



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL 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 27th April 2026	6	PGL Information Meeting – via TEAMS. Link will be sent a few days before. Session will be recorded for those that are unable attend.
Monday 27th April 2026	All	Whole school photo.
Friday 1st May 2026	All	Marian Celebration of the Word – 4J leading 2.30pm (all family and friends welcome).
Monday 4th May 2026	All	Bank Holidays – school closed
Tuesday 5th May 2026	4J	Retreat at JFK -further information will be sent out soon.
Thursday 7th May 2026	4A	Retreat at JFK – as above.
Friday 8 th May 2026, 9am – 10.30am	All	Parent Workshop being held at St Roses 'Supporting You and Your Child To Understand and Manage Big Emotions'.
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026	6	Year 6 SATS.
Friday 15th May 2026	All	Ascension Celebration of the Word – 4A leading 2.30pm (all family and friends welcome).
Thursday 19th May 2026	4	Stem Workshop taking place at school.
Tuesday 30th June 2026 at 2.30pm (newly added date for diary)	3	Recorder Concert (running time approx 15 to 20 mins).



Volunteers needed – Parent Association

- Our PTA is in danger of closing!!
- **At the moment, no one has volunteered to take on the Treasurer or Chair role of the PA, which means the PA will have to shut down at the end of this year.**
- Even a small amount of time can make a big difference. Our biggest issue is that the PA bank account will close unless we have a named treasurer and we will not be able to run any events to raise much needed funds for the children! The role can be as big or small as you want. Whatever capacity you have we would be grateful!
- The PTA have run lots of lovely events for the children such as Mother's Day and Father's Day events/Year 6 fun trip to Gullivers Land/Easter Egg Hunt/Rainbow Day and we would be so grateful to anyone who could keep some of these events going.
- Please consider stepping forward, whether for a role or to help in any way you can. Together, we can keep the PTA going and continue supporting our school.
- If you're interested or want to find out more, please get in touch today. Your help truly matters!



Cuthbert Mayne School Sports Clubs

- We have recently had a number of children arriving at clubs without being signed up to the club in Arbor. This affects staff-to-child ratios. Please do not send your child to a club unless you have registered them and payment has been completed through Arbor.
- Please note that all clubs are now fully booked for this term and no further places are available.
- We also kindly ask that children attending clubs bring the appropriate kit with them. We've recently had an increase in calls home for forgotten items. Please help your child check they have everything they need before leaving each morning.



Reminders and Notices

- **Please remember to order school dinner for your child before 9.30am on the day via Swift Kitchen app.**
- We are looking to build a stockpile of **spare shin pads, football boots, football socks**. If you have any spare/outgrown items at home that you would be willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support. Please send any donations into the office. Thank you!
- **Please remember to label all uniform items, water bottles, lunch boxes etc.** Lost belongings are far more likely to be returned to their owners if they are clearly named.
- **ST ROSE'S ADMISSIONS 2026/27 - RECEPTION 2026**
- We have spaces for Reception 2026. If you would like your child to be considered a paper application must be made directly to the school and you should log into your Herts Admission Portal to request a place here at St Roses before the deadline of 23rd April for the first round of continued interest [St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Admissions](#). Any queries please email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk



Sports News

- **Cuthbert Mayne has had some exciting sporting triumphs this past week:-**
- Huge congratulations to our Girls' Football Team who won the District Dacorum tournament last Thursday! They play so well and really deserved the win!
- Congratulations also to the Boys' Football Team who were runners up in the District Dacorum tournament last week! Well played boys!
- The netball team also had a win last week! They won 16-2 against Oakleaf Primary – well done team!



☀️ Outdoor Play and Learning Donations

– We Need Your Help!

We're having lots of fun developing our outdoor play areas, and we'd love your help to make them even more exciting for the children.

If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer need, we would be so grateful for your donations:

🪑 Cosy Seating & Chill-Out Areas

- Chairs or small seating
- Cushions & blankets
- Outdoor furniture cushions
- Rugs
- Bean bags

🎵 Music & Creative Play Area

- Old kitchen items (pots, pans, cutlery, baking tins, metal trays, utensils)
- Piping or tubing
- Old musical instruments
- Everything we collect helps spark creativity, imagination, and joy in playtime 🧡
- If you're able to donate, please get in touch or drop items in at school.
- Thank you so much for your support – it really means a lot.

