



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

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Ofsted inspection October 2016

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## Year 6's Blog

In year 6 we have been doing lots of exhausting tests. The tests have been done because our teacher wanted to know what we were good at and what we were not good at. On Monday, we did Grammar this was not very hard. We also did spelling. Some found it easy whilst others found it hard. On Tuesday we did reading tests. We read about a place called Dino Park.

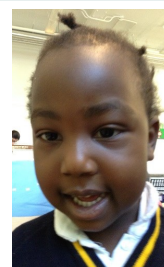
In Science we have been learning about different types of animals and their habitats. We were learning about invertebrates and vertebrates. Invertebrates have no back bones (they have an exoskeleton) but vertebrates have a back bone, like a human which has an endoskeleton. A lobster has an exoskeleton. *By Sahar and Jad*



**Year 6 and Year 1 visited St Luke's Church on Thursday for beautiful songs and prayers with our Deanery partnership schools.**

## SPECIAL DATES

- **Half term**  
-22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October
- **Individual and sibling photos**  
-29th October  
-sibling photos at 8:30 only
- **Parent meetings with class teachers**  
-5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> November



**Casalina YN**, "We have been making poppies with tissue paper and red paint."

## Year 5's Blog

What a stressful week it has been!

We started with an irritating and difficult maths assessment. It was challenging but we managed to get through the assessment. There were **THREE** maths assessments which were maths assessment 1 and 2, then the last one which was the arithmetic one; this was extremely challenging. The next challenging assessment was the SPAG assessment. We thought this was an easy assessment, but as we continued, it got harder and harder! We did a last assessment which was the reading assessment. It was a VERY hard experience.

On Monday we had Spanish; we were learning about monsters. Last week, we created our own aliens. We wondered why we were being asked to do this task, but as this week went on, we finally had an answer to our question! We were doing the faces of Inside Out (movie). Each character had an emotion. We had to draw the faces of the Inside Out characters to express their emotions. The faces of these characters were: Joy (Alegria), Sadness (Tristera), Disgust (Asco), Fear (Miedo) and, last but not least, Anger (Ira).

Were you at the harvest festival? If you weren't there then we will fill you in with the information. We were singing a few of our favourite songs such as: Our God is a Great Big God, We are the World and of course we can't forget the best song of them all, Lord of the Harvest! *By Elizabeth and Malak*

**Lola YR**,

"We have been reading a book about skeletons called Spookyrumpus. It was scary."



**Aiden Y2**, "In RE we are learning about the Lord's Prayer. For our English assessment we had a reading booklet about a girl who moved houses and how her life changed."





## PTA Announcement

**Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10am, fortnightly on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am.**

*"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!" Dr. Seuss*

**Hussain Y2,**

*"In Maths we learnt how to add and subtract money in coins."*



**Sarah Y3,** *"In St Cuthbert's Church we sat sensibly and sang songs about Harvest and listened to Father Paul talk about being thankful."*

**Cristian Y1,**

*"In English we have been writing a story about 'Little Beauty and the Gorilla'. The gorilla looked after his cat."*



## 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.

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We hear some interesting conversations at the ends of playtimes, and this week, I inadvertently caused chaos among a group of children who were in a state of horror at having seen a dangerous (tiny) living creature on our school wall...

'Miss Putterill there is a spider on the wall!'

'That's great!' I answered. 'How big is it?'

'This big...', they replied in unison (thumb nail size was shown). 'And it's walking...'

'Even better!' I happily responded, not realising my response was to be met by an array of aghast faces...

'Did you hear what Miss Putterill said when we said it's walking? She said even better,' was the alarmed whisper I heard as the children disappeared around the corner.

'Oh dear,' I thought, hearing their whispers, 'I am not sure I handled that in a very dramatic way...'

Fortunately, we haven't had any other sightings of 'dangerous' spiders since then, so everyone is super-safe. Just sightings of autumn leaves. Plenty of them. Our children have been spending their playtimes over the past couple of days collecting wonderful bunches of autumn leaves in a variety of different colours, and pleading to show their bouquets in assemblies so that all might admire them! And so, in addition to our daily worship assembly items, we have had 'show and tell' slots in our recent assemblies. Hopefully, 'thankfulness' in action!

Continuing a 'thank you' theme, I would like to thank our children for singing so mightily in our Harvest assembly in church on Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Warren for preparing the children so well-it is a large space to fill with beautiful sound and what a wonderfully beautiful sound there was.

Since Tuesday, we have all been hearing exuberant renditions of 'Our God is a Great Big God' and 'We are the World' in our playground at playtimes!

