



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 14th January 2026

Welcome to the Wednesday email!

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
Monday 12th Jan to Thurs 15th Jan 2026	All years	Young Shakespeare Workshops at school – please make contribution if you have not already done so.
Thursday 15th Jan 2026	All years	Stir Foods Special Menu – chicken nuggets and chips – see poster attached.
Thursday 22nd Jan at 4pm	6	SATS Meeting online via TEAMS. Link to be sent the day before.
3 rd February 2026	6	Tring Natural History Museum Trip.
11th February 2026 9am	3 and 4	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. 3N leading.



Vacancy

- We have a vacancy for a **Premises Assistant**. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please follow this link [Premises Assistant - Eteach](#) for further information.



Reminders and Notices

- Young Shakespeare Workshop** - the children in all years are having a wonderful week learning all about Shakespeare in a fun and interactive way. If you have not yet made contribution (£6.97 per child) please may you do so via 'Arbor' Trips' so that we can continue to offer this amazing workshop next year!



- **A reminder please to not send any nuts** or products containing nuts into school. We have a number of children with nut allergies. For morning break please can we remind parents/carers to send in fruit (fresh or dried) or vegetable for snack.
- **A huge thank you** for your generous donations to DENS before Christmas. They were incredibly grateful and asked us to pass on their sincere thanks. Your support makes a real difference in helping them assist people in need.
- Message from Miss Swan: **the Boys Football Team won 8-2** in the football match yesterday V St Paul's, brilliant play all round!



Ongoing Reminders

- If your child will not be attending school due to illness or medical, please email attendance@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk
- Please do remember that if your child will not be present at school, to cancel their lunch through the Swift Kitchen app before 9.30am as 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)

Stir Stars!

Serving your favourite dishes!

15th January 2026

Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Baked
Beans

or

Veggie fingers, Chips &
Baked Beans

and

Vanilla ice cream

Or

Whole Fruit

Stir.
let's eat together



KIDDLE KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS HALF TERM CAMP!!!

5-16 YEAR OLDS



16TH & 17TH FEBRUARY - 9.30AM - 3.30PM DAILY



DAY 1

2D GRAFFITI SCULPTURES



DAY 2

DOUGHNUT CUSHION MAKING

£40 per day / or £70 for the 2 day bundle!!!

Hobletts Manor Junior School, HP2 5JS

ENQUIRE FOR A SIBLING DISCOUNT CODE

Kiddle's Arts & Crafts October half-term clubs will provide your child with **TWO** full days of **FUN, GAMES, FRIENDS & CREATIVITY!** Each day is broken into various creative elements, interjected with exciting play time & activities! Your child will learn **ARTISTIC, COGNITIVE, SOCIAL & PRACTICAL SKILLS** whilst having the time of their lives!!!

BOOK NOW!!!

Info@kiddlesartscandcrafts.com

www.kiddlesartsandcrafts.com

 Instagram @kiddlesartsandcrafts





February Half Term 2026

GoodShepherd
Clubs

Activities

MONDAY

Heart Biscuit Bakery

A sweet and creative session where children bake and decorate heart-shaped biscuits to share or enjoy themselves.

TUESDAY

Slime & STEM Spectacular

A hands-on science adventure filled with slime-making, mini-experiments and curious discoveries.

WEDNESDAY

Cupcake Masterpiece Day

Becoming bakers and decorating their very own colourful cupcake creations.

THURSDAY

Indoor Snowball Showdown

Safe, silly and full of laughter—kids dive into indoor snowball battles paired with fun wintry crafts.

FRIDAY

Fancy Dress & Party Games Fiesta

Children come dressed as their favourite characters and enjoy a day packed with exciting party games.

Ages 4 to 11 year olds

MICKLEM PRIMARY SCHOOL, HP1 2QH

Booking Options Available!

Regular day - 8:30-16:00 - £28
Extended day - 8:30-17:00 - £33

Sign up with Tax Free Childcare
to save 20%

Please provide a nut free packed
lunch and snacks.

Contact Us



During club hours
07940240311



admin@goodshepherdclubs.co.uk

Register and book via our website

www.goodshepherdclubs.co.uk



Childcare vouchers

We accept childcare vouchers

Sibling Discount
Available NOW!

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LIMITED SPACES
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6TH FEB

TECH CAMP

FEBRUARY CAMPS 2026

Lockers Park Preparatory School, HP1 1TL

£39.99 PER DAY OR £175 FOR 5 DAYS
9 AM - 4PM, AGES 5-11

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE
www.nextthing.education

Childcare Vouchers
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CHILDCARE

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FEB HALF TERM 2026



Coding
& Robots



Circuitry
& Inventions



LEGO
Engineering



Minecraft
Madness



Tech
Fun

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

Different activity theme each day, please check our website for your camp activities.

16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY - LIMITED SPACES

What Parents Say

"Absolutely Fantastic!
First time attending &
my son loved it!"

★★★★★

HOW TO BOOK

STEP 1

SCAN THE
QR CODE



STEP 2

FIND YOUR
NEAREST CAMP



STEP 3

BOOK ONLINE
SPACES LIMITED



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E: INFO@NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150

Changing habits keep you healthy...all year long!



Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family.

Top Tips to brave those winter mornings

Keep hydrated: This is a sure-fire way to get our bodies fired up in the mornings. A fresh glass of water will give your body the boost it needs to start the day.

Breakfast: There is a reason it holds the title as the most important meal of the day! Make sure little (and grown up) tums don't leave the house empty, it's important to have a good healthy breakfast to give our bodies the energy they need.

