

ST CUTHBERT'S

TERMLY NEWSLETTER - SPRING



HEATEACHER'S MESSAGE

As always, it has been a busy and productive term at St Cuthbert's. We have had several major events which are included in this newsletter such as St Cuthbert's Feast Day, our Lenten charity work and Careers week.

Next term includes the Summer Examinations. Our Year 11 students and their teachers have been working extremely hard during lessons and also after school and during their holidays! We have even more classes running over the Easter holidays to help prepare our students for their examinations.

I mentioned earlier this year that we would be looking to join the St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust. During the summer term we will hold meetings for all stakeholders to discuss where this process is at and give everyone a chance to ask any questions they have with regards to it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

As we approach Easter, we've had liturgical services with all the students to celebrate the most important time in the Christian calendar. I would also like to wish everyone in our community a happy Easter and hope that you all get to spend some quality time with your loved ones.





CATHOLIC LIFE

Welcome to the Catholic Life section of our newsletter! Here, we share with you the latest updates on charity events, liturgies whole school event's, and Lent competitions that are happening in our community. Stay tuned to be inspired by the acts of kindness and faithfulness of our faculty and students

Our Gift Chaplains held para-liturgies and liturgies recently. Students and faculty members gathered to participate in the liturgical service, which included prayers, readings, and reflection. The atmosphere was reverent and peaceful, and it provided a meaningful opportunity for the community to come together and connect spiritually. Overall, the para-liturgies served as a reminder of the importance of faith and community within our school setting.

PRAYER FOR THE TERM

"LORD, I PRAY THAT YOU WILL BLESS US AS WE MOVE INTO A NEW SEASON. BLESS ALL OF THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE YOU HAVE PUT INTO OUR LIFE. BLESS THE ST CUTHBERT'S COMMUNITY, AND MAY WE ALL RETURN TO SCHOOL REFRESHED AND RENEWED. AMEN."



ST CUTHBERT'S FEAST DAY

For St. Cuthbert's Feast Day we planned a drop-down day packed with activities and special assemblies where a guest speaker shared information. Throughout the day, students could participate in various activities, such as creating tweets or completing the Lenten trail.

set-up for students. They could also take part in a special talk with street pastors on caring for the homeless or a talk on knife crime with jj effect. This drop-down day provided a meaningful and educational way for students to learn and educate themselves on how they can impact the community.



LENT CHARITY FUNDRAISING

This Lent all of our forms have been putting on their fundraising events around the school to raise money for our Lenten charities. Whilst some did bake sales and some did raffles, others held competitions and did sponsored runs.



Our school's numerous form charity bake sale's and raffles were a huge success, with students and teachers contributing their homemade baked goods and shop-bought goods, which students then bought. The proceeds from the sale will go towards supporting Cafod's Big Lent Walk. It was heartwarming to see the school community come together for a good cause and make a difference in the lives of others.

A charity inter-form football tournament was recently held at St Cuthbert's organized by form 704, bringing together students in support of a great cause. The event was a huge success, with multiple student teams competing and raising £58 in funds towards SpringHill hospice care for patients in need of palliative care. Overall, the tournament was a fun and meaningful way for everyone to come together and make a positive impact in their community, with 704's team coming out on top.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



COLLECTIVE MARATHON



703 set the target of running a collective marathon to raise money for charity, they beat this and managed to complete 52.8km! As a school, we are incredibly proud of the students dedication. Any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated by members of the form to celebrate their achievement. Please place 703 within the donation name so this can be added to their running total. The Deadline for Lent Charity collections is 28th April so an update will be provided in our next edition.

[Click Image to view more images or donate](#)



GEOGRAPHY FEILDWORK TRIP

On a bright spring morning, 40 year 9 students took part in a Geography field trip to Formby beach. Here they got the opportunity to see coastal erosion first hand, and measure sand dunes, whilst observing the wave structure and identifying the type of waves at Formby

beach live and in person.