With thoughts of playtimes in our minds, it is time for me to wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday. I know there are two exciting projects being handed out for the holidays, so we wish you happy hours being creative, and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 29th October.

Best wishes,

 @SCwSMPrimary

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

## Daffodil BULB planting on Tuesday!





## Year 4's Blog

This week we met some elders (Chelsea pensioners) from the Royal Chelsea hospital. They told us a story about the past, we recorded it and wrote notes. We all typed a story on an Ipad.

Our Topic this week is about the Anglo Saxons. We are now learning how they got food and water. Did you know they made a drink with honey called mead? We are now playing an Anglo Sax-on Board game. *By Ehsan*

This week we have been learning about the Vikings. We drew our own house in our books. We also played a game called '9 Men Morris'.

In Big Write, we wrote about the Vikings and we wrote about the Anglo-Saxons. We also did a list about Vikings, for example we wrote what type of food they eat and drink and about their clothes.

In English, we imagined we were in an ice palace. We had to write about what we found in there and what type of food and what it look like. In P.E we played French and English and we played Had on the Lines. The aim of the game is to try to not be caught by the catchers. *By Awn*



**Ryan Y3**, "In English we have been writing about how to plant and grow a sunflower from a seed."



**Lillymae Y1**, "We visited a church called St Luke with Year 6, and we sang songs and prayed."



**This week our children been very busy making poppies; here some examples from early years and KS1. We have also made trees to thank God for all the trees in the world. Reception's lovely display of the things we love about us.**



## Earls Court Farmers' Market



**Earls Court Farmers' Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert's with St Matthias School.**

**Every Sunday 10am-2pm**

The freshest, most seasonal produce direct from the farm, fishing boat, bakery or dairy. Every Sunday come and shop, meet your friends and neighbours. The farmers market is the friendliest place to shop, try something different, talk to our farmers and fishermen, see what they recommend for dinner! Bring the whole family.

**Kids love farmers' markets too.**



## STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Sofia	For creating a picture to match the story of 'The Stick Man'.
<b>R</b>	Cristiano	For fantastic writing in English.
<b>1</b>	Lillymae	For always working hard in all her subjects.
<b>2</b>	George	For working very hard in his Maths.
<b>3</b>	Donia	For being helpful and hard working at all times.
<b>4</b>	Ramy	For persistence in all his work throughout the week.
<b>5</b>	Zahra	For having courage when public speaking in church.
<b>6</b>	Ethan	For showing real maturity, care and support of Year 1 pupils on the St Luke's visit. An excellent role model.

## Notice

All scooters must be padlocked at the scooter park. This will help them stay safe and will keep the entrance looking neat.



**ST CUTHBERT  
WITH ST MATTHIAS  
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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## After School Club Calendar

<b>Monday</b>	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:30 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
	3:30 -4:30 Lego Construction Club Nursery & Rec
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:30-4:30 Homework Club
	3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
	3:30-4:30 Zumba Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
<b>Thursday</b>	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
	3:30-4:30 Street Dance KS1
<b>Friday</b>	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2
	2:45-4:45 Swimming Club

## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y6	98.5%
Y5	98.3%
Y3	97.5%
YR	95.8%
Y4	94.8%
Y1	93.8%
Y2	90.6%
YN	89.1%
Total	95.5%

## NOTICE TO PARENTS

### 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.

*Well Done Adeena Y2, Tariq Y5, Awn Y4 and Lucas Y5 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.*

## HALLOWEEN Crossword Puzzle

### Puzzle Time



### DOWN

1. Walking corpse
2. Monument found in a cemetery
4. Word to scare people
5. Famous vampire
9. Monster from Egypt
10. Shorter word for 8 Across
12. RP
14. Bad luck animal
17. Covers your face

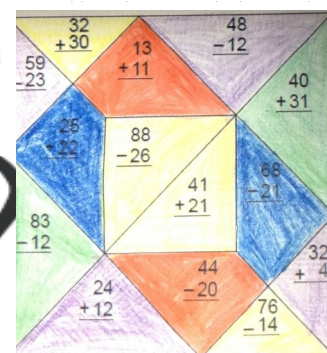


### ACROSS

3. Halloween month
4. Favorite drink of vampires
6. What zombies eat
7. Flying mammal
8. Halloween season
11. Pot witches make potions in
13. It turns from human into a wolf
15. Kind of bullet needed to kill werewolf
16. The cyclops has one
18. Carved pumpkin

## Answer to the last week puzzle

### Math Mosaic 2



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!**