



St. Cuthbert with  
St. Matthias C of E Primary School

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## Year 6's Blog

In Maths this week, we have been learning about pie charts and algebra, using letters and numbers at the same time. During the first lesson, on algebra, we were confused but soon enough we got hang of it. **PIE CHARTS**; Firstly, the teachers explained to us that pie charts are connected to fractions. Did you know that the circumference of a pie chart adds up to 360%? Our teacher gave us a sheet of paper with circles on it and we had to turn the number into percentages to put it on the pie chart.

In RE we have been learning about the Easter story. The Easter story is about events leading up to the day Jesus rose from the dead. Christians all over the world celebrate Easter.

The Easter story

This inspiring, tragic story begins when Jesus knows he must die in order to forgive our sins, but the people demanded he be crucified. However, his sacrifice saved us. Jesus fell on the floor three times because of how tired he was, but he carried on because he knew he had to die in order to save us. His resurrection proves he is the son of God. This is shown in the Stations of the Cross.

Big Questions

Big Questions Time is when Years 4, 5 and 6 get together in our school hall to think talk about a variety of different subjects and questions. The question this week was : Is it important to have a faith?

Tests

As SATS are in a couple of weeks, we have been doing lots of tests. Tests have been helping us getting ready for the SATS.

*By Skye and Fatima*

## SPECIAL DATES

- **Open afternoon 4<sup>th</sup> April 3.15 - 5.00**
- **Spring Fair Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 3.15 - 4.30**
- **Half term break 8<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April**
- **Inset day 23<sup>rd</sup> April**
- **Summer term starts on 24<sup>th</sup> April**



**Gaya YN**, “Jesus went into Jerusalem on a little donkey . The people shouted Hosanna.”

## Year 5's Blog

This week in Maths we have been learning about line graphs. We answered many questions based on things like planets, bus timetables, to name a few. Our Learning Objective for Monday's lesson was: To read information presented in a table. Most of us completed the target and found the lesson easy. Some of our questions included the following: Which planet has a day longer than its year? There were many more.

This week in RE we have been focusing on the Easter weekend and on Thursday we made Easter cards to give to friends or family and we decorated the cards with intricate details. Some of us chose to give our cards to our teacher whereas many more decided to give our cards to our parents (if they celebrated it). We highly enjoyed the lesson because it allowed us to use art in our lesson.

This week in Topic we learned about the Maya culture and what they ate. We researched different Mayan food items and made a fact file based on the items. Some of the different and weird things they ate was: iguana, monkey brain, turtle, jicama and cassava.

Our homework is to make a corn tortilla which we are all really excited about because we love doing different things for homework instead of writing. *By Inaya*



**Christiano YR**, “We talk about what made us happy after we had read a book called Happy. I am happy when somebody gets me a beautiful present for my birthday.”

## PTA Announcement

Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10 am, every fortnight on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

**“Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.” Marcel Proust**



**Christian Y1**, “We made shakers and decorated them for African Surprise topic.”

**Daniel Y3**, “In Maths we learnt about tenths.  $1/10$  is a fraction, it's also one decimal place,  $0.1$  and  $10/100$ . We can also use modules to show one



## Year 4's Blog

In English we have been learning about Cinquain poems. Avinash's poem was about chocolate.

Cocoa

lots of sugar

different great flavours

very tasty but unhealthy

melting

And Ty's was about football.

Football

Goal king machine

Ozil is goodish

Ronaldo is mean in football

Salah

In Science we have been learning about volume. We went with Mr. Crowley outside and he was ringing the bell. After every time he rang the bell we went four meters back. And after that we made bar graphs of the answers to the investigation.

In RE we learnt about the Last Supper, communion and famous Christians. Avi learnt about Bethany Hamilton. She lost one of her arms in a shark attack and played in a few films.

Ty learnt about Brother Rodger. He was famous for founding the Taize community in France.

We will be doing an assembly about the Good Samaritan. *By Ty and Avinash*



## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Piles of books, boxes of test papers, flower baskets, vases of spring flowers, Easter decorations, Easter eggs: my office is filling up fast and this is always a good sign. A sign that a selection of exciting



things is waiting for us around the corner: SATS weeks, daylight saving summer-time hours (clocks go forward by an hour this weekend) - and of course, our Easter Spring Fair!

