

St Cuthbert's CofE Junior School

Newsletter 27/11/2025

School disco

On Tuesday 16th December we are going to have a school disco. The disco will start at 5.30pm and finish at 7.00pm. The disco will be free of charge. All year groups will be invited to have a disco together. Drinks will be available to buy and will cost £1.00.

All children must be collected at the end of the disco by an adult. By 7.00pm it is very dark and we cannot allow any of the children to walk home by themselves.



The Good Afternoon Choir



Our school choir have been invited to be the special guests at a Christmas celebration. The choir will be performing at St Thomas' Church on Tuesday 9th December at 2.00pm. They will be singing alongside The Good Afternoon Choir. This is always a lovely event and any parents who would like to join us there would be very welcome.

The Listening Project

We are very lucky to have wonderful support from our local community. The Listening Project is made up of a group of volunteers from Wells Rotary Club and they come into school and read with some of our children.

They have recently given our children good quality books from an initiative called the Children's Book Recycling scheme. Our children were able to choose and take home books of their choice for free. This is all part of the drive to raise the profile of reading across school.

Information about the Listening Project and The Good Afternoon Choir has been written up in this week's edition of Well's Voice. Thank you to everyone who helps us to give our children different and exciting opportunities.

Church service

I am very much looking forward to our Christmas service at St Cuthbert's Church on Friday 19th December. This is always such a special service with family, friends and all of the children celebrating Christmas together. There is always more than a hint of excitement in the air!

It would be lovely if you could join us to celebrate.

Christmas Jumper for Joy Day



We are inviting children and staff to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on Thursday 11th December. We are asking for a donation from you for this to support 'The Space' which is a Cheddar-based children's mental health charity that supports many young people and families within the Wessex Learning Trust community. We hope you can support this very worthwhile local cause.

Viking day

We have a very exciting opportunity to develop our learning about the Vikings in Year 3 and 4 by having a 'Viking Day'.

Historical Viking characters will be in school to run the workshop. They have a lot of exciting things planned for the children throughout the day which will include:

- Using drama they will bring to life scenes of Valhalla, Farming, Longboats and Berserkers in Battle.
- Using a code-cracking exercise to figure out how to use runes to decipher messages. They will also find out about Viking words that are in the English language today.
- The workshop will bring in a broad selection of jewellery and some pieces of weaponry to show the children and they will be able to handle them.
- They will also learn more about Viking Gods and warfare.

I am sure it will be a fun filled day of learning!

Christmas dinner

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 17th December. The Christmas meal is always lovely and there is still time to book. The meal will cost £3.00 and you are able to book on ParentMail until 9th December.



Book Fair

We recently had the Book Fair arrive in school and we were very excited about all of the beautiful books that were on sale. Thank you to Mrs Ramsay for organising this and also to parents for navigating the new cashless system! The money raised has enabled us to but over £100 worth of new books for our library.

Infant Nativity

Year 3 and 4 will be visiting the infant school next week to watch the dress rehearsal of their nativity play. Our children always thoroughly enjoy going back to visit the

infant school and they always enjoy watching the nativity play. Thank you to the infants for inviting us!

Safeguarding

St Cuthbert's Junior School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Helen Mullinger (Head Teacher). Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Liz Ramsay, Frances Hazell and Lisa McLaurie. The Governor with responsibility for safeguarding in our school is Hazel Callaghan.

Reporting a concern

If you are worried about a vulnerable child and would like to help, please don't stay silent. Contact Children's Social Care and report your concern.

Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224

As ever, with many thanks for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Mullinger', is positioned above the printed name.

Helen Mullinger