



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

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Harvest Festival at St Cuthbert's Church

SPECIAL DATES

- Autumn half term
October 21st-25th
- Parent Meeting:
November 4th-8th.
Registration:
Week beginning
28th October



We celebrated our Harvest Festival at St Cuthbert's church on Thursday.

Year 6's Blog

Transport for London [TFL]

Last week we had a very interesting and informative session with Transport for London - TFL for short. A lady prepared a workshop to explain and demonstrate to us how to stay safe when we are travelling with our friends or going home from school. For example, we learnt about safe behaviour at a bus stop. Did you know that when you are at the bus stop, the safest place to stand is on the pavement back from the road a length the height of your body plus an extra step. Also, when you are on the train don't be silly. Stay as far away from the track as possible because any contact with the passing train can be fatal. We gathered lots of useful information!

Music

In Music we were doing body percussion performances together with composing our own Blues song. First we put our music together and then we practised and performed in groups with our friends. It was so much fun to perform and to watch, also allowing us to use one of our main school values - teamwork. Everyone had a good time.

English

In English, we have been proofreading our work and doing our last paragraph of our big story and on Friday we are going to join all our paragraphs together to make our first draft of our story. Then we will complete our stories with top punctuation.

Bees Go To Church

On Thursday 17 October 2019, we all walked to our church to celebrate Harvest Festival and we brought our bee projects with us to display in the church. We also carried with us a massive sunflower our school made, leaving many people on the way with their mouths open in astonishment.

Spanish

In Spanish, we are learning about body parts and how to correctly pronounce them. We also had to write about a person and what they look like - all this in Spanish. For example, if they were tall we had to say alto; short is corto. Spanish is fun and we will put it to the test when we are in Barcelona. *By Tariq and Wilson Y6*



Yooseung YN, "We sang in the church about bees."



Cristiano Y1, "In the church we sat down very sensibly. Then Fr Paul and some children started talking about bees."



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 31st October at 9am.

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book."
Dr Seuss



Christelle Y3, "For my bee project I made a small bee and stuck it in my fact file. I got to show it in the church."



David Y2, "In our Church we celebrated Harvest Festival. Fr Paul and children from our school talked about bees telling us that it's very important that

we look after them."



Year 4's Blog

In Maths we been learning about column subtraction. We have also been doing 5 digit numbers.

In RE we have been learning about Noah and the Ark. We watched a video about Noah and about Daniel and the lions. We also have been learning about road safety and were given a project by Miss Murphy to do a poster about road safety. You could either have a partner or be on your own. In English we been learning about Horrid Henry and his brother, Perfect Peter. We all wrote a fact file about their personalities. We also did a poster about the digestive system and everybody showed their project.

In DT we practised how to sew by getting a piece of laminated paper with holes in it and we started to sew. This was only a practice. For the big write, we wrote our own story based on Horrid Henry.

This week we have been doing a bunch of assessments and it was very difficult. We also did a spelling test which was difficult. In our handwriting books, we took our favourite poetry books and wrote down some of our favourite lines in our handwriting books. We did a book project where we made our favourite books with paper and coloured them in. It was brilliant! In Spanish, we learnt about Rapunzel and we wrote on a sheet the missing lyrics to her song in Spanish, which was difficult (very difficult). In music we watched Annie, the 1980s version. *By Amal and Callum*

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents, A huge thank you to our families who have been supporting school events this past week, from our reading workshop on Tuesday morning, to our Harvest Celebration in our beautiful St Cuthbert Church yesterday. Carrying a bright sunflower laden with magnificent bees along Warwick Road must have driven the rain away, as our walk to and from St Cuthbert Church took place in fairly bright autumn sunshine! Just two hours later, autumnal rain showers drenched Earl's Court. How lucky we were!

I would like to extend a very big thank you to our children for their generous donations to Embrace Charity which will be sent off, along with a few photographs of our Harvest Celebration, by our St Cuthbert Charity leads, Sara and Elias. We know that these contributions will be helping those in need in the Middle East this coming winter.

Baskets of bees are lining my office walls, and I would like to congratulate our children for making such varied and unique bees this harvest. We will all soon be able to marvel at their creativity and learn some interesting bee facts once 'the swarm' goes on display in our school corridor next week.

Another big thank you to our PTA for arranging our very first movie afternoon of the year! I believe we had a packed hall - and judging by the happy faces and trails of popcorn along the passage ways, the children had a great time, despite a few teething problems!

After a week of assessments, the children and teachers are rather ready for a week of holiday, and so we wish our teachers and St Cuthbert families a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing you back with us on Monday 28th October, at 8.50am.

Best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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Mehdi Y2, "In DT we are making coats just like Joseph's. We designed it on our iPad to be very vibrant."

Prince YR, "We learnt we need to look after bees because they make us food like honey."



Sofia Y1, "We went to church and we listened to Fr Paul talking about bees that make honey."



