



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

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### Year 5's Blog

In Maths this week we have been continuing our unit of number and place value. We have been writing 7 digit numbers in words and ordering numbers in ascending order (which means which smallest to largest). To order numbers, you have to first count how many digits are in each number. The numbers with fewer digits are the smallest. Then, you have to compare the highest value digits within the number first. Some of us have been finding the halfway point between two numbers, such as: find the exact halfway number between 8,960,000 and 9,040,000. To work this out, you have to do a column subtraction sum to find the difference. Then you can half the answer and add it to the lower number. E.g.  $9,040,000 - 8,960,000 = 80,000$ . Half of  $80,000 = 40,000$ .  $8,960,000 + 40,000 = 9,000,000$ . Some of us answered questions which require reasoning skills.

In RE our key theological concept is 'Gospel'. The Gospel accounts are found in the first 4 books of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This is where we learn about the miracles of Jesus. This week we learnt about the miracle of The Wedding at Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine, and can be found in John 2:1-11. We considered the question: what is the difference between magic and miracles? Miracles are divine acts or 'signs' which point to the nature of God, whereas magic's purpose is purely to entertain and show off the magician's skills!

In Science we have been learning about the solar system and compared the sizes of the planets with fruit and vegetables. We also know the names of all the planets in order by a rhyme: (my very educated mother just served us nachos) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. We discussed the difference between orbiting and rotating. Then, we did some outdoor learning where we created our very own human Y5 solar system! Fun fact: did you know that the Sun is so large that it could contain over a million planet Earths?

In English we learnt about a story called The Highwayman. We did some research about real highwaymen, such as Dick Turpin, and wrote in bullet points and paragraphs about what a highwayman is. On Tuesday, we identified descriptive words and phrases in the first two stanzas which build up an image for the reader, and then we illustrated the described scene. In our big write, we are writing persuasive job descriptions for a highwayman. *By Avi and Ehsan.*

### SPECIAL DATES

- **Class Meetings on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> September**



**Antonio YN**, "I went to Prague and Brazil in the holidays. I played with my grandmother there."

### Year 6's Blog

#### Maths

Firstly, we wrote 7 digit numbers in our book and circled the place value we were we had a small test to see where all of us were (skill- based). Then we supposed to and wrote the value of the number down.

#### English

In English we're reading a story called the Girl of Ink and Stars we analysed a small part of the book and split it in two parts: language features, text structures. Then we proof read our big write and edited it. After we edited our work we redrafted the paragraph; for this we needed words such as adjectives, adverbs, verbs and much more. We also started a word bank from the book we're reading.

#### Science

In science we are learning about the circulatory system and the heart. We Watched a video of the human body and how it works, we also wrote notes on the white board to help us with our learning. We had to answer questions about circulatory system in animals.

#### DT

In DT we explored the school, attempting to find different chairs and sketch them. We also wrote under the sketch what material it was made from and who it's suitable for and how it was constructed.

#### RE

In RE we did a special lesson with miss Kennedy about our life- history and what experiences have been challenging. We are also performing a play of the good Samaritan for Friday's Assembly. *By Mohamad and Ricari*



**Zainab YR**, "In my holidays I went to Turkey. I swam with my mum. I really like my new Reception class."

## PTA Announcement

**We hope everyone had a great summer. Come join us this September for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10 am, every fortnight on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. We look forward to doing amazing work with you and make our school a great place of learning and experience.**



### Year 4's Blog

This week, we have done some maths. We learned about rounding up numbers and also Roman Numerals. I is 1, C is 100, D is 500, M is 1000. We also rounded up to tens and hundreds. 51 is rounded down to 50 and also 1778 is rounded to 1780. In science, we have been learning about living things. We were sorting out the different types of flowers. We had to look for the leaves, the petals, the spikes and anything that was the exact same in each 4 pairs.

In P.E we did bulldog where there are 3 catchers (the bulldogs) and they have to say bulldog 1, 2, 3 and everyone has to run to the other side of the football pitch and touch the yellow or blue part before you get caught. If you get caught then you are out. In D.T we are going to make money containers. We drew all of our ideas and we researched others on Swiggle. We acted out different fables from Aesop's Fables.

When we first came in to Y4 we felt nervous and anxious. Yesterday, we played a game that is called bingo and we also did lots of fun activities and it was amazing in Y4. *By Donia and Amir*



### 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: £2.00 per day

Time: 7:45-8:45, Cost: £1.75 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,  
This September our nation is celebrating 100 years of the Forestry Commission. In September 1919 the Forestry Commission was founded to restore the nation's timber reserves in the aftermath of the First World War, after the passing of the Forestry Act. And so what better way to start our week, than to enjoy viewing some incredible photographs of forests, glades and arboretums! (Having done a little research, I discovered that a set of six commemorative stamps has been released by our Royal Mail this September reminding us of the beauty and need to protect trees.) After marvelling at the colours and splendour of the forests in each season, our assembly soon headed to a discussion about the recent Amazon fires, and I was impressed that so many children had taken time to research facts about this news item! Well done St Cuthbert children on taking your research challenge so seriously. Just in case our St Cuthbert families would like to do a little investigating about our forests this weekend, here is a link to the website pages through which we scrolled:

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/100>

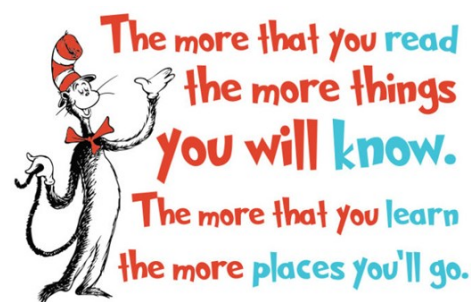


With the images of beautiful trees in our minds, we head to books! How fortunate we are to have the opportunity to explore through so many different books during any school day. Over the past couple of years, we have been working very hard at developing sound reading routines for our children and it is lovely to see 100% of signed reading journals appearing in classes each day during our first week back. Thank you to parents who are supporting this routine at home. What a great way for us to begin our new academic year, with sound reading routines...