Young Carers Offer

Support for Young Carers is now being provided by a new Young Carers team within Hertfordshire County Council, following the end of the young carer contract with Carers in Hertfordshire.

This includes assessments, help with managing caring responsibilities, regular reviews, ensuring the voices of young carers inform the support they receive, and support in preparing for adulthood.

The registration process for young carers is now via a new [Young Carers webpage](#). This new webpage has been developed in collaboration with young carers and their families and includes information about the support available, team contact details, and 'a Day in the Life of' form to register a young carer online so that they can get the support they need.

Hertfordshire County Council has contacted all registered young carers directly to welcome them, provide updated contact information, details on how to access support, and a link to the new webpage. See Poster attached.



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](#)



Uniform

- [St Cuthbert Mayne RC Primary School – Leonard Hudson](#) (to buy a tie)
- <https://www.teamworld.co.uk/scm> (to buy a badge and PE Kit)

HERTFORDSHIRE SEND PROVISION PLAN 2026-2029- HAVE YOUR SAY!

- The Hertfordshire SEND Local Area Partnership has developed a SEND Provision Plan 2026-29 which supports the delivery of the new SEND Strategy for 2026–2029.
- The strategy sets out our shared ambitions to improve outcomes for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).
- More children and young people in Hertfordshire are requiring additional support at school, many presenting with increasingly more complex needs than in the past. Families have consistently told us they want clearer pathways and better local options. In response, this Special Education, Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Provision Plan outlines how we will strengthen support in local schools, increase specialist provision where it is needed, and ensure every child receives the right help, in the right place, at the right time.
- Feedback gathered so far has helped identify key priorities and has informed the five core elements of the draft SEND Provision Plan:
 - Strengthen capacity in mainstream schools
 - Expand specialist capacity in mainstream schools
 - Create more special school places
 - Update special school designations
 - Child centred placements
- As part of the SEND Provision Consultation running from 23 March to 15 June 2026, we are seeking your views on whether the plan reflects your priorities, and how it can be further strengthened before it is finalised.
- You can share your feedback by completing a [short survey](#) or by attending one of our consultation events. All details on how to get involved are available on the Local Offer: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/SENDProvisionPlan
- Thank you for your time, your views are important to us. All responses will be carefully considered and will directly influence the final SEND Provision Plan for 2026–2029.

Key Testing Dates In 2026 for Secondary Transfer 2027

Date	Test
Wednesday 1 April	Online registration for the tests opens
Friday 5 June	Online registration closes
Friday 26 June (around noon)	Parents informed of test venue
Saturday 5 September	Academic test
Monday 7 September	Music aptitude test
Wednesday 9 September	Queens' School sports aptitude test*
Thursday 17 September (around noon)	First Round music scores notified to parents
w/c Monday 21 September	Start of second round music tests
Thursday 15 October (around noon)	Scores notified to parents
Saturday 31 October	Secondary application deadline

*Sports Test times are allocated on an alphabetical basis **which cannot be changed**.

All communication with regard to the Sports test comes directly from Queens' School and your sports test time will not show on the Parent Portal

Further Information

The Test Administration Team can be contacted by email only at info@swhertsschools.org.uk. There is no telephone service. Please do not use enquiries@swhscregistrations.co.uk or support@swhscregistrations.co.uk as these inboxes are no longer monitored.

We aim to respond to emails within **48 hours during term time school hours**. Response times may be longer during peak periods such as before and after the release of test scores. Responses are specific to individual enquiries and must not be shared, published on social media or relied upon by others. Abusive or anonymous emails will be deleted without response.

We cannot respond to queries about **school admissions or applications**. Our role is limited to test registration and administration. Admissions enquiries should be directed to the relevant school. Consortium school contact details are available on our website.

Requests under the **Freedom of Information Act 2000** for data from previous test cycles cannot be met. In line with **GDPR** all personal data is deleted within 12 months and no historical test data is retained.

