



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 4's Blog

On Tuesday we went to Imperial College. They split the in half one group did squash the other did math. When we did squash we did races and ball games. The math was a tiny bit hard but we managed it. In this maths task, we had to think if the nets could make a cube or not. We could decide this by either cutting it out then folding it or by picturing it in our minds. We did maths and reading tests they weren't really hard. We did a lot of work so we should get a break. Today we did show and tell. Most people had really cool things to show. On Wednesday we were playing football and we reading a story about How to train your dragon.

We were very happy to have Thursday off because the election in parliament was happening. Everyone voted for their new member of parliament.

In Spanish we learnt about foods and make a food pyramid. The healthier food were on the bottom and the unhealthy food was at the top. The healthy food was at the bottom because you need to have a lot and sweets at the top, because you do not need much of it. *By Ibrahim and Mustafa*

Year 6's Blog

Welcome to the Y6 blog!

Have you heard of Sir Francis Drake? In English we have been learning about Sir Francis Drake. He was the first English man who sailed around the world. We think Sir Francis Drake was a pirate and was not great friends with the Spanish (they were enemies). We have been writing a diary entry as if we were him and writing entries of his journey of sailing around the oceans! Did you know that it took him 3 years to sail the world? Sir Francis Drake was named Sir (knighted) because he brought Queen Elizabeth 1st back lots of gold, silver, spices, treasure and jewellery.

Did you know that Year 6 have been learning wonderful knowledge in maths? We been learning how to reduce a fraction (make a fraction as low as possible). Also comparing and ordering fractions (numerators and denominators are important). We know how to use common fractions and also created a mind map for fractions. After that we divided multi – digit numbers, up to four digits, by one digit and two digit numbers. Sometimes we do challenging work by doing multiplication and division word problems. Last week we were so busy making items for

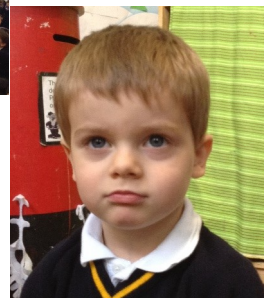


the Christmas fair which took place in our school hall. The items were Christmas stockings, party hats and top hats which turned out to be incredible! After we all made our items, which took a very long time four lucky class members (Kim, Mohamad, Malak and Wilson) from our class got chosen to sell the items we had made. Sadly not all were sold. If we raised enough money, year 6 would be able to go on this amazing boat trip to see the Greenwich Meridian -and while there we could get pizza, which would obviously be the best part!

On Wednesday the 11th of December, there was a pantomime which was acting the story of Scrooge (Ebenezer Scrooge). Scrooge was a very mean person, especially when it was Christmas. But then a miracle happened... Three ghosts kept on trying to convince him to love Christmas. In the end, he became a huge fan of Christmas. He changed his attitudes and became kind-hearted. The story was originally written by Charles Dickens in the Victorian era. In the Victorian era, people loved reading each other ghost stories at Christmas time! That's all we have time for this week! *By Kim and Rania*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Nativity Play (nursery, reception class parents) Tuesday 17th December, 10am, school hall**
- **Nativity Play (Y1, Y2 parents) Wednesday 18th December, 10am, school hall**
- **Christmas Dinner: 18th December**
- **Christmas holiday School closed 20th December– 6th January**
- **INSET Day 6th January -No school for children**
- **New term starts on 7th January**



Moses YN "In Maths I put numbers in order and in colour patterns."



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 at 19th December 9am.

“Mankind is a great, an immense family... This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas.” Pope John Paul XXIII

Aiden Y3

“Mrs Martina is very proud of me because I got a good result in my comprehensive test. I practised at home and was focused and careful.”



Year 5's Blog

In History we have been learning about the Mayan people and what they ate (maize, chocolate, jicama, cassava, chilli peppers, avocado and more!). We researched popular Mayan food on the iPads and split our research into different sections such as: how it's eaten, what it is, where it is bought around the world, how it might they be used in cooking and what the Mayans used it for.

In English we wrote an extended piece of writing to conclude our unit on journalistic writing. We wrote newspaper reports and the news story was our own sequel, inspired by the last two pages of 'Tuesday', a picture book in which pigs are seen flying over a town! We were very happy with how the stories turned out.

In Spanish we learned about the character of Scrooge, we watched a movie about it and wrote questions about what happened in the movie. We also watched a play of A Christmas Carol written by Charles Dickens.

Next week is assessment week so we have started by doing a spelling and maths assessment.

Here are our Y5 TOP TIPS:

- Read over each question at least TWICE before you attempt to answer it
- Underline/circle key words or numbers
- Check how many marks can be awarded for the question
- If it says 'Show your working/method' you MUST show it to receive all available marks!
- If 2 marks are available, you could receive at least 1 mark for showing the correct method even if your eventual answer is incorrect
- If the question says 'Explain your answer' you must provide the answer and an explanation to receive the mark
- If you cannot do one of the questions, move on to the next question and come back to it at the end
- When you have finished your paper, read through each question again carefully, check your method and your answer. Ask yourself, 'Have I done everything the question has asked me to do?'
- And finally, TRY YOUR BEST! 'Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best.' – St Jerome *By Bilguun and Hussein*

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,
The fight against unwelcome winter bugs is well underway in our school, with both children and staff on the front line, battling away to keep these nasty bugs at bay. But with an array of merry events taking place within school these days, beckoning ill bodies back into our fold, we are sure all unwanted bugs will soon feel most unwelcome in our community and disappear at high speed.