Next Friday sees this much-awaited event take place in our school playground, and from the snippets of information that I have been discovering, this will be an exciting (and deliciously edible) event! Thank you to Miss Murphy, Mrs Nawaz and our very enthusiastic PTA mums who have been beavering away behind scenes to make this Easter Fair become a reality! We are so looking forward to the afternoon and are crossing our fingers that the spring weather will behave beautifully!

As well as inviting you to enjoy our Easter Fair on Friday, we would also like to extend an invitation to you to visit your child's class on Thursday afternoon. Hopefully, you have already spotted the reminders for our Open Afternoon in our newsletters recently, and will be able to pop in to look through your child's books at the end of the school day. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to take you through a journey of learning from their year so far!

After weeks of dedicated learning, the final week of term always brings a buzz of excitement and happiness. But sometimes this is also a time to say good bye and thank-you to members of staff who are heading away to different life-journeys. And next week, we will sadly be saying farewell and thank-you to some members of our Teaching Team. Miss Mel Chaaban, Mrs Hannah Abu-Ghaida, Mr Joshua Warren and Mr Chris Smith will be leaving us to begin new journeys elsewhere. We would like to thank them all so much for the time they have been with us, the committed support they have given our children and the energy and passion with which they have served St Cuthbert's. Thank you. We wish you all the very best in the months and years to come.



And this brings me to the end of my page, so I will need to sign off and wish you a very happy weekend changing your clocks in readiness for the lighter summer-time days ahead. And to our St Cuthbert mums, Happy Mother's Day for Sunday!

Best wishes,  
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



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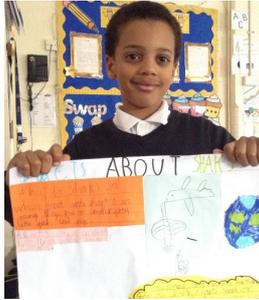
**Lack of awareness of grape choking hazard puts children at risk, say doctors.**

Please do not pack grapes as part of lunches or snacks. They are a choking hazard and we need to minimise risk of choking.



**Amelia Y3**, "In Science we have been learning about plants and how they use water and food. We did an experiment on different leaves and branches. We put red food colouring in a cup and left our leaves for a week. We recorded the progress every day. By the end of the week our leaves had red veins."

**Judah Y2**, "In English we have been information detectives. We looked at four different sea creatures. They were whales, turtles, sharks and dolphins. My information poster was on the great white shark."



**Our fantastic 'Journeys' display. A collection of projects and art works from each class created for Science week.**



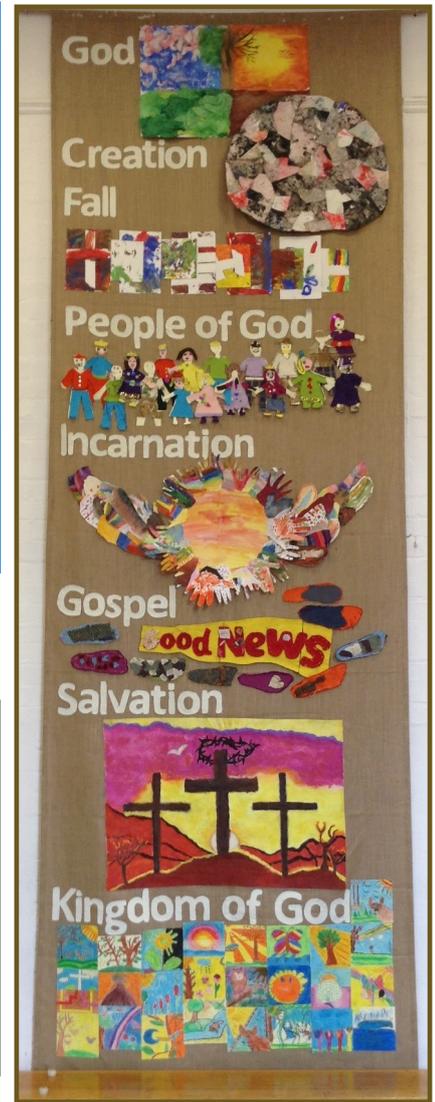
**Nursery children telling the story of Jesus and the little donkey.**