Anissa (Y5) with her incredible art work.

Year 5's Blog

In Spanish we learned about the body parts, we drew a person then labelled it. We also wrote numbers up to 100; we learnt how to say it too. We learned how to describe a person in Spanish and our teacher gave us some characters to describe like Ron Weasley and others...



Assessments

First of all, we did our maths assessment, it was really HARD but Miss Kennedy told us to try our BEST! We had 32 questions! But we solved the REALLY easy one in 5 seconds. Our second assessment was the reading one, where we had some texts and we need to read them carefully and answer the questions - some questions were posed as: 'What do you think ...' and these are called inference questions. Finally, we had our SPAG and spelling assessments.

Mindfulness colouring

To wind down after using lots of brain power, Miss Kennedy gave us some Harvest Festival inspired detailed paper so that we could colour it peacefully and she put some tranquil music.

Circle time

In circle time we first gave each other compliments, then we learnt about Black History Month. We learnt that long time ago people of colour were discriminated against in certain parts of the world and they were taken into the slave trade. After that, we wrote our own questions about BMH and we gave the questions to other teams; they had to answer them to test our knowledge and understanding.

Church

On Thursday we sang in St Cuthbert's Church and celebrated Harvest Festival where we presented our bee projects and gave thanks for these compelling, life-giving creatures. The songs we sang were: Cauliflowers Fluffy, There Is a Higher Throne and Brother Sister Let Me Serve You.

SPAG

We have been learning how to embed relative clauses into sentences to add extra detail and make our sentences more complex. We learnt that relative clauses begin with either the words: who, whose, that, which, where and when. These words are called relative pronouns. Here is an example of a simple sentence: the polar bear sat on the sheet of ice. Now look at the sentence with the relative clause: the polar bear, whose fur was mangled, sat on the sheet of ice. Can you find the relative clause in the sentence? *By Sara & Haniya*

Year 3's fantastic display of beautiful flowers



A great collection of art work made by parents at a workshop on communication and language on Tuesday.



Adeena Y3,
"I got 20/20 in my spelling and grammar assessment. I was prepared with my mum before the test."



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Temesghen	For following instruction on a carpet.
R	Fatima	For following her 4C code and putting effort into her work.
1	Aaron	For his hard work in class and always wanting to be challenged and learn more.
2	Cristian	For working really hard in all subjects and for being a valued friend in the classroom.
3	Judah	For excellent assessment results.
4	Mustafa	For really hard work in his assessment this week.
5	Dominik	For performing extremely well in all of his assessments.
6	Tariq	For impressive presenting in the church.



**ST CUTHBERT
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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 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
Y1	95.0%
Y6	94.9%
Y3	94.8%
Y5	93.8%
Y4	92.6%
YN	92.3%
Y2	92.3%
YR	91.0%
Total	93.4%

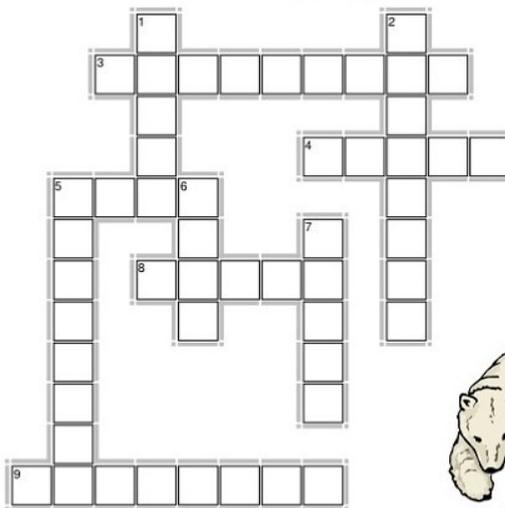
Notice

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

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

Animals Crossword ★



Word List

Camel
Cobra
Elephant
Kangaroo
Koala
Lion
Polar bear
Seal
Squirrel
Tiger

Across

- This huge creature lives in the polar region (9)
- A member of the large cat family with stripes (5)
- Rhymes with meal (4)
- Very cuddly Australian animal, not a bear (5)
- Lives in both Africa and Asia and has a long trunk (8)

Down

- Both the name of a snake and a car (5)
- An Australian icon which hops (8)
- Has a long tail and collects and stores nuts (8)
- An African animal which lives in a pride (4)
- This can have one hump or two (5)

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Answer to the last puzzle

BASEBALL DIAMOND PUZZLES

Solve the puzzles by finding two numbers whose product equals the top number, and whose sum equals the bottom number.

ex: $\begin{matrix} 16 \\ 4 & 4 \\ 8 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 8 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 10 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 7 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 4 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 4 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 18 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 9 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 9 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 6 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 20 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 9 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 24 \\ 4 & 6 \\ 10 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 16 \\ 2 & 8 \\ 10 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 5 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 21 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 10 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 42 \\ 6 & 7 \\ 13 \end{matrix}$

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.