After taking in and observing all these natural structures that had taken thousands of years to create and a quick lunch it was then off to identify red squirrels in their unique habitat.



CREATIVE ARTS TRIP

The Creative Arts trip to London took place on the 22nd through to the 23rd of February. Students were given the opportunity to visit the West End Theatre, the West End is known for its world-class theater productions, and "Back to the Future" and "Les Miserables" are two of its most popular shows. The group was lucky to have the opportunity to see them both!



Students were then taken to the National Art Gallery, home to many famous works of art including pieces by Van Gogh, Da Vinci, and Michelangelo.

Then students were taken to Covent Gardens, a vibrant and bustling shopping and entertainment district, with street performers, restaurants, and unique shops to spend an afternoon exploring.

Overall, the students had a fun well-rounded experience in London, with a mix of culture, entertainment, and exploration. They represented the school well and had a great time!

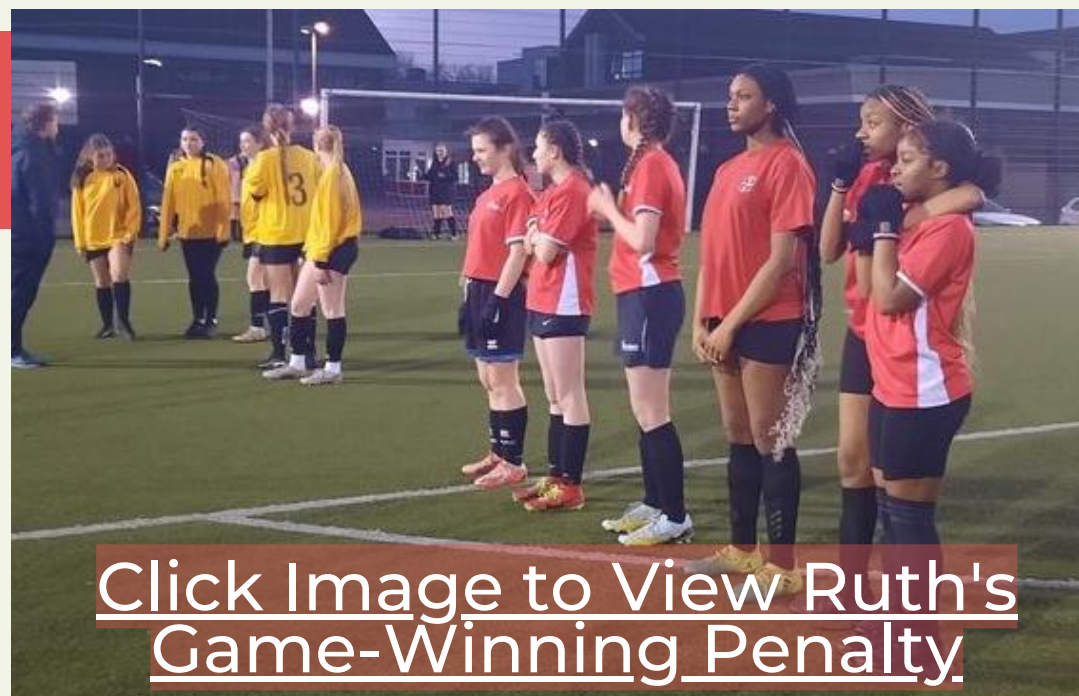


SPORT

This term has been an eventful one for our sports clubs and young athletes, from first games to finals, The students have accomplished so much in such a short amount of time. we would like to share their highlights this term.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Under 16's girl's football team are now the Rochdale Schools U16's Champions after their game in February, a very close competition which was eventually decided by a penalty shootout, the girls were victorious in the final against Holy Family High. [Click image to view Ruth's winning penalty.](#)



And not to be outdone by the U16 our U14's Girls team are now also Rochdale Schools Champions. The girls played well and did us proudly throughout the season, which all payed off towards both teams bringing home wins this term.