So let's remind each other of the joyful celebrations keeping our spirits up! First of all, a great and sincere bag full of thanks goes to our PTA team for such a wonderful Christmas Fair last Friday. So much planning, preparation and team work enabled our children to have a very merry and happy time. And to Santa (and elf) in our PE-shed-grotto, a wonderful thank you too for coming all the way to Earl's Court to visit our St Cuthbert children. We know your reindeer were about somewhere - but we just could not spot them around any corner! I suspect we should have looked up? Perhaps they were up there having fun while you worked?

And now we head to a few of our St Cuthbert friends to offer thanks. To Maureen, one of our dinner ladies, a massive thank you for such a glorious bundle of Christmas decorations! We are enjoying seeing them brighten up our school foyer. Next we head to two very generous parents (mums of Lilymae and Ethan, both in Y2), thank you for all your fundraising efforts to assist us in welcoming Alice back to us again this year! We also know there have been so many other very generous fund-raisers in our school community and we are so appreciative of your support – thank you!

With our Christingle service taking place today, Nativity performances and Christmas dinner yet to come, any dismal and drizzly days loitering with us this side of our holiday will most definitely not be dampening our spirits as we journey towards our Christmas break!



Until next week, best wishes!
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team





Alfred YR "We had a reply from Santa to the letter we wrote him . We are very excited."



Our gorgeous school Nativity scene and beautiful collage of the Three Kings and Angels in our corridor.



Grace Y1 "We have been practising singing for our Christingle assembly at the church."



Thank you to all the staff members who helped making our fabulous Christingles.

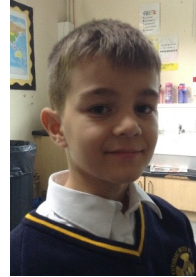
Justin Y2 "For our Big Write we re-wrote ' Millis Marvellous' story. We planned it and used key words and wow words."



Our beautiful Christmas tree donated by the lovely people at the Farmers Market. Thank you!



Dani Y3 "In RE we learnt about John the Baptist. He was Jesus's cousin. He baptised Jesus in the river Jordan."



Mikael F Y1 "In Maths we have been learning about additions. We had to find the missing number eg, 4+_ =10. 6 is the missing number."

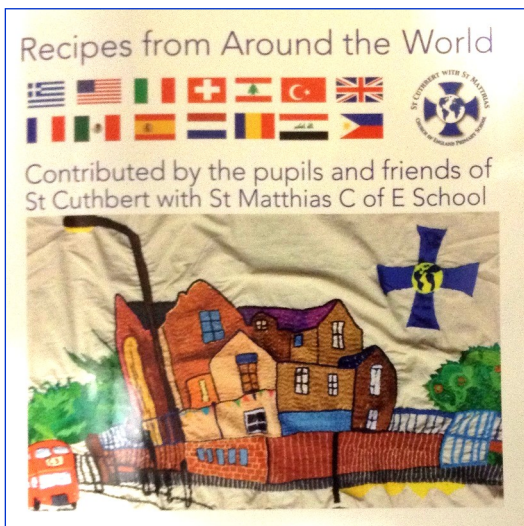


Lilly Mae Y2 "In Maths we multiplied, subtracted and divided two digit numbers. We also solved word problems."



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



Our recipe book packed with delicious recopies from around the world is now available to buy at our school office.

N	Sophie	For making an amazing water invention in her own time.
R	Gaia	For trying hard with her Phonics.
1	Haoran	For his amazing work in Maths and his progress this year.
2	Eva	For her consistant beautiful handwriting and contributions in class.
3	Nabila and Aiden	For trying very hard in every assessment.
4	Khalid	For consistently good behaviour and hard work through the whole first term.
5	Tristan	For always showing absolute commitment to his learning.
6	Omar H	For excellence in English diary writing lessons this week.



**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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Monday	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Non-Cooking Club KS1 & KS2
Tuesday	3:30-4:30 Lego Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Lego Club Nursery & Rec
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

No after school clubs next week

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  **Christmas Decorating**

- ACROSS**
- Used to wrap a present
 - Decoration for a banister
 - Striped and sweet
 - Used to open a walnut
 - Door decoration
 - Many times these are strung together
 - Glitter for the tree

- DOWN**
- Decorative spheres
 - Another word for decorations
 - Christmas tree fruit
 - Might light the dinner table
 - Place where greetings are found
 - Hung by the chimney
 - Might be cedar, fir or pine



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y1	97.1%
Y5	95.2%
Y3	95.0%
Y2	90.9%
Y6	90.8%
YR	87.9%
Y4	87.5%
YR	82.1%
Total	90.7%*

** This week's low attendance is due to illness.*

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

Answer for last week's puzzle

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE
USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

Across

- One of Santa's Reindeer
- Christmas Month
- Santa's Helpers
- He hates Christmas!
- December 25th is _____
- You hang them by the chimney.
- Christmas Drink
- On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____ to the world!

Down

- One of Santa's Reindeer
- Christmas Month
- Santa's Helpers
- He hates Christmas!
- December 25th is _____
- You hang them by the chimney.
- On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____ to the world!

Well Done
Serena Y3
for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

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