

Loving one another. Learning for our future.

‘Our school community is inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another with courage and compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.’

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Living our Vision

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Year 5's Blog



In Maths, we have been learning about the formal column method for short and long multiplication. When you use the formal written method you need to multiply the digits in stages. For example, if you had to multiply 326 by 24, you would first multiply each digit by the 4, and then multiply each digit by the 20. We have also been multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We have been using Espresso to recall our understanding of factors.

In Spanish we have been learning about the Day of the Dead. On the day itself, people buy Catrina which are skulls made of sugar and at their houses they make altars adorned with pictures and flowers. They also make a bread which is called ‘Pan De Muerto’.

In History we are working our way through our timeline of crime and punishment, beginning with the Romans, continuing to the Anglo-Saxons, Tudors, Georgians, Victorians and finally modern times. This week we learnt about Roman punishments and thought about whether they were fair or not fair. Some punishments in Roman times were: execution, exile and pillory. Execution is for committing a crime punishable by death, exile is being removed from your homeland or country forever and pillory is getting stuck in a wooden block and possibly having food thrown at you! The Roman justice system has left a legacy today, as they had a court, with a judge, a jury and witnesses.

National Portrait Gallery trip

On Thursday, we visited the National Portrait Gallery, which was commissioned by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. We studied a range of portraiture, focusing particularly on this abstract painting by Patrick Heron of T S Eliot. We noticed that there is an overlapping profile and front on view, to create a sort of 3D image. Using a sculpture in the gallery, we created outlines of the front and profile view, and then rotated and translated these to create our own artwork in this style. *By Tristan and Aun*



St Cuthbert with St Matthias Primary School

Reception Open Morning

Tuesday 19th November 2019

9.15-10.15

We would like to invite you to our ‘Reception Open Morning’ at St Cuthbert with St Matthias Primary School located on the Warwick Road.

We create a learning environment where children are engaged, curious and inquisitive. We support each child to achieve their potential and beyond.

We look forward to seeing you at our

‘Reception Open Morning’

Please telephone the school to reserve a place on

0207 373 8225

SPECIAL DATES

- **School photos: Monday 18th November – siblings at 8.30 am only**
- **Pantomime: 11th December**
- **School closed for Election on 12th December**
- **Christmas Dinner: 18th December**



Temesgen YN “I collected leaves with my mummy to make a big picture.”



Louisa Y1 “We are learning about dragons in English. We drew pictures and described them in our books.”



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

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 21st November at 9am.

“Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.” John Maxwell



Year 4's Blog

In Maths we were estimating answers to tricky questions. We did rounding to the nearest ten, hundreds and thousands.

In English we learnt about the story of How to train your dragon. Mr Crowley read us the famous book. In DT we were creating our own money containers out of different materials. The class tested them and the one that worked best we would use for our money containers. In science we made a time line with Miss Laura. It was for when every one came to Britain. We also went to a trip to the Imperial college. We split the class into 2 groups. One group played squash the other group did math. We took turns. IT WAS REALLY FUN. In English we also written plans for our big write about dragons. Last week we wrote a speech about laws and why people should vote for us to be the next government.

In Spanish we drew our own skeleton and we made our skeleton clothes because it was the day of the dead. In a few months some people are going wales for a week. In PE we played 2 rounds of tails at the end of the first round Erick won at the second round Kacy J won. After we played giant doge ball. In assembly the head teacher told us about world war 1 even though it was sad. In music we were learning a song from Annie called a Hard Knock Life and we added actions. For example whenever we said life we would stomp our feet. *By Ibrahim and Adnan*



Dani Y3 *“For my Stone Age project I made caves with tissue paper and stones. Also drew some cave drawings.”*



Lyla YR *“We had a visitor to our class room. It was baby Leo. We all learnt about his day.”*



We are happy to report that our school has been awarded the HEY Gold Award for healthy eating in Early Years.



HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,
This is going to be a bumper READING newsletter issue! Realising that reading fluency and comprehension are key to accessing all subject areas in the curriculum, we are very keen to work with our St Cuthbert families to ensure that our children are flourishing in these areas! So please help us by completing the questionnaire that we are sending home today, and returning it to school as soon as possible so that we can address any gaps! Thank you in advance.

One area I felt our parents may not understand fully, is the range of reading material suitable for specific ages. I have therefore included a page about different reading genres, as well as some websites to investigate. Hopefully, these may help!

Book Trust:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading>

Tips for reading with children of any age:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/how-to-read-with-your-child/>

National Literacy Trust: Reading Milestones and reading together at home:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/>

So many reading materials....

Magazines Comics MANUALS Newspapers Poetry Travel Brochures Encyclopaedias Sports Programs Catalogues RECIPES Dictionaries Play Scripts Atlases Road Signs Books They Write

As we head towards Christmas, I have some dates to share with you for our coming season:

- Christmas Fair, Friday 6th December, 3.15pm-5pm
- Christingle Service in our St Cuthbert church, 13th December 2019
- Nativity Play (nursery, reception class parents) Tuesday 17th December, 10am, school hall
- Nativity Play (Y1, Y2 parents) Wednesday 18th December, 10am, school hall

We look forward to seeing our families at these special occasions.

