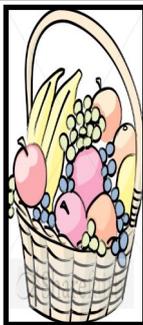


Harvest Service at St Cuthbert's

The children treated us to a wonderful Harvest Service in early October. The church was packed to the rafters and it was lovely to see the children with their big smiles, speaking, singing and dancing with such joy and confidence. A big thanks to the staff who attended and also to the many parents, family and friends who came along to support the children. Special mention to all those who donated goods to distribute to the poor and disadvantaged, and to the many people who helped decorate the church so beautifully. It must have taken ages but it was well worth it. Thanks again.



Lost Uniform

We have lots of school uniform and coats in our Lost Property box. We can't return the items as they have no names in them. Please label your child's school uniform, coats and PE kit. It would save lots of time.

Attendance

Please do not say that your child is unwell if their absence is because you are going on holiday. This is actually **against the law**. Many thanks to everyone who is open and honest with the reasons for their child's absence. It's the right thing to do and it's appreciated by school.

Dates for the Diary

- Wed 30th Oct : Class C : Swimming starts
- Tue 19th Nov : Class G trip to Lancaster
- Wed/Thurs 20th/21st Nov : Year 6 Cycling
- Thurs 28th Nov : Cinema Night
- Tue-Fri 10th-13th Dec : Concerts
- Thurs 12th Dec : School Eucharist with Rev Paul 9-15
- Mon 16th Dec : Christmas Talent Show (pm)
- Tue 17th Dec : Christmas Party
- Fri 20th Dec : Break up for Christmas 2-00pm
- Tue 24th Dec : Christingle at St Cuthbert's Church
- Tue 7th Jan : Return to school (Spring Term)

PTFA Bonfire Night : Tues 5th November

If anyone can help out with stalls, parking, taking money on the gate, setting up and clearing away, etc, please let us know. **We need you!** Many local community groups and charities do have the opportunity to raise much needed funds for their coffers at this event. In recent years, the Learning Tree Nursery, Halsall scouts and cubs, St Cuthbert's Church, PAS, Ormskirk Clocktower Rotary, Alley Cats and Kittens, the White Heather and Halsall School have all benefitted. The money that they raise enables them to continue all their fabulous work in helping people in need and providing community opportunities. We do also owe a debt of gratitude to the many people who put an enormous amount of effort and time into organising the bonfire event. It's always a great hit with both the local and wider community and we pray for a lovely calm and dry evening.

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School Re-opens

Monday 28th October 8-55am

Breakfast Club from 8-00am

This year our Christmas Concert will be :

The Wizard of Oz

- Tuesday 10th Dec 10-00am
- Wednesday 11th Dec 2-00pm
- Thursday 12th Dec 7-00pm
- Friday (Nativity) 13th Dec 9-30am



All tickets will be £4. Family and friends are welcome to come along on the Tuesday and Wednesday performances. **Thursday is strictly for parents only.** Proceeds this year will be donated to a couple of charities nominated by the school council. Thanks.

Kenyon Shield Winners (Autumn 1)

- Rec : Sienna Shakespeare
- Year 1 : Alex McMinn
- Year 2 : Grace Counce
- Year 3 : Heath Carpenter
- Year 4 : Hugo Rankin
- Year 5 : Sydney Carpenter
- Year 6 : Darcy Thomas



These plaques are awarded every half-term to one child in each year group. All the children above have worked incredibly hard since our return to school in early September and have really impressed the staff. **Well done to them all. They've done brilliantly!**

School Childcare

There seems to be a little misconception about the relationship between **The Hub** childcare facility (based at the Memorial Hall) and Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary School. Some parents believe that it is linked to and is endorsed by the school. This is not so. The school's Kidz Club is a well-established, Ofsted-registered (graded "Good"), safe, secure and reliable, on-site provision with highly qualified staff. After expenses, all profits from the on-site Kidz Club is reinvested into school. It pays for new books, computer software, class treats, sports equipment, prizes, certificates etc, to further improve what we provide for our children. Thanks.

School Grounds Award

Halsall St Cuthbert's was awarded 1st place in the Lancashire Village

Best School Grounds

competition for 2018/19. Well done to Mr Simon Bounds our gardener for maintaining the site so well with all the mowing, pruning and planting etc. He's done a fabulous job. Thanks also, to our litter-picking team that scours the school and Bishop's Walk for pieces of rubbish, and to the Halsall Community Group that also helps with tidying and external mowing. Well done, a great achievement.



Christmas Boxes

Please consider making-up a Christmas box for the poor. Spare leaflets can be found outside the office. Blythwood Care will collect and transport all the boxes from mid November. Thanks.

Spelling
Winners
Autumn 1
WELL DONE

- Year 3 : Kaelan Greenough
- Year 4 : Francesca Helme
- Year 5 : Jacob Hilton
- Year 6 : Molly Harrison