Both teams brought back trophies for the school and earned themselves medals to be proud of as they reflect on in their time long after they leave school.



BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Five of our Year 11 students entered the North-West Regional Ten Pin Bowling Finals after winning the Greater Manchester Ten Pin County Championships. Placing third overall in the finals.



BOXING

Our student Alfie (left) has recently won the England Boxing North West Junior Championship Title in Blackburn. We are so proud of his progress in the sport with Hamer Amateur Boxing Club who also work closely with the school. Well done Alfie keep it up!

BLESSING QUALIFIES FOR 200m NATIONALS

Our incredible year 10 student-athlete Blessing showed her hard work and dedication that led to a winning 200m race, qualifying for the national championships and hitting a new personal best of 25.19 seconds. We are so proud of her amazing accomplishments.



[Click Image to View Blessings Record-breaking Lap Time](#)



TRAMPOLINING

A huge well -done to our trampoline teams who competed in this year's Rochdale Trampolining Competition. Our year 9 and 10 teams came home with silver!

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

In Honor of Holocaust memorial day our Student Leaders organised assemblies on the Holocaust. In the Assembly, they focused on the true horrors of what happened in the Holocaust, In order to preserve those millions who lost their lives in our memories and to ensure they are never forgotten.



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

During Children's Mental Health Week, St Cuthbert's Health Champions completed some important work raising awareness around the importance of mental health. Holding assemblies to give students insight into diversity and community.

BBC FILMING

The BBC came in to film with students to celebrate children's mental health week 2023. St Cuthbert's Health Champions have teamed up with students from Wardle Academy to deliver a project that focuses on Mental Health and the importance of connecting with others.



Click Image to view the final product



CAREER'S WEEK

During the school careers week, various speakers were invited to give talks to students in the form of presentations. The talks aimed to give students insights into various career paths and inspire them to pursue their interests.

CARD COMPETITION

A competition was held to create Easter cards using designs from feeder primary schools. The goal was to encourage creativity and collaboration among the pupils who attend our feeder schools. The submissions were judged based on their originality, use of color, and overall appeal. The winning designs were then printed and distributed around the local area as Easter cards to share the joy of the Easter season.



Extra

EXTRA CURRICULAR

The updated list of extra-curricular provisions we are offering at St Cuthbert's in 2023.

Mon

Year 11 Health and Social Care coursework support – Mrs Ellidge – 213 (Week B)
 Year 11 GCSE Music Composition and Performance – Mrs Morris – 406
 KS3 Ukulele Club – Miss Stephenson - 408
 Year 7 & 8 Coding Club – Miss Billington – 410
 Year 7 & 8 Science Club – Mr Close & Mrs Turner - 212
 Study Hub – Miss Davis, Miss Fletcher & Mr Alogba – 213
 Year 7 Trampolining – Miss Monks – PE (WEEK A)
 Year 8 and 9 Trampolining - Miss Monks – PE (WEEK B)
 Debate Mate (year 7-10) – Miss Miller – 302



Tue

GCSE Art Class – Mr Treanor – 101
 KS3 Drama Club – Mrs Maloney – Drama Hall
 A-level preparation for Science (year 11) – Mrs Grennan - 208
 Year 10 Health and Social Care coursework support – Mrs Ellidge – 213
 Girls' football – Mrs Holt - PE
 GIFT Team – Mrs Lally – 310
 Axios – Mrs Fairbrother & Miss Wood - 502
 Study Hub – Miss Davis & Miss Fletcher – 213
 All years' Badminton – Mr McLachlan & Mr Rogerson – PE
 GCSE PE Intervention -Miss Monks - PE
 Not every Tuesday session will run due to staff meetings. Individual staff members will inform students when the Enrichment cannot take place



