



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 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
Thursday 26 th February , 9am	All	Lenten Promises Celebration of the Word – Led by 3A. All welcome.
Friday 27 th February	3	Greek Workshop – please consent and contribute via Arbor.
Thursday 5 th March	All	World Book Day. Please dress up in pyjamas or as a book character. See poster for special menu available through Swift Kitchen app.
Tuesday 10th March	5E	Trip to Frogmore Paper Mill, Apsley. Please consent and contribute via Arbor.
Wednesday 11th March	5M	Trip to Frogmore Paper Mill, Apsley. Please consent and contribute via Arbor.
Tuesday 17th March, starting 1.45pm finishing approx 2.25pm	Rocksteady pupils	Rocksteady concert in School Hall. Parents/carers welcome.



Reminders and Notices

- PGL – Year 6 – please check your balance 'Arbor' 'Trips' and make payment if needed . **Full balance to be paid by 1st March 2026.**
- Please see attached term dates for the next academic year 2026/2027.
- Please be aware that there are some cases of **chicken pox in Year 3**. Please follow link below for NHS guidance.
[Chickenpox - NHS](#)
- **Year 4 - On Monday the 2nd of March** as part of the DT unit of work on 'Cooking and Nutrition - Adapting a Recipe' **we will be taste testing a variety of different biscuits** (Tesco Jammie Dodgers Raspberry Flavour, Bourbon Creams, Custard Creams, Mcvities Hobnobs oaty ones, Maryland Choc Chips, Fox's Party Rings). Please can you let your child's class teacher know if you do not want your child taking part in this activity by **Friday 27th of February**.
- **World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March!** Children are welcome to come to school in their pyjamas or dressed up as a book character! Please do send them in with a warm coat so that they are still able to go outside to play. Please also see special World Book Day menu (poster below).
- The PA will be running a **Mother's Day Pop Up Shop** on **Friday 13th March** for the children to be able to purchase gifts. If you would like your child to participate please send them in **on that day** with a maximum of £5 to spend in a named, sealed envelope. Items start at 50p to enable all children to be able to purchase an item (change will be given if they do not spend the amount sent in with). This event will be cash only.
- We are delighted to share that **piano lessons** will soon be available in school! Hertfordshire Music Service. If your child is interested in learning to play the piano, or if you would like to find out more, please contact Hertfordshire Music Service. You can find their contact details on the poster below.
- **Year 5 and 6 Football Club** - a reminder for parents/carers – if your child attends football club or plays in matches, please may you check that they have their full football kit with them each time. Thank you so much for your support!



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 your 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)



St Rose's Infants and St Cuthbert Mayne Juniors



Term Dates 2026 – 2027

September 2026	
1/9/26	INSET – school closed to children
2/9/26	Term starts
October	
26/10/26 – 30/10/26	Half Term
November	
27/11/26	Occasional Day – school closed
December	
18/12/26	End of Term St Rose's 1:15pm finish St Cuthbert Mayne 1:30pm finish
January 2027	
4/1/27	INSET – school closed to children
5/1/27	Term starts
February	
15/2/27 – 19/2/27	Half Term
March	
25/3/27	End of Term St Rose's 1:15pm finish St Cuthbert Mayne 1:30pm finish
April	
12/4/27	INSET – school closed to children
13/4/27	Term starts
May	
3/5/27	Bank Holiday
31/5/27 – 4/6/27	Half Term
June	
25/6/27	INSET – school closed to children
July	
20/7/27	End of Term St Rose's 1:15pm finish St Cuthbert Mayne 1:30pm finish
21/7/27	INSET – school closed to children
22/7/27	INSET – school closed to children

CHANGES IN TRANSPORT POLICY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND

There is a consultation on proposed changes to Hertfordshire's post-16 home-school/college transport policy.

From September 2026, we are proposing that Personal Travel Budgets (PTBs) become the standard support offer for eligible 16–18-year-olds.

These changes aim to increase independence for young people with SEND, with any savings reinvested into improving SEND services in Hertfordshire. A simplified appeals process will remain available for families who feel supported travel is essential.

The consultation runs 18 February – 12 April 2026. Please share your views by completing the short survey:

<http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ptbconsultation>

Findings will be discussed at the Education, SEND and Inclusion Panel on 6 May, before a recommendation is made to Cabinet. If approved, changes would be introduced gradually and would not affect current 16–18-year-olds.

Thank you for taking part.

