



ST CUTHBERT MAYNE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 16th September 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 17th September 2026 – 9am at school	All	Welcome Mass.
Friday 18th September 2026	5	Swimming lessons start. Please make contribution via Arbor. First instalment due by 1st October 2026.
Friday 25th September 2026	4	Rearranged Knebworth House and Gardens Trip.
Monday 28th September 2026	6	Fire Station Trip – email to be sent out in due course.
Thursday 8th October 2026	4	Trip to Whipsnade Zoo – please consent and contribute via Arbor
Friday 16th October 2026 – children stay after school (please sign up). Event starts at 16.30 and finishes at 18.00	All	PA Event – Celebrity Walk – please see Arbor shop for ticket and recent communication to sign up to the event.

Reminders and Notices

Important - Parent Email addresses!!

- Please ensure that we have email addresses in Arbor for **all adults with parental responsibility** for your child. We have noticed that a significant number of records are missing an email address for a second parent or carer, which can make it difficult for us to share important school communications with everyone who should receive them. Please either:
- **log in to Arbor and update any missing email addresses; or email the school office with the missing contact details.**

Medication

- Please remember to return the medication and complete the following form if anything has changed [Healthcare Plan – Pupil with Medical Condition](#)



Reminders and Notices

Year 6 - PGL – instalment due

- Next instalment of £100 due by 1st October – please see recent communication. Please pay in Arbor.

Snacks for Break

- Please only send your children in with either **fruit** or **vegetables** for a snack at break time.

St Carlo Acutis

- This September, we will take part in a special Mission from Assisi linked to Blessed Carlo Acutis. As part of this mission, a relic of Carlo Acutis will travel from Assisi, Italy, to visit our Diocese. During the mission, we will learn about Carlo's faith, pray together and have the opportunity to venerate the relic as a sign of respect. This is an important event because it reminds us that holiness is possible for everyone, even young people today, and that we can use our gifts to share God's love with others just as Carlo did.

Mission Evenings

- There will be **three evenings open to everyone** across our parishes. You are encouraged to attend with your families:
- Thursday 17 September · 7:00pm- Ss Mary & Joseph
- Friday 18 September · 7:00pm- Our Lady Queen of All Creation -Closing Mass

Pencil Cases

- Please make your £8 contribution towards pencil cases and coloured pencils for the next academic year in Arbor. Your support is much appreciated.

Brass Lessons

- Applications for lessons are made through the HMS website www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk , and if you have any questions before applying, Mr Jones is happy to answer these via e-mail at alan.jones@hertsmusicservice.org.uk



Reminders and Notices

Go Fund Me for one of our families

- We would like to make our school community aware of a fundraising appeal for one of our dear families within our school community, who has recently lost their husband/father Darek, following a courageous battle with cancer. This is a heartbreaking time for the family as they come to terms with their loss.
- A GoFundMe page has been set up by a family friend to provide financial support and help ease some of the practical pressures facing the family during this difficult period.
- If you would like to support the appeal, donations can be made using the link below: <https://gofund.me/5f0410bff>
- Any contribution, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated. There is, of course, no expectation to donate, but we wanted to share this opportunity for those who may wish to offer their support.
- We know that our school community is always incredibly generous in times of need, and we thank you for any support you are able to provide.

OPAL – Welly Boots and Waterproofs

- Please provide your child with a pair of named welly boots and named waterproofs (coat and trousers) in a bag by the end of September but preferably as soon as possible.
- If your child has grown out of last year boots or waterproofs, please can you consider donating them to school as we are building up a spare welly boot and coat library. Many thanks
OPAL Team



Secondary School Place for Year 7

- Places for Year 6 to apply for a place in secondary school are open. Deadline is 31st October 2026.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

- For year 3 will begin in January 2027. All details and the timetable are available at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemelhempsteadwest/sacramental-prep/first-holy-communion-preparation/>
- There is a pre-registration meeting at 6pm on Thursday 24 September in Ss Mary & Joseph, Boxmoor, for parents and children.
- Thereafter an online registration form will be available. You will need a Baptism certificate to upload (scanned or photo).
- The classes will be taught by Mrs Neysa Claridge, Mrs Stephanie Gavin and Fr David Cherry.

St Cuthbert Mayne Girls' Football Club

- We still have a few spaces left in our Girls' Football Club, so come and join us! We play in a league, giving you the chance to play matches against other schools, improve your football skills and have lots of fun with your teammates. Whether you're a beginner or already love football, everyone is welcome!



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)

Townsend Church of England School Open Evening

- Year 6 students and their families are warmly invited to our **Open Evening on Wednesday 16 September, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.**
- Come and discover everything that Townsend Church of England School has to offer. Meet our dedicated staff and students, explore our facilities, and learn more about life at Townsend as you prepare for the transition to secondary school.
-  **Date:** Wednesday 16 September
 **Time:** 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
 **Venue:**
Townsend Church of England School
High Oaks
St Albans
Hertfordshire
AL3 6DR
- We look forward to welcoming you and showing you what makes Townsend such a special place to learn, grow and thrive.
- For more information, please visit our school website.

Stir Stars!

Serving your favourite dishes!

1st October 2026

Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Baked
Beans

or

Veggie fingers, Chips &
Baked Beans

and

Vanilla ice cream

Or

Whole Fruit

Stir.

WFA & WFL members



-  ST CUTHBERT MAYNE GIRLS'
FOOTBALL CLUB 

 JOIN OUR TEAM! 

We still have a few spaces available!

Do you enjoy football or would you like to give it a try?

Come and join our **Girls' Football Club** and be part of an exciting team.

representing **St Cuthbert Mayne School**.
We play in a league, giving you the opportunity to:

-  Play matches against other schools
 -  Improve your football skills
 -  Build confidence and teamwork
 -  Make new friends
 -  Have lots of fun!
- Everyone is Welcome!
 - Whether you're a complete beginner or already love football, we'd love to have you join us.

-  **Learn • Play • Compete • Have Fun**


- Interested?
- Speak to Miss Swan for more information and to secure your place.

AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUB

Create • Explore • Imagine • Enjoy!

With Artist & Art Teacher

Mona Shiraz

A fun and creative after-school art club where children can explore drawing, painting, colour, mixed media and creative techniques while developing their confidence and imagination.



MONDAYS

14 September – 14 December



TIME

3:30 – 4:30 pm



13 MONDAY SESSIONS



£7 PER DAY



ST CUTHBERT MAYN SCHOOL

All
abilities
welcome!



Drawing



Painting



Mixed Media



Creative Projects



Imagination



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Let's create, explore and
bring ideas to life!



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Catholic Junior School

presents

CELEBRITY *Walk*

Children can dress up as their favourite
Celebrity, they can become a famous
footballer, singer or TV person.

*They will present themselves
★ on the red carpet! ★*



16th October
at 4:30 - 6:00pm



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OCTOBER 2026**



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