk.
- JFK School are consulting on their admission arrangements for 2027/28. Please see letter below. Here is the [link](#) to the policy.

Sporting Achievements

Mixed Football Team won 10-2 against Chambersbury School – huge congratulations!

Year 6 League Netball v Bovingdon

Mrs Tizard is pleased with the improvements made by the girls - progressing from their last match. The defence had to work so hard to make amazing interceptions to get the ball down into our attacking circle. Bovingdon only had full size posts which was difficult for our shooters but they did make lots of near goals. We were 1 -1 at half time which was great but Bovingdon just surged ahead in the final quarter and won 5 - 1 .

Thank you to parents for transporting and support.



St Cuthbert Mayne
Catholic Junior School



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)



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Headteacher: Mr Paul Neves BSc (Hons), MA, PGCE, NPQH, NPQEL

4th November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

Consultation on the admission arrangements 2027-28 of John F Kennedy Catholic School

Please find the following link to the [School Admission Policy 2027-28](#) which includes the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) 2027-28 and Sixth Form Application Form.

The governing body of John F Kennedy Catholic School is putting the above documents out for consultation between 27th October 2025 – 7th December 2025.

The published admission number (PAN) for 2027-28 will be 180 and this has not changed from previous years.

The changes on which we are asking your opinion are:

- Criterion 2 applicants to provide a Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) to confirm children are practising Catholics
- Priority of siblings within criterion 7 - Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church

We would be pleased to receive any comments on this. The documents are on the school website, with contact details for replying by email. You may wish to contact the school for a hard copy of the admission arrangements which you can either collect or be posted to you.

Please address your comments to Ms E Final, Clerk to Governors, at the school address, or by email to efinal@jfk.herts.sch.uk.

You can also reply by phone on 01442 266150.

Please make sure to reply by 7th December 2025 as governors will be meeting in January 2026 to determine the admission arrangements 2027-28.

Yours sincerely

Emma Harris
Co-Chair of Governors



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Shine Bright as Car Lights

During the dark Autumn and Winter months, pedestrians can often become invisible to drivers.

Always remember to be bright and reflective when walking, cycling or running at night.



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Merry Christmas

Rotary
Hemel Hempstead




Have you checked out the Hemel Rotary Santa Sleigh Calendar?

25 street by street collections and 9 static events in November and December

Visit our **Santa Sleigh Website** for the Calendar, route maps and Streetfinder
www.hemelsantasleigh.co.uk

OR

 **HemelHempsteadRotary**

Merry Christmas

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Santa Sleigh
Wednesday 3rd December

Gadebridge Road/Hammerfield/Boxmoor – Route 06 – 17.30 – 19.30
Santa's helpers - Gade Valley School PTA

Visit our **Santa Sleigh Website** for route maps and Streetfinder
www.hemelsantasleigh.co.uk

Come out and say hello to Santa and his elves – they'd love to see you. Santa will be nearby even if he doesn't pass your house.
 Every evening you can track Santa's progress at
Christmas.trackit247.com

Route sponsored by Avco Motors

HOW TO DONATE



Text £2

Text **HEMELSANTA2** to **70085** to donate **£2**
 Text **HEMELSANTA5** to **70085** to donate **£5**
 To donate a different amount insert that amount after HEMELSANTA



Text £5

Texts cost the amount of the donation plus one standard rate message.

Visit our **Just Giving** page at justgivingsanta.hemelrotary.com

Merry Christmas

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

5 - 16 YEARS OLD

KIDDLE KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS CHRISTMAS CAMP!!!

9.30AM - 3.30PM
MON 22ND DEC 2025

At Hobletts Manor School - HP2 5JS

- FUNKY CHRISTMAS WREATH'S
- 'GINGERBREAD' HOUSE DECORATION'S

£40 per child - All materials included

Kiddle's Arts & Crafts Christmas Camp will provide your child with a full day of FUN, GAMES, FRIENDS & CREATIVITY! The day is broken down into three creative elements, interjected with exciting play time & activities! Your child will learn ARTISTIC, COGNITIVE, SOCIAL & PRACTICAL SKILLS whilst having the time of their lives!!!

Head to our website to book now!!!

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CHRISTMAS
2025

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Inventions



Movie Making



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Robots



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Snow Science



SCAN ME

Aycliffe Drive Primary School, HP2 6LJ

AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

HAF
PLACES
AVAILABLE

www.nextthing.education

CHRISTMAS CAMPS 2025

What's on?

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



Rocking
Robots



Festive
Filming



MOST
POPULAR
Magical
MINECRAFT



3D
Baubles



Tech
Fun

Take Home NEW STEM Inventions & Science Creations!



Bath Bomb!

30TH - 31ST DECEMBER £39.99 PER DAY

WHAT TO EXPECT:

This Christmas, leap into a world of wonder — build robots, bring Lego creations to life with animation, craft decorations with 3D pens, film festive masterpieces, embark on epic Minecraft quests, and experiment with their own Christmas bath bombs and magical snow!

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★★★★★

"Would recommend this even if your child isn't into technology"

Sonal Amin - Stanley Park School

★★★★★

"The activities sounded amazing and he loved them all!"

Suzie Hercules - Westlea Primary

★★★★★

"Our two children loved making the electronic contraptions"

Rachel Stone - King's College School

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Essex Fire Museum Open Days

2025



Sunday 23rd Of November

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



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Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk