



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 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 at [Wednesday email](#) . For full school calendar please follow this [link](#).



Upcoming Events and Trips

Date	Year Group	Trip/Event
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 tickets now available on Arbor.
Thursday 11th December 1.45pm	3/4	Christmas Performance (as above)
Sunday 14th December	All	Caritas Singing at Our Lady of All Creation
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
Friday 19th December 1.45pm	All	End of term. Please collect children at 1.45pm
Tuesday 6th Jan 2026	All	Children return to school at normal time
Thursday 8th Jan 2026	All	Mass Epiphany at St Marks JFK – parents/carers welcome to walk with us. Leaving school at 9am
Friday 9th Jan 2026	4	Year 4 Swimming lessons start
Monday 12th Jan to Thurs 15th Jan 2026	All	Young Shakespeare Workshops at school



Reminders and Notices

- **Parent Association Christmas Raffle.** Raffle tickets available to buy on Arbor Shop. Please see poster and prize list attached.
- **Reverse Advent Calendar for DENS Foodbank.** We invite families to take part in our **Reverse Advent Calendar**. Instead of receiving a gift each day, we encourage **donation** of an item for the DENS Foodbank. Collection boxes will be in each classroom, and we ask families to kindly contribute items from the attached **High Needs List**. All donations will be delivered to the foodbank on **19th December**. Thank you for your generosity and support during this season of giving.
- [Christmas Eve Family Masses](#) at Ss Mary and Joseph Church, Boxmoor with the Blessing of the Crib are at 5pm and 6.30pm. Sung Mass in the Night is at 9pm.
- [Advent Calendar - Free Healthy Lifestyle Services | Hertfordshire](#)
- Final session of **swimming for Year 5s** is this week - Friday 5th December 2025.
- **Swimming Year 4** Spring Term 2026 – please consent and contribute via Arbor. First session is Friday 9th January 2026.
- **St Cuthbert Mayne Afterschool Sports Clubs for Spring Term 2026** will open up on Arbor tomorrow, Thursday 4th December 2025 at 4pm for booking. Please see schedule below:-

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Dodgeball	Boys Football	Girls Football	No Clubs	Archery
All years	Years 5 and 6	Open to all years but years 5 and 6 will take priority for matches		All years
	Netball			
	Years 5 and 6			

- We have been made aware of a case of hand foot and mouth disease in **Year 3**. Please follow this link [Hand, foot and mouth disease - NHS](#) for symptoms and further information.



- [Advent Calendar - Free Healthy Lifestyle Services | Hertfordshire](#)



Ongoing reminders

- To report your child's absence please email attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk
- 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.



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)



Its a Dads Life

Free Online Workshop for Dads

For many dads, managing their children's behaviour can prove a particularly challenging time when raising children. This workshop aims to empower dads with the knowledge and skills to develop deeper connections with their children and enhance their parenting journey.

When

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online via MS Teams



To book your place:

- Please scan our QR code to use our online referral form
- Or call Lesley on 020 4522 8701

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St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Junior School

Christmas Raffle

**Draw to be held Thursday 18th December –
winning items will be sent home by Friday 19th!**

See additional flyer for the full list, but items you could win include a signed Arsenal Football, Family Photoshoots, Vouchers and many more!

**Tickets for the draw are £5 each and can be purchased either via Arbor,
or as advertised via a PA representative**

Winners will be contacted once the draw has taken place

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St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Junior School PA

Raffle Prize List

Authentic Arsenal Signed Football
 Children's Photo Shoot (Courtesy of In The Frame Photography)
 Photo Shoot (Courtesy of Photographic Synergy @ Willows Activity Farm)
 Panettone (Courtesy of Salvo1968)
 Voucher (Courtesy of Warehouse Pizza)
 £20 Voucher (Courtesy of Masons Coaches) x 2
 Family Yoga Session (Courtesy of Boxmoor Yoga)
 Voucher for Childs Haircut (Courtesy of Barber 101)
 Voucher for 8" Celebration Cake (Courtesy of Creation Cakes) x2
 £25 Voucher (Courtesy of The Snow Centre)
 Family Ticket to any Hemel Storm Basketball Game this Season
 £20 Voucher (Courtesy of DJs Play Company)
 2 1 to 1 Coaching Sessions (Courtesy of Prime Skillz Coaching) x3
 Group Fun Voucher – 60 min Coaching Session for up to 5 Children (Courtesy of Prime Skillz Coaching)
 Tub of Celebrations (Courtesy of Tesco Express – Warners End)
 Tub of Quality Street (Courtesy of Tesco Express – Warners End)
 Selection Boxes & Fun Size Mars (Courtesy of Tesco Express – Warners End)
 Box of Quality Street (Courtesy of RN News Ltd – Warners End)
 Fish & Chips for 1 (Courtesy of Warners End Fish Bar)

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JUDO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



AKA ADEYFIELD JUDO CLUB

- + IMPROVES FITNESS
- + FLEXIBILITY
- + COORDINATION
- + ENHANCING SELF DEFENCE SKILLS
- + DISCIPLINE
- + CONFIDENCE
- + FUN!!

St Cuthbert Mayne
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



DACORUM FOODBANK HIGH NEEDS LIST

FOOD

- Tinned ham/corned beef
- Tinned fruit
- Cooking sauces
- Long life juice/squash
- Jams and spreads
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned fish
- Sweet and savoury biscuits
- Christmas chocolates and selection packs
- Custard
- Nuts
- Rice pudding
- Sponge puddings



CHRISTMAS 2025

KITCHEN/HYGIENE

- Roasting trays (large)
- Deodorants
- Laundry liquid/tabs/powder (small packs)
- 2-in-1 shampoo

Please note:

We do not accept furniture, clothes, shoes and accessories.

Donations/deliveries

Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel HP2 4AA
Monday-Friday 10am-1pm

For large donations, please contact:
T: 01442 250969 E: foodbank@dens.org.uk

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

BOOK ONLINE AT: WWW.APEX360.CO.UK/BOOKINGS

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

**Don't forget our popular Holiday Camps will be running in [TOWN/S] during the
Easter and Half Term Holidays
Book online at apex360.co.uk/camps**





CHRISTMAS
2025

TECH & STEM CAMP

WITH TAKE HOME INVENTIONS!



InventionsMovie MakingTech Fun



RobotsDIY STEMSnow Science



SCAN ME

Aycliffe Drive Primary School, HP2 6LJ

AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

www.nextthing.education



HAF
PLACES
AVAILABLE

CHRISTMAS CAMPS 2025

What's on?

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



RockingRobotsFestiveFilmingMagicalMINECRAFT3DBaublesTechFun

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! ❄️

GET £5 OFF WITH CODE BELOW



SNOW5

Valid on single-day bookings only
Not applicable to 5-day offer

★★★★★

"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 Mendes - Westlea Primary

★★★★★

"Our two children loved making the electronic contraptions"

Rachel Stone - King's College School

LIMITED SPACES! BOOK NOW

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