



2ND MALDEN (ST JOSEPH'S) CUB PACK
 ST JOSEPH'S PASTORAL CENTRE, MONTEM ROAD, KT3 3QW
 CUB SCOUT LEADER: KEITH AXBEY

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St Joseph's Cubs—Spring 2012

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District Swimming Champions 2011

Contact Numbers

- Keith
- Stuart
- Nick S
- Chris
- Phil
- Nick B

Young Leaders

- Matthew
- Imogen
- Hannah
- Amber
- Alan
- Maziar

I have been asked to point out that our Young Leaders are all available for babysitting

- Jim (Scouts)
- Sharon (Beavers)

Beaver Waiting List

- Nick D

Hello & Goodbye

Welcome back. Last term we said goodbye to Daniel R, James H & Lawrence who moved onto scouts and we now welcome Mia, Katie M, Issy, Isa & Alice, plus Charlie, Raphael, Sithum, Jonathan, Thomas & Matthew from Beavers.

We also welcome Phil Gregg & Nick Bray as our new ACSLs and hope they & all of our new arrivals enjoy their time with us.

At the end of May Camp we say goodbye to James, Billy & Vicky who join scouts and Ellen, Ellemay & Lucy B who are off to Guides

Thanks

As always there are a lot of thank yous to say to everyone who make this Pack such a success. Firstly to Phil and his carpentry team—Jeff, Lennie,

Pete & John who cut up 40 nest boxes for us and secondly Emma & her team of seven brave mums May, Tracey, Eileen, Mary, Alice, Catriona, & Karen, who have volunteered to run the Chef's Badge for us this term.

Cyber-Scouting

As our 8th Birthday coincided with Roisin's I decided she & Katie should be invested by our very first Cub—Conor Shannon, (below) despite the fact he lives 11,300 miles away in Auckland. We did it though thanks to Nick & Conor.



This Term

We are now one of the largest Cub Packs in Britain and this means a new six (Oranges)—and lots of complicated programmes so please check your emails. We think we've got a balanced programme but please let me know if we're missing anything.

We are aiming to complete one Challenge Badge per Term and we are now concentrating on the Global Challenge.

Don't forget your Jubilee badge should replace the Jamboree one from 1st Jan.

Subs this term are £45, which includes a contribution towards the National annual membership charge—could I please have these in asap? Thanks

Autumn Term Roundup

We started the Term with a Ready Steady Cook competition at Heyswood. Congratulations to White Six who won



and thanks to all the parents who helped - especially our Guest Judge, Nick Bell.

We invested five cubs at the

TYM activity day where the raft building was again very popular. Sadly the water slide was broken but there's always next year. Thanks to the Young Leaders who ran the kayaking.

The football tournament was won by



James C's Team—special mention to Ellen who scored a Hat trick against the Leaders despite being their Goalie. Rosa won the bowling with a score of 105 with Fabien 2nd with 101 and our horrible renditions of Christmas Carols raised £226.80 for CHASE Children's Hospice.

The Highlight of the Term was our amazing Gala victory. We didn't even have a team until the Friday evening and yet somehow we made 7 of the 8 finals managing two 1sts, one 2nd & two 3rds. Congratulations to Chris & Alex and their team of Owen, Celine, Chris, Howard, Katie, Matthew & Rebecca.

Thanks also to all the parents who came along to cheer & witness yet another unforgettable chapter in the history of the 2nd Malden Cub Pack.

We had a superb turnout for Remembrance Day—36 out of 39 and congratulations to Jonathan who carried our flag.

After 32 years I finally saw a home goal at Brentford with a Cub Pack, two in fact as they won 2-1. Then it

was back to my old scout hall for Fish n' Chips and sleepover followed by Mass at Ealing Abbey. My very first



cub from 1979, now Landlord of The Lord Nelson in Brentford came along to meet my latest cub—Issy Maher and Amber ran her first Grand Howl.



Finally as we no longer receive hard copies of the District Newsletter you can find them at http://www.royalkingstonscouts.org.uk/Oct_2011.pdf

Scooter Rally—24th March

Now in its 7th year our Scooter Rally is a fun event for local cubs & brownies which traditionally takes place on the coldest & wettest day of the year, although last year the sun did shine for the first time, so fingers crossed for this year.