With some warm temperatures forecast, I wish you a happy weekend - possibly exploring some of our beautiful local parks!

Best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



 @SCwSMPrimary



**Filippo Y1**, "In Maths we learnt to count with Foxi. We counted up to 20 and back."





**Andy Y2,**  
*"We are learning about materials and properties. Like metal is hard, fabric is soft and*

*water is wet."*



**Incredible display of art works and writings created by classes for Refugee Week last Summer term.**

**"Security is mostly a superstition. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."**

**Helen Keller**

### Class Meetings at 3.30 in classes

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 and Year 6
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2

**Aiden Y3,**

*"In English we are reading the story and film called the BFG. We drew pictures of the giant. Then we tried to predict what happened next in the story."*



**Imogen Y3,** *"We are learning about the BFG. We wrote different endings to the story in our books."*



**Hannah Y1,** *"We have been reading the Hungry Caterpillar book. We then wrote a list of all the food the Caterpillar ate."*



**Youssef Y2,**

*"In Science we are learning about materials. We wrote all the materials we know in our books."*

### 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.**

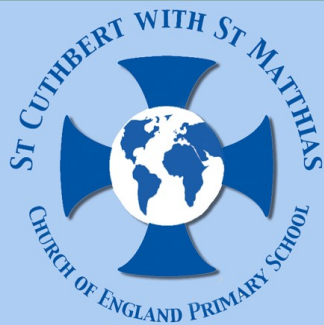


### STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to all of you!**



N	Sofie	For looking after the mini-beasts.
R	Neima	For being engaged in her learning in Reception.
1	Anand	For excellent learning and listening in class.
2	Youssef	For settling in really well and for producing excellent work (especially in Maths!)
3	Khadija	For an amazing attitude towards her learning this week.
4	Mason	For being really positive and polite in his first week of new school.
5	Noah	For a superb start to the year – showing excellent focus and behaviour all the time.
6	Gigi	For setting a high standard of excellence for herself at the start of Year 6.



**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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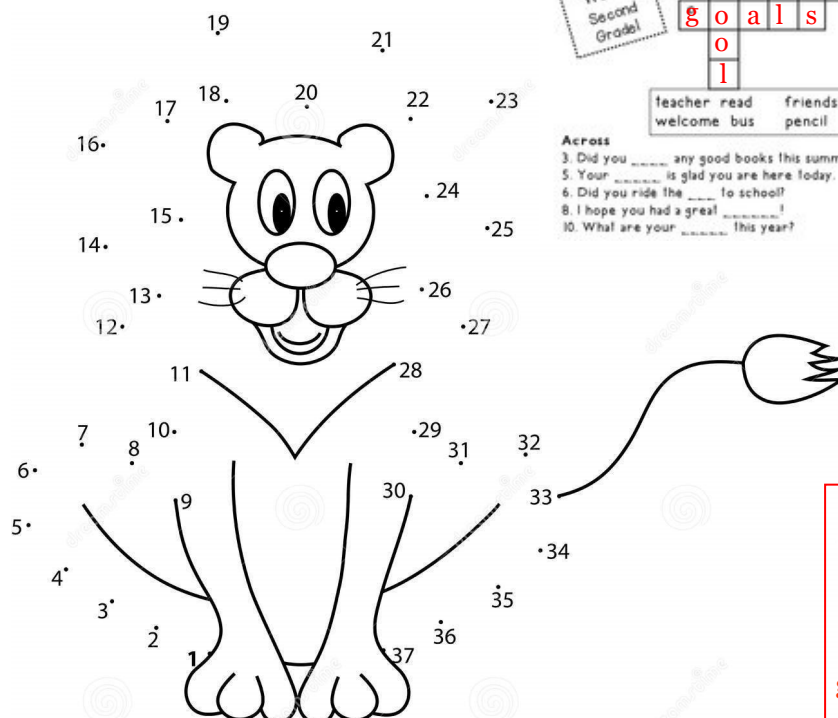
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## After School Clubs

<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:30-4:30 Coding Club 3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
<b>Thursday</b>	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
<b>Friday</b>	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2 2:45-4:45 Swimming Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Judo Club KS1 & KS2

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



### This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
YN	100.0%
Y3	96.0%
Y6	93.4%
Y1	92.7%
Y4	92.5%
YR	88.5%
Y5	88.5%
Y2	81.9%
Total	91.0%

### Notice

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

### Answer to the last puzzle

**Back to School Crossword Puzzle**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Across**

3. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ any good books this summer?  
5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is glad you are here today.  
6. Did you ride the \_\_\_\_\_ to school?  
8. I hope you had a great \_\_\_\_\_!  
10. What are your \_\_\_\_\_ this year?

**Down**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to Second Grade!  
2. At school, you get to make new \_\_\_\_\_.  
4. You write with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
7. Are you excited to start back to \_\_\_\_\_?  
9. What is your favorite \_\_\_\_\_ game?

**Answers:**  
Across: teacher, bus, goals, welcome  
Down: read, friend, pencil, math

### 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.