



Roots to  
grow



Wings  
to fly



# St Cuthbert's C of E Junior School

## Newsletter 20/02/23

Welcome back to everyone from the half term holiday. I hope that you all had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to the busy term ahead. I have included some diary dates at the end of the newsletter to keep everyone up to date with the exciting things happening over the next few weeks and months.

### Easter service Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2.15pm



The Easter service this year has been booked for Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at St Cuthbert's Church which is the last day of spring term. As always, parents, family and friends are most welcome to come along and celebrate with us. This year, the service will start a little later at **2.15pm**.



Some of our children have been involved in planning the Easter service this year. They have thought of some great ideas and have shared them with the whole school during collective worship. We are sure you will enjoy the changes they are going to make.



### World Book Day

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2 MARCH 2023

Just to remind parents that World Book Day is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March and children are able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. I will be taking photographs of some of the characters that arrive at school that day for our next newsletter.

There will be no request for donations for this day.

### Red Nose Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day again this year and we ask that children come to school either wearing something red or mufti and bring in a £1.00 donation for Red Nose Day.



## **Cross Country Runners at Palace Fields**

Miss Faulkes has been taking cross country club during lunchtime on Thursday for quite a few weeks now and the children who attend have been training hard to build up their fitness and running skills.

Miss Faulkes entered our school into a cross country tournament and children from all over Somerset were there. The tournament was held just before we broke up for half term at Palace Fields in Wells and the children had to run up an unexpected big hill. There were some tired legs in school the following but all of them feel very proud of what they achieved.

A big thank you to Miss Faulkes for organising this and especially to the mums and dads who helped with the transportation to get the children there. Without your help, these things just would happen!

## **The Little Princess Trust**

We really do have some incredibly thoughtful and compassionate children in school. One of our children in Year 6 is having her very long hair cut and she has arranged for it to be donated to The Little Princess Trust fundraising charity.



This charity uses donations of real hair to make wigs for children who have lost their hair through childhood cancer. A very worthwhile cause I am sure you would agree.

## **Spring term 2 Christian Value is forgiveness.**



Everyone makes mistakes, it's part of being human. Sometimes our mistakes hurt someone else, we can also be hurt ourselves. When this happens, we need to forgive, to accept an apology that is really meant. When we forgive we are able to move forward and have a fresh start.

Forgiveness might even lead to feelings of understanding, empathy and compassion for the one who hurt you. Forgiveness doesn't

mean forgetting or excusing the harm done to you.

*If we really want to love we must learn how to forgive – Mother Teresa*

*Dates for  
your  
diary.....*

Date	Event	Year Group
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Mini Police visit Fuller House Police Training Centre at Clevedon	Year 5 Mini police
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Field to Food at Bath and West Showground visit	Year 3 and 4
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day	Whole school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Whole school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock Steady Concert at 2.30pm	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at St Cuthbert's Church at 2.15pm	Whole School
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school	Whole school
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Evening	Whole school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April		
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Additional BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS tests all week	Year 6
Wk beg Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Health Awareness Week	Whole School
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Road Safety Workshops	Whole School
<b>Wk beg. 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
Wk Beg 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Outdoor Adventurous week to include mobile climbing wall, caving unit, archery, orienteering, blind trail, problem solving	Whole School
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Pilgrim Day - Based at Wells Cathedral to celebrate the transition from primary to secondary school	Year 6



We are delighted to announce that **applications are now open** for the 9th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2023, but our **applications close on Sunday 12th March 2023**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)