Hopping back to yesterday's assembly, I would like to thank our Y4 children for the strong reading voices. Our assembly theme was 'Helping those in Need', and I was happy to share that we had raised over £220 for our Embrace Charity harvest appeal. This donation will certainly help those in need this coming winter and how lovely that our St Cuthbert families have supported this Charity so generously - thank you! But the good news does not stop there! Our hand-knitted poppies raised £100 which will go towards the British Legion Poppy Appeal this year! Thank again to everyone who supported this appeal by buying one of the beautiful poppies! We know this extra donation will make a wonderful difference to the lives of servicemen and women who are in need. And already it's time for our weekend! We wish you two restful days of family-time.

Best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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Mario Y2 "In Art we used a marbling effect and silhouettes to make our Fire of London picture."



Ehlan Y2 "We have been measuring different pictures of dens in centimetre and metres."



Year 6's Blog

Are you looking for an action – packed, interesting blog? Well you're in the right place! Read on to find out what has been happening in Year 6...

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Let's start with English. We have been working very hard writing our elder tales. Every pair in year 6 have recounted a tale to an elder and then heard their story. Now everyone is writing their elder's tale. We started by writing a draft of the hook. After that, we created our character introduction! It is going very well so far! We have also been writing a letter to Lotte to thank her for inviting Year 6 to watch Lotte's War. In the letter we included what we liked about the play and what we found funny

Would you like to hear about our music lesson? In Music we have been busy learning about the 12 bar blues. Did you know blues music started from slavery? We used different instruments to create our own blues tunes such as the xylophone, glockenspiel, hand drums, triangles and maracas. We thoroughly enjoyed using these instruments (we remembered to treat them very carefully) and learnt a lot about how to play them as professionals.

We can't forget about art! We have been designing drawings of our tales and our elder tales. First of all we started by drawing our tales on a scrap paper and then drew the design on a square piece of card. After we had finished that, we traced over our drawings with black pen. Now we are creating our fabric collage. They are looking fabulous now and they will look even better when finished.

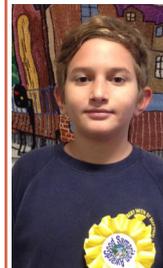
Now onto History. Last week was Parliament Week, so we've been learning about Parliament and how it works. Did you know there are 650 MP's (Members of Parliament) in the House of Commons? Furthermore, there are three houses in Parliament: House of Commons, House of Lords and the Monarch.

Let's move on to Spanish. In Spanish we have been learning about the famous artist, sculptor and ceramicist Joan Miro. We made fact booklets about him and we included his family tree, a map of where he lives and lots of other things. We have finished half of our booklets and they are looking amazing and colourful. Next Monday we will be finishing them off. *By Dion and Elias*

Some of Year 3's fantastic Stone Age projects.



Jennifer Y3 "We visited the National Portrait Gallery and saw lots of paintings and sculptures by different artists."



Dion Y6 is our Good Samaritan this week for picking up litter on the way back from swimming.



Tallolah Y4 is our Good Samaritan this week for helping a Year 1 child by making up a phonics game when she was lonely.



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Summer	For amazing work in Jolly Phonics.
R	Alexander	For settling in well and being engaged in his learning.
1	Louisa	For an amazing improvement in her English speaking.
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3	Dani	For always taking part in class discussions.
4	Oscar	For confidently settling in to school.
5	Ehsan	For being an all-round excellent role model for his peers.
6	Lujaine	For working really hard in phonics and trying extra work in Y6.

After School Clubs

Monday	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Non-Contact Boxing KS1 & KS2
Tuesday	3:30 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
	3:15 -4:15 Lego Club Nursery & Rec
	3:30-4:30 Street Dance KS1 & KS2
Wednesday	3:30-4:30 Coding Club
	3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
Thursday	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
Friday	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2
	2:45-4:45 Swimming Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Judo Club KS1 & KS2

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y6	98.3%
Y3	97.3%
Y5	96.2%
YN	94.7%
Y4	93.9%
Y2	91.4%
Y1	90.7%
YR	86.8%
Total	93.2%



**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.

Notice to Parents

Play Centre will not be open on the week beginning 16th December.

Christmas Dinner

If your child currently has packed lunch and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner, please let Cathy know by 20th November.

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!**

Well Done

Rhys Y4

for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Answer for last week's puzzle

9	+	3	=	12
+		-		+
6	-	2	=	4
=		=		=
15	+	1	=	16

Do the sum in the grid by filling in the missing numbers

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Puzzle Time **AUTUMN WORD FIND**

CRUNCHING

FALLING

OUTSIDE

BROWN

YELLOW

ORANGE

COLOURFUL

APRIL

DECIDUOUS

SCARECROW

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V E L U K G L Y W V W N B B F H L U F D P X W U G
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AUTUMN

TREES

RAKE

WINDY

KITES

FOLIAGE

MAY

FUN

MARCH

LEAVES

