



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY 26TH 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
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 9am	6	Walking to St Roses for the Advent Service
Tuesday 2nd December	Mixed	Playfeet Show
Thursday 4th December	All	Flu Vaccine Mop up Session
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 send out a communication when tickets become available in Arbor to buy).
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

- **First Holy Communion Meeting** for parents of children beginning classes next year is this Thursday 27th November 6.30pm to 7.15pm in St Mary and St Joseph, Boxmoor.
- **St Cuthbert Mayne Parish Mass:** On Saturday 29th November at 17:00 there is this month's St Cuthbert Mayne led mass. Those who will be preparing for First Holy Communion are expected to be there but everyone else in our community is welcome and encouraged to take part. In particular, we are keen to involve any students who would be willing to develop and share their talents as musicians, readers or servers. The last Saturday of the month at 5pm is a Mass geared towards our children to help them participate in the Mass. Please speak with Callum for more details after school on a Wednesday, in the parish after mass or by email at cmoore@jfk.herts.sch.uk
- **Christmas Eve Family Masses** with the Blessing of the Crib are at 5pm and 6.30pm. Sung Mass in the Night is at 9pm.
- Last week, proofs were sent home with your child for **individual and sibling photos**. The deadline for ordering online with Braiswick is **1st December 2025**.
- **Message from David Taylor MP** :-I have been raising concerns in Westminster about the difficulties families face when accessing proper SEND support. To strengthen my case for improved funding and resources, I am seeking evidence directly from families. I am therefore asking parents and carers to complete a [SEND survey](#), which invites you to share the challenges you face, your experiences with EHCPs, and what you would like me to communicate to the Department for Education. Thank you very much for your time and support.
- 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!
- 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.



St Cuthbert Mayne

Catholic Junior School



- Purchases can still be made until 31/12 but the discount window has now closed:- **Christmas Fundraiser 'My Child's Art'**. Please order via www.mychildsart.co.uk Username: StCuthbert12 access code:ghjtfrsg. Order online until 31st Dec 2025. Any issues, please contact julie at juliebailey@live.co.uk

All orders are delivered directly to you, not to the 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 are consulting on their admissions arrangements for the school year 2027/28. 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 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.



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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)



JOHN F KENNEDY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Hollybush Lane, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP1 2PH T: 01442 266150 E: admin@jfk.herts.sch.uk
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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Sunday 14th December



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Catholic Junior School

Years 3, 4 , 5 & 6

Thursdays: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

ONLY £60 for the term
(WINTER TERM - JAN 8TH TO MAR 26TH)

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY
ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME

Contact Sensei Ryan to Book: 07821823237

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



We are pleased to announce that Apex Multisports are back at
ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL
With our popular Football clubs



SPRING TERM 2026

THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL FOOTBALL

**3:30 - 4:30pm
Years 3 - 4
CLUBS ON 15th JAN
UNTIL 19th MAR
(no club on 19th FEB)
9 SESSIONS
FULL COST IS £58.50**

PLACES ARE LIMITED AND ARE GIVEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me:
Luke Pidgeon on 07591 280950 or at luke.pidgeon@apexmultisports.co.uk

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Easter and Half Term Holidays
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2025

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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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Sonal Amin - Stanley Park School

★★★★★

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Suzie Hercules - Westlea Primary

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"Our two children loved making the electronic contraptions"

Rachel Stone - King's College School

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DATES:

Mon 22 Dec – Inflatable Team Challenge Day*

*limited places available

**Tues 23 Dec & Fri 2 Jan – Sports Games and
Christmas Activities**

TIMES:

Core Activities 9:00–16:00 – £27.50

Early Drop Off 8:00–9:00 – £3

Late Pick Up 16:00–17:00 – £3



VENUE:

Longdean Sports Centre

Hill Common, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8JH

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