Kind Regards

SEN Transport Team
Admissions & Transport | Childrens Services
Hertfordshire County Council
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Stevenage, SG1 2FQ



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- ▶ We also provide lessons in the afternoon, evening and on the weekends at our 12 music centres across the county.
- ▶ We offer various lesson types and durations. Please visit our website for more information.
- ▶ Financial support is available to pupils receiving certain benefits, to help with the cost of lessons.
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Easter CAMP

30TH MARCH – 10TH APRIL

EXCLUDING BANK
HOLIDAYS

VENUE: MICKLEM PRIMARY SCHOOL,
HP1 2QH



FOR AGES 4-11



ADVENTURES



SPORTS



ARTS AND
CRAFTS

**Sibling Discount
Available NOW!**

Booking Options Available!

Standard day: 8:30-16:00 - £28

Extended day: 8:30-17:00 - £33

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via our website



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PLEASE PROVIDE A NUT FREE PACKED LUNCH, SNACKS AND
OUTDOOR SHOES



EGG HUNT





WEEK 1 MICKLEM PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 30TH MARCH

Craft and Play

A colourful craft explosion where children design and decorate their own Easter eggs and make beautiful Happy Easter cards to take home and share.

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

Detective Quests Day

Get ready to become little detectives as we solve puzzles, crack secret codes, and work together to escape from fun mystery rooms!

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

Sweet Treats & Chocolatey Delights Day!

A deliciously fun day of decorating Easter biscuits and making yummy chocolate cornflake nests that children can proudly show off and enjoy.

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

Architects and Big Build Day

A hands-on construction day where children turn into creative designers, building spaghetti towers and crafting bunny homes using exciting junk modelling materials.

Easter CAMP 2026

FOR AGES 4-11



EGG HUNT



WEEK 2 MICKLEM PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL

Hop & Frost Cupcake Factory

A fun, high-energy decorating station where children frost, sprinkle, and top cupcakes with Easter treats to make their own bunny-inspired creations.

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

Easter Dash & Design!

Children take part in an exciting relay packed with bunny hops, obstacle runs, beanbag throws, and sprint races to collect craft materials to design and create their own artwork

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

The Great Spring Scavenger Hunt

Join the adventure as the children follow secret clues around the site in a thrilling quest to discover the hidden Golden Egg

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

Good Shepherds got Talent

Get ready for Good Shepherd's Got Talent Day at Holiday Club - a fun-filled day where everyone can shine, show off their skills, and celebrate all the amazing talents we have!



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Spring Term Workshops 2026 for parents in Hertfordshire



Reducing Conflict

Tuesday 3 March 7pm to 9pm or
Thursday 5 March 9.30am to 11.30am

Sibling Rivalry

Friday 13 March 9.30 to 11.30

Anxiety around ADHD

Wednesday 18 March 7pm to 9pm
Thursday 26 March 9.30am to 11.30am

Empowering Parenting

Friday 20 March 9.30am to 11.30am

Its a Dads Life

Tuesday 24 March 7pm to 9pm

For more information, you can scan our QR code to make a referral or call Louise and Lesley on **0204 522 8700/8701** or email **services@familylives.org.uk**.

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Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre

Thursday 5th March 2026
9.30am-12.30pm at
Bennetts End Community Centre
Gatecroft, Bennetts End Hemel
Hempstead HP3 9LZ

At the fayre we will have local provider information stands, activities for children & refreshments!

Please register your attendance via the booking link below, however you are welcome to drop in any time

And its FREE!
Walk-ins welcome or book tickets below:
Eventbrite: DSPL8 Info Fayre Booking

The ADD-vance ADHD and Autism Trust

Berkhamsted Raiders Football Club

DSPL8's Post 16 SEND Project Lead -Jo Sanford

Family Support Service - OneYmca

Gade/Kings Langley Schools Family Support

Herts Inclusive Theatre: A Stage for Everyone

Herts Mind Network

Herts Parent and Carer Involvement

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust - SEND MHST

Hertfordshire Libraries

The Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer website

Inclusive United

Liberty Tea Rooms and Community Hub

NHS Speech and Language Therapy

Public Health Nursing Service 0 - 19 years: Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust SEND team

Services for Young People

SPACE Hertfordshire

Step2Skills: Prepare for success in Herts

Sunnyside Rural Trust

Supporting Links: Promoting Strong Family Relationships

Up on Downs

This event is organised and funded by DSPL8 for Dacorum SEND Families.

Feast on words and stories this
World Book Day

Thursday

5th March 2026

‘Cloudy With a Chance of
Meatballs’ & Spaghetti

or

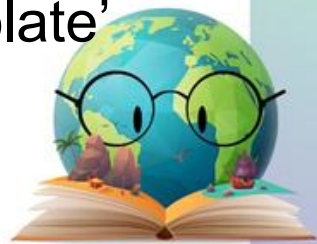
‘Dragons Love Tacos’

Vegetable Tacos with Rice &
Vegetables

and

‘Charlie and the Chocolate’

Krispy Cake



Stir.
let's eat. together