Date Saturday 24th March 2012

Venue Corpus Christi RC School, Chestnut Grove, New Malden KT3 3JU

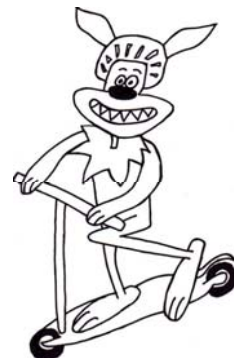
Times Arrive by 1.45 for 2pm start. Afternoon finishes with presentations at around 3.15pm

Spectators Spectators are welcome and refreshments will be available to purchase (First doughnut free to competitors). Spectators may like to bring folding chairs.

What to wear Please wear top half of uniform, long trousers & trainers. Bring a pair of gloves and cycle helmet if you have one. If you have a scooter and/or a set of knee and elbow pads could you please let me know? Bring a cagoule in case of light showers

Interested? Please indicate on the return slip if you will be joining us and also if you can help on the day, as a Team manager or Lap Counter.

Cancellation In the event of worse weather than usual, the event will have to be cancelled. Please provide a contact number for the morning of the 24th



Programme for Spring Term 2012

Please remember to check your emails regularly and to let us know if you cannot attend an event or meeting as this helps us plan our resources better. Unless stated please contact Keith for further details. Thanks

- Jan 6 (Fri) Panto at Wimbledon Theatre 7.00-9.15 - Tickets have been distributed,
– see you there. Full uniform please Nick S
- 11 Cubs at St Joseph's 6.30 – 8.00 Welcome back & YL Module J – Badges & Awards
- 15 (Sun) Indoor Canoeing Session – 3-4pm at Wimbledon College. Bring swimming costume, t-shirt & towel. Places are limited and must be pre-booked.
- 18 Chef's Badge I
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| Blacks at | 7 Presburg Road KT3 5AH | (Mary | |
| Blues at | 22 Waverley Ave Surbiton KT5 9HD | (Karen | |
| Greys at | 56 Portland Ave KT3 6BB | (May | |
| Reds at | 16 Kings Avenue KT3 4DT | (Catriona | |
| Tawnys at | 25 Franks Avenue KT3 5DD | (Tracey | |
| Whites at | 12 High Drive KT3 3UG | (Alice | |
| Oranges at | 46 Acacia Grove KT3 3BP | (Eileen | |
- 25 Indoor Games Evening with 7th Malden Pack, 6.30 – 8.00 at St Joseph's. Please bring a Board Game to share (named).
- 29 (Sun) Paddlethon 1-9pm at Wimbledon College (See separate letter)
- Feb 1 Cubs at St Joseph's 6.30 – 8.00 Craft Evening including Tardis building
- 4 (Sat) District Craft Day 10.30-3pm 1st Hook HQ. (Our team is Lucy B, Rosa, Emma, Verity & Mary)
- 8 Chef's Badge II—as 18th Jan except
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| Tawnys at | 33 Matlock Way KT3 3AT | (Emma | |
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- 14 (Tues) Great Ormond Street Hospital Visit. Meet 5.15 at New Malden Station in Full Uniform. Return by 9.15. Spaces are limited and must be pre-booked Nick S
- 15 Half Term – no meeting
- 22 Ash Wednesday – No Cubs
- 26 (Sun) Indoor Canoeing Session – 3-4pm at Wimbledon College. Bring swimming costume, t-shirt & towel. Places are limited and must be pre-booked.
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| 29 | Blacks & Blues, Thomas & Emily | Shooting 6.30-8 at Tadworth Avenue | Nick S |
| | Greys & Reds, Harry & Emma | Climbing at Southfields College 5.30—7.00 | Stuart |
| | Tawnys & Whites, Vincent & Daniel | Cubs 6.30 – 8.00 at St Joseph's | |
- Mar 7 Cubs at St Joseph's 6.30 – 8.00 Global Challenge I (Maziar & Stuart)
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- 18 (Sun) Church Parade at 9.30 Mass. Arrive 9.15 in full uniform. Finish by 10.45
- 18 (Sun) Indoor Canoeing Session – 3-4pm at Wimbledon College. Bring swimming costume, t-shirt & towel. Places are limited and must be pre-booked.
- 21 Cubs at St Joseph's 6.30 – 8.00 Global Challenge II (Matthew/Natalie)
- 24 (Sat) Scooter Rally – see Page 2
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Summer Term Dates (Full details to follow idc)

- Apr 18 Cubs restarts 6.30 – 8.00 at St Joseph's
- 22 (Sun) St George's Day Parade
- May 4-6 Dr Who Camp at Walton Firs
- 13 (Sun) District 5-a-side Football Competition