The South West Herts Schools Consortium

Groups and workshops



Summer 2026

Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group

Thursday 14th May to 25th June, 7pm - 9pm

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online 6-week group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 13th May to 24th June, 7pm - 9pm | Monday 1st June to 6th July 9.30am to 11.30am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Getting on with your Pre Teen / Teen (6 weeks) Online group

Friday 5th June to 10th July, 9.30am to 11.30am

Is your teen feeling anxious or isolated? Are you concerned about their mental health and struggling to get help? Join our free online 6-week online group to learn how parents can best emotionally support their teen and feel confident and prepared for whatever challenges might arise.

Sibling Rivalry Online Workshop

Thursday 25th June, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop provides parents/carers with practical strategies and tools to effectively foster positive sibling relationships, promote cooperation and manage conflicts between children.

Reducing Conflict Online Workshop

Tuesday 7th July, 7pm to 9pm

This workshop is for parents/carers struggling with conflict within their family life and provides tools to promote a cooperative and collaborative approach to resolving the conflict.

Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop

Thursday 11th June, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop helps parents/carers understand what ADHD is, why it makes sense for a child to be anxious if they have ADHD, strategies to help support you and your child, plus signposting to other support that is available.

All our programmes provide support, information and resources to parents, carers and adult family members in Hertfordshire so they can help their children reach their full potential. For more info, please contact **Louise** on **0204 522 8700/8701** or email **services@coramfamilylives.org.uk** or scan the QR code for our online form.



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Could you be a young carer?

If you help look after a friend or family member who needs extra support - you may be a young carer and there's **one easy place** to get help.

WELCOME

- Be part of a young carers community
- Friendly welcome from the young carers team

Support for the whole family

- Friendly chats to consider everyone's needs
- Check ins to make sure you're doing ok
- Help as you grow up and move into new stages of life

A new young carers webpage

- Clear information on what help you can get
- Links to opportunities, activities & wellbeing support
- Designed by young carers for young carers



Get involved

- Conference designed by young carers, workshops, fun sessions, meeting others
- Opportunities to have your say
- Work with SEND Youth Councils

Additional support

- Support in your school / college
- Meet other young carers
- If you're eligible for free school meals, you can get discounts with a **Herts Card**
- Free activity camps in school holidays - **HAPpy Camps**

How to get support

- Ask an adult in your family to help you get in touch
- Speak to your teacher or a trusted member of staff
- Visit the website or call 01992 658469



www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/youngcarers



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DALEY THOMPSON

JUNIOR ATHLETICS ACADEMY

DTA CLUB 5-12 YEAR OLDS

THE EMPHASIS IS ABSOLUTELY ON FUN AND MOVEMENT! THEY WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME BURNING OFF ENERGY THROUGH LOTS OF ENGAGING ACTIVITY AND PLENTY OF RUNNING, JUMPING AND THROWING.

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- **Time: 9am–4pm for £30 per day**
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- **Late Pick Up at 5pm for £3**

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Hemel**
**Hill Common
HP3 8JH**



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**Any queries please contact Luke on 07591 280950
or by email at: luke.pidgeon@apexmultisports.co.uk**





INFLATABLES AT THE TRACK

SAT 16 MAY

11AM - 3PM

2026

Jarman Park Athletics Track, Hemel Hempstead HP2 4JS

FAMILY PICNIC INFLATABLES
MUSIC ICE CREAMS REFRESHMENTS

GIANT INFLATABLES ZONE:

INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSES - SOFT PLAY - SLIDE
WASHING MACHINE - BOUNCY CASTLE - HUNGRY HIPPO
GLADIATOR JOUSTING - BUNGEE RUN - FOOTBALL ARENA



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SINGLE - £8 per wristband
FAMILY - £25 (up to 5 people)



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KIDDLE KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS HALF TERM CAMP!!!

5-16 YEAR OLDS

26TH & 27TH MAY - 9.30AM - 3.30PM DAILY



DAY 1

2D JELLY FISH SCULPTURE
PAINTINGS



DAY 2

CRAZY CANVAS
COLLAGES

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

Hobletts Manor Primary School, HP2 5JS

ENQUIRE FOR A SIBLING DISCOUNT CODE

Kiddle's Arts & Crafts May 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!!!

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