Thur

Vocal group – Mrs Morris – Drama Hall
 Year 11 Health and Social Care coursework support – Mrs Ellidge – 213
 GCSE Art Class – Mr Treanor - 101
 Y9 & 10 Coding Club - Miss Billington – 410
 Ks3 Textiles Club – Miss Skinner – 104
 Year 7 boys' football – Mr Lockett- PE
 Study Hub – Miss Davis, Miss Fletcher & Mr Alogba – 213 GCSE PE Revision – Miss Monks - PE



Fri

Study Hub – Miss Davis, Miss Fletcher & Mr Alogba – 213
 Dance club – Miss Hughes – Drama Hall
 Team trampolining practise – Miss Monks - PE
 Mindful club – Mrs McNamara - 214



REVISION SESSIONS

The updated list of revision sessions and provisions we are offering at St Cuthbert's in 2023.

AFTER SCHOOL REVISION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Science</u> Mr. Vynne <u>Maths</u> Mr Zahoor Mr Duffin Mr Beisty Mrs Murray Mr Harland Miss Akinpelu Mrs Didyk-Wild Miss Golden <u>English</u> Mr Santana Miss Moulton Miss Light <u>RE</u> Miss Lally <u>Spanish</u> Mrs Gutic <u>Sociology</u> Mrs Walters <u>Music</u> Mrs Morris	<u>RE</u> Mrs Cleminson 2.50-3.20 Mrs Cleminson 3.20-3.50 Mr Welsh 2.50-3.20 Mr Welsh 3.20-3.50 Mrs Battaglia 2.50-3.20 Mrs Battaglia 3.20-3.50 <u>History</u> Mrs Burlison 2.50-3.20 Mrs Burlison 3.20-3.50 Geography Mrs Lane – 2.50-3.20 Mrs Lane 3.20-3.50 <u>Science</u> Mrs Grennan 2.50-3.20 Mrs Grennan 3.20-3.50 Mr Sunderland – 3.20-3.50 Mr Sunderland 3.20-3.50 Mr Close – 2.50-3.20 Mr Close – 3.20-3.50 Mrs Fitzsimmons – 2.50-3.20 Mrs Fitzsimmons – 3.20-3.50 Mr Miles - 2.50-3.20 Mr Miles 3.20-3.50 <u>English</u> Miss Light <u>Computer Science</u> Miss Thomas <u>PE</u> Miss Monks	<u>Psychology</u> Miss Campos	<u>History</u> Mrs Knight <u>Geography</u> Mrs Lane <u>Maths</u> Mr Harland Mrs Murray Miss Akinpelu <u>Science</u> Mr Vynne Miss Price Mrs Grennan <u>Computer Science</u> Miss Thomas <u>RE</u> Miss Lally <u>English</u> Miss Miller Miss Meaden <u>French</u> Mrs Ward <u>Design</u> Mrs Rothwell <u>Food</u> Mrs Walsh-Allen <u>PE</u> Miss Monks	<u>Maths</u> Mr. Duffin Mrs Murray <u>History</u> Mr. Moore

UPCOMING EVENTS

Take a little look at some of the events happening in the next term

EXPERIENCE OF WORK DAY

Our experience of work day for year 10 will now be held on the 21st of April. Students will get the opportunity to speak to multiple experts within different fields to help inform them on their path towards their future careers.



SUMMER SHOW

Dance club are working on developing routines in preparation for the summer show, and now is the time to get more aspiring dancers involved. All students are welcome to join us in the drama hall every Friday from 3 - 4pm.

HUMANITIES PGL TRIP

We are excited to announce an upcoming trip to PGL. This adventure-packed trip will be a great opportunity for humanities students to bond, challenge themselves and have fun. PGL offers a range of activities such as high ropes, zip lining, kayaking, and archery. Students will have a chance to learn new skills, work as a team and build their confidence. The trip will be supervised by experienced staff and safety is a top priority. We can't wait for this exciting experience!
5th-7th May



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