**Year 3's Calum, Brian (Birthday boy) and Aya achieved the highest marks in their Science test and earned golden stickers from Miss Putterill. Well done!**



**Christelle Y2**, "We have been learning about Florence Nightingale. She was a famous nurse and helped to make hospitals cleaner. This was over 140 years ago. She also didn't give up on her dream to become a nurse."



**Amazing depiction of Theological Concepts gracing our school hall.**

### St Cuthbert's Breakfast Club



Breakfast is the most important meal of the day so come and join us for breakfast at our school. The breakfast club has a variety of hot and cold breakfast. Children can play games, puzzles and read books afterwards.

Monday to Friday,

Time: 7:30-8:45, Cost: £1.75 per day

Time: 7:45-8:45, Cost: £1.50 per day

No need to book in advance. Just come in on the day and pay on line.

For more information speak to our receptionists.



### STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Husna	For improved speaking and answering questions.
<b>R</b>	Ashley	For great speaking in phonics.
<b>1</b>	Medhi	For settling in to Year 1 and always having a positive attitude.
<b>2</b>	Anna	For working hard in her Maths.
<b>3</b>	Catalina	For being very helpful and following the 4Cs.
<b>4</b>	Crina	For excellent work throughout the week.
<b>5</b>	Gigi	For always showing dedication to her learning and having lovely manners.
<b>6</b>	Mumtaz	For great drive and determination in her learning.



**ST CUTHBERT  
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CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Originally founded as a choir school for St Matthias Church, our school has a rich heritage of education within the context of a Christian framework.

Our school can look back at over a century of providing an excellent education for the children of our community. We have the highest expectations of each one of our children and we work to ensure that every child leaves our school having gained all the important skills and knowledge that will help them become successful in their future life.

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**No After School Club next week  
Registration for clubs on the first  
week of new term.**



If you are looking for half term activities, projects and sports please pick up an Easter Holidays Activities sheet from reception. Most activities are free or heavily subsidized. There are a number of locations listed along with activities and contact information.

There will be exciting prizes, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

**Puzzle Time**

**Musical  
Word Search**

**STRIKE UP THE BAND!**

Find and circle all of the words in the list below.



M I C R O P H O N E  
C T D Y N I X M T G  
G R S H M A W Q R V  
U B A N D N N A U L  
I C X I R O C K M N  
T Y R G U O B A P F  
A N K E M B L U E S  
R X L P S I N G T H

**DRUMS  
GUITAR  
BAND  
PIANO  
SAX**



**MICROPHONE  
SING  
TRUMPET  
ROCK  
BLUES**

**This Week's Attendance**

Class	Attend
Y5	100%
Y6	99.6%
Y1	97.9%
Y4	95.3%
YR	94.6%
Y3	93.9%
YN	87.4%
Y2	87.1%
Total	95.0%

**POLITE REMINDER  
Parking**

Please may we remind parents not to double park opposite our school gate. Double parking here is causing a risk to the safety of our children.

**Notice to Parents**

A reminder to parents that dinner money should be paid in advance. If outstanding money is over £20 you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until arrears are cleared. Thank you for your continued support.

**Answer to the last puzzle**

4 2 9 15	7 6 2 15	2 5 4 11
7 5 8 20	5 4 1 10	9 3 8 20
3 1 6 10	8 3 9 20	7 6 1 14
14 8 23	20 13 12	18 14 13
3 9 4 16	8 5 2 15	8 2 7 17
1 5 7 13	3 6 7 16	5 1 9 15
8 2 6 16	1 9 4 14	6 4 3 13
12 16 17	12 20 13	19 7 19
2 5 8 15	4 8 1 13	8 5 3 16
9 4 1 14	2 6 7 15	6 1 4 11
3 7 6 16	9 5 3 17	2 7 9 18
14 16 15	15 19 11	16 13 16