Sleep: Its important no matter your age to get enough sleep and sticking to regular sleep patterns can help support this.

Healthy lunch boxes

Keeping school lunch boxes interesting can be a challenge at the best of times so we appreciate how hard it is to make sure they are kept healthy too.

But healthy doesn't have to be a chore, it can actually make life much easier!

Fruit is a great way to give little ones a boost of energy and if bought in packs will generally last the whole week and keep costs down too. A satsuma, banana or small handful of grapes will add a tasty (and vibrant) addition to their lunch boxes.

Fresh air fix

It's tough during the colder months to find ways to get our much-needed Vitamin D.

Fresh air is a great way to improve both our physical and mental well-being and even short bursts of outdoor time can make a big difference.

Try swapping the car or bus for a short walk from time to time or get the little ones wrapped up and outside for a quick play in the park.



Scan here
or

Click the link



hrt.maximusuk.co.uk

Want more healthy lifestyle support?

Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up.



FUN FEST HEMEL HEMPSTEAD SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILDCARE (AGES 3–12)



OFSTED REGISTERED | FLEXIBLE DROP-OFF & PICK-UP | OPEN 8AM–6PM

LOOKING FOR RELIABLE, LOCAL HOLIDAY CHILDCARE?

Fun Fest Hemel Hempstead offers a friendly, inclusive holiday club where children can play, create and relax in a familiar school environment.

Our sessions are led by experienced, caring staff who understand how to support different needs and personalities. This works particularly well for children who benefit from flexibility, including those with ADHD, additional needs or shorter attention spans

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE FUN FEST HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

- ✓ Flexible hours – open 8am–6pm
- ✓ Drop-off & pick-up that fits your day
- ✓ Calm, inclusive and understanding staff
- ✓ Choice-led activities – children join in at their own pace
- ✓ Familiar school setting with small, friendly groups

**PARENTS CAN DROP OFF AND COLLECT AT TIMES THAT SUIT THEM –
JUST LET US KNOW YOUR CHILD’S HOURS WHEN BOOKING.**

WHAT CHILDREN LOVE

- 🎨 Crafts, jewellery making & creative play
- 🍪 Slime, cookery & sensory activities
- ⚽ Games and active play
- 🧠 Freedom to choose and explore
- 🌿 Plenty of free play in a relaxed setting

February Half Term bookings now open

🔗 **Book online: fun-fest.co.uk/hemelhempstead**

✉ **hemelhempstead@funfestholidayclub.co.uk**

☎ **07354 379374**



FEBRUARY HALF TERM – FUN FEST HEMEL HEMPSTEAD



OPENING HOURS

8:00am – 6:00pm (no extra fees)

Flexible drop-off and pick-up – school-hour patterns welcome

(Most children are collected earlier, but late pick-up is available if needed)

A RELAXED, FRIENDLY HOLIDAY CLUB

Fun Fest Hemel Hempstead offers a calm, play-led holiday club where children can enjoy their day at their own pace in a familiar school setting. Children are supported to settle in and take part in ways that feel comfortable for them.

Our sessions are designed to suit a wide range of children, including those who benefit from flexibility, routine and understanding support.

TYPICAL DAY AT FUN FEST HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Morning

Arrival & free play – children settle in and choose from a range of activities

Mid-morning

Creative and themed activities with regular breaks and choice

Lunch

Relaxed lunch followed by free play and calm activities

Afternoon

Creative activities, games and free play

Wind-down time towards the end of the day

Late Afternoon

Free play and relaxed activities until collection

Children do not have to attend for the full day.

Parents are welcome to drop off and collect at times that suit them – just let us know your child's hours when booking.

2026 Holiday Dates



Sibling, full day & weekly discounts available

Drop Off: 8am to 9.15am

Pick Up: 4.00pm to 6pm

Tax Free Childcare vouchers accepted

Holiday	Opening Dates	Timetable Launch
February Half Term	16th–20 th February	5 th January
Easter	30 th March–10 th April	23 rd February
May Half Term	26 th –29 th May	13 th April
Summer Holidays	24 th July – 28 th August	1 st May
October Half Term	26 th – 30 th October	1 st September

Please check specific club dates on the website!

Email: hemelhempstead@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

Website: <https://fun-fest.co.uk/hemel-hempstead/>

Phone: 07354 379374



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DRAMA SINGING DANCE



Jigsaw has been providing high quality performing arts classes for more than 25 years, giving your child a place to belong!

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HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Saturday mornings
The Adeyfield Academy
Longlands
Hemel Hempstead
HP2 4DE

Sunday mornings
Belswains Primary
Barnfield
Hemel Hempstead
HP3 9QJ

T: 01442 331202

ST ALBANS

Saturday mornings
The Marlborough Science
Academy, Watling Street
St Albans, AL1 2QA

T: 01727 789441

E: hemel@jigsaw-arts.co.uk
E: stalbens@jigsaw-arts.co.uk



DRAMA SINGING DANCE

JIGSAW PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOLS

3 – 18 years



HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Saturday mornings at
The Adeyfield Academy, HP2 4DE

Sunday mornings at
Belswains Primary, HP3 9QJ

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W: jigsaw-arts.co.uk



**Please be aware that the School Crossing Patrol
who operates on Gadebridge Road,
will be unable to work for the
foreseeable future**

**Please take extra care while
the site is unmanned**

**Hertfordshire County Council, Active and Safer Travel Team,
Farnham House, Six Hills Way, Stevenage SG1 2ST
scp.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk**

**Can we please respectfully remind you that it is parental
responsibility to get your child
to and from school safely**

January 2026