St Joseph's Cubs on the Road—How to get there



Climbing

Southfields College

333 Merton Road, Wandsworth SW18 5JU

5.30 – 7pm

29th Feb — Greys & Reds, Harry & Emma

14th Mar – Tawnys & Whites, Vincent & Daniel

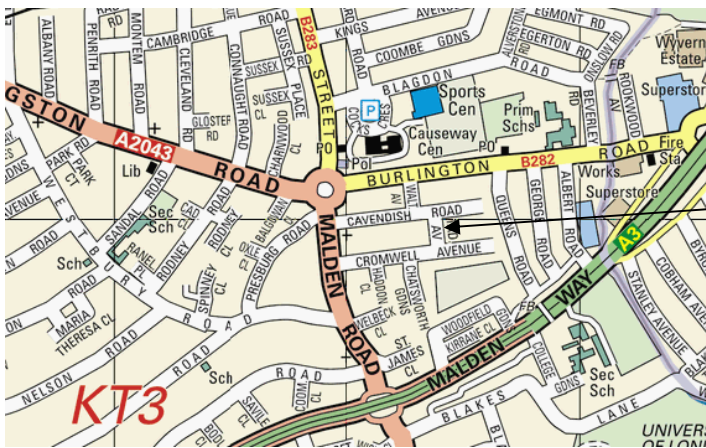
28th Mar – Blacks & Blues, Thomas & Emily

Contact

Stuart

Wear long trousers with your Cub Top.

Parents welcome to stay & help belay



Shooting

1st Malden HQ Tadworth Avenue, New Malden

6.30 – 8.00pm

29th Feb – Blacks & Blues, Thomas & Emily

Contact Nick S

14th Mar – Greys & Reds, Harry & Emma

Contact Phil

28th Mar – Tawnys & Whites, Vincent & Daniel

Contact Nick D

Sixes for this Term

Blacks	Blues	Greys	Reds	Tawnys	Whites	Oranges
James	Jonathan C	Howard	Ellemay	Gearard	Vicky	Harry
Matthew F	Fabien	Billy	Mary	Poppy	Owen	Emily
Lucy H	Lucy B	Alice	Ewan	Roisin	Christopher	Daniel A
Isabelle C	Robyn	Jonathan F	Eoin	Rebecca	Ellen	Thomas Mc
Sarah	Rory	Raphael	Mia	Katie C	Celine	Vincent
Rosa	Nolan	Katie M	Sithum	Matthew N	Yusuf	Emma
Charlie	Verity	Isa B	Issy M	Thomas D		

Scottish Awareness Evening—30th November

Thanks to Donna for our St Andrew's evening, which featured haggis tasting, deep fried Mars bars, Scottish dancing and learning about



all things Scottish, all washed down with Irn Bru. It took 13 leaders to run but was an 'epic' to rival Braveheart. Here we see the bagpipe competition, pinning the tail on Nessie and the reason why Hadrian wanted to build a wall! Truly frightening!

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Return slip re

Please complete and return to Keith preferably before the start of Term with a cheque payable '2nd Malden (St Joseph's) Cub Pack' or by transfer to our bank account (remembering to show clearly who it is from!)

Subs Subs this term are £35 to include all weekly activities and the indoor canoeing sessions plus £10 towards the Annual membership Fee which covers insurance, membership of the Scout Association and various District & County expenses.	£45
Investiture Fee (New Cubs only) We charge £10 to cover the cost of the scarf, handbook and badges. (£5 for Beavers who already have their own scarf)	
Scooter Rally—24th March 2012 I will be taking part. My parent(s) will help at the event Emergency contact number on the day.....	Yes/No Yes/No
Summer Camp 2012 To help us set budgets and plan numbers we need an expression of interest please for Summer Camp which will run from Sunday 22 July to Thursday evening 26th (Crew 21-27th) Are you likely to attend Summer Camp	Yes/No
Indoor Canoeing Sessions Please indicate your preferred session & then check your emails. Please note spaces are limited and must be pre-booked.	15th January
	26th February
	18th March

I give permission for the above named child to take part in any of the activities offered by 2nd Malden (St Joseph's) Cub Pack this term. I will notify you if he/she is in contact with any infectious diseases within 10 days of the event or if there is any medical or other reason, which may affect their ability to undertake any particular activity.

With regard to the air rifle shooting I can confirm that my child has not been subject to restriction by virtue of the regulations set out in Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (ie has not been convicted of a crime)

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian)

Please note that it is our intention that all of our activities, including camps should be open to ALL of our Cubs. If you feel that the cost of any event is prohibitive, please have a word with Keith. The Group has an Assisted Places Policy—please request a copy if you haven't already received it.