

# Weekly Newsletter

## 20 January 2025

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# What we did last Week!

Year 4 were very pleased to be joint winners of the class points last half term. As a reward, they chose an afternoon with snacks, music and games.



# *This week's Gospel Value...*

Peace



Jesus shows us how to live through the example of His own life.

The world needs Jesus' help to bring peace, love and care to the planet and to all the people.

This week can you:

- Listen first before reacting.
- Pray for peace, asking for God's help.

Jesus,

Thank you for your amazing love and care.

Help me to follow you, be like you and know the Father through you.

Fill me with your love, life and peace.

Amen

# Do you want to build a snowman?

St Cuthbert Mayne have won a National Competition to produce the South West School's premiere of Disney's Frozen - The West End edition.

We are the only school south of Bristol to be able to perform Frozen this Academic year. There were only 11 different regional winners. This is a huge opportunity for our students and will create memories that they will never ever forget, and we really want to share it with as many people as possible.

<https://www.mtishows.co.uk/news/winners-of-the-united-kingdom-of-frozen-announced>

St Cuthbert Mayne would love to invite you to our performances. We have a matinee on the 24<sup>th</sup> May starting at 2pm for our younger audience members. Tickets go on general release sale on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 9am and are priced at £10 adults and £6 children. Link for tickets below...

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcuthbertmayneschool](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcuthbertmayneschool)



# Bedz4Kidz



We are proud to share that our school is a partner with Bedz4Kidz, a wonderful charity dedicated to ensuring every child has a comfortable place to sleep.

Have you ever paused to think about where or how your child sleeps each night?

If you feel your family could benefit from support with bed frames, mattresses, or bedding items, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Harding or Mrs Gale in confidence.

## School Nursing Service Parent

### Drop in

A member of the school nurse team will be attending your child's school on:

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025,*

*2pm - 3pm*

We will be able to offer support and advice for:

- Bowel and bladder
- Diet and nutrition
- Sleep
- Emotional wellbeing (if there is an associated health need)
- Behaviour (if there is an associated health need)

**No booking needed, just turn up!**

# Spring - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts R,1,2 -full

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6 -full

Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6

Friday - Dance 1,2 -full

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.





The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items for the children such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment.

Our PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run events. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and bring their ideas.

We would love to see you!





Whole school attendance this week 95.4%

Current overall attendance 94.6%

This week's trend ↓1%



# Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.00 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You must inform us of your child's symptoms.

[Is my child too ill for school? \(Government advice\)](#)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House  
334  
Stephenson House  
403  
Pankhurst House  
470  
Thompson House  
275



# Awards last week

## Class R

Jaxon

Zara

Florrie

## Class 1

Atlanta

Felix

Azi

## Class 2

Fire

Emmanuel

Phoenix

# Awards last week

## Class 3

Isabelle

Jackson

Albie

## Class 4

Sonny

Shekinah

Omotara

## Class 5

Gerard

Dominick

Aaliyah

## Class 6

Olivija

Finn

Charlotte D

## Holy Angels After school Club



If you require an After school club place for your child in Holy Angels Pre-school, it is important that you book 24 hours in advance. After School club has a maximum number of children it can accept and there are occasions when it has been full and places are not available. Also, for your child's safety, it is important that Pre-school know to expect your child.

Further to the above, please let the school know if you have booked your child into After School club at Holy Angels Pre-school. Again, for their safety we need to know where the children are going at the end of each day.

# School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.81.

All meals must be ordered by midnight the day before via ParentPay.

Please note that parents whose children are entitled to Free school meals or universal infant free school meals must also order their children's lunches in advance.

# Nut free school!



Please be reminded that the school is a nut free zone.

Please check your child's packed lunch before sending it in. Children are not permitted to eat products containing nuts on the premises.

Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe, resulting in anaphylaxis. This can be life-threatening.

We insist on the school being a nut free zone to protect the children in our school who have this life threatening allergy.

Thank you for your understanding.



# Library Opening



The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

Remember that research tells us that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)

# Upcoming Events

<b>Wednesday 29th January</b>	Reception Stay and Play 9.00 - 9.50 a.m.
<b>Friday 31st January</b>	SATs presentation for Y6 parents 3.15 p.m.
<b>Monday 3rd February</b>	Mock SATs week -Y6
<b>Monday 10th February</b>	Parents evening -year 1 only
<b>Tuesday 11th February</b>	Parents evening-all classes
<b>Thursday 13th February</b>	Parents evening - (not year 1)
<b>Friday 14th February</b>	Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m.by invitation only



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