

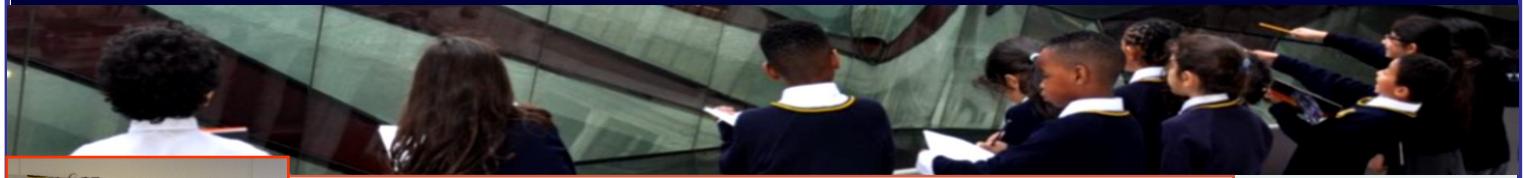
Loving one another. Learning for our future.

'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

07 February 2020



Year 6's Blog

Welcome to our Y6 blog!

What an exciting week it has been! In Maths, we have been doing percentages and decimals. For example, for 20% of 50, you have to find out 10% of 50, then double it. Also we reminded ourselves that decimal notation is used for money (£0.00) and measuring length and height. We have also been learning about imperial and metric measuring systems.

RE has been another exciting lesson. We have been learning about the Trinity. Trinity is God who has three full parts: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We drew the fruit of the spirit which is a tree that has emotions on it.

Our English lesson has been quite historical as we are learning about different historic and memorable speeches from the past. Excitingly, we are making our own speeches about an issue in the world we would like to address, such as the environment or animal cruelty.

Spanish was a very crafty lesson as we are planning to make models - either a model of a 16th Century Renaissance Spanish Cathedral (which is built on the site of a mosque), or a model of the Alhambra Palace near Grenada. We could choose which we wanted to design and Year 6 are going to visit both of these places in Spain in the summer.

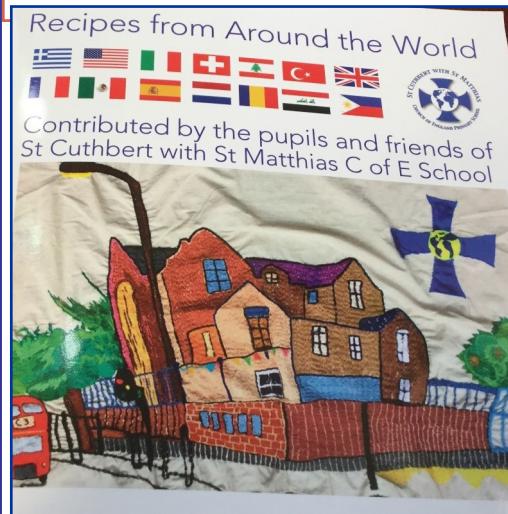
St Paul's Cathedral

Last Friday, some of Year 6 had an amazing trip to St Paul's Cathedral. A few days before we went, all of Year 6 made their own design candle that they sewed onto a huge fabric banner. We had to leave straight after break and travelled on the tube. As soon as we got there, we were welcomed by a priest. A lucky child from our class got to hold the banner for our school. Did you know that the dome on the Cathedral is heavier than the Titanic?

Our Tales From Our Community Celebration at Holy Trinity, Sloane Street

This week, Year 6 had an amazing ceremony at Holy Trinity church after school from 4:00 to 5:30. Some of us went with the teachers and some with our parents. Amazingly, our tales that we wrote have been published in a book! There was also a lot of different varieties of delicious food.

WOW! What an amazing week it has been! Hopefully, it stays like this for the rest of Year 6! *By Dana and Wilson*



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



Our music maestros this week!

SPECIAL DATES

- **Half term 17th -21st February**
- **Parents' meeting 2nd-6th March**



Chiharu YN "We built boats and put them in the water to see if they floated or sank. They floated."

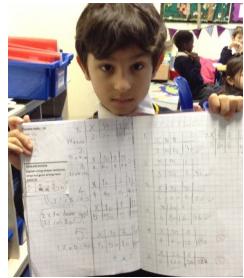


Isabella YR "In Maths we have been taking away number. We also grew runner beans and they now have roots and shoots."

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 27th February 9am.

"The most important way to succeed is just to try one more time." Tomas Edison



Aiden Y3
"In Science we have been multiplying using the grid method. It's a lot easier."



David Y2
"In Science we have been learning about plants and what they need to grow. They need water, sunlight and soil."



Jeanne Y1
"In Maths we have been learning about 'less than' and 'more than' using the system called 'the crocodile eats the bigger number'."



Our Good Samaritan is Zamil Y1, for being king to all her classmates. For helping a lady find her glove outside of school.



Year 4's Blog

In Maths this week we have been learning about division such as 92 divided by 4 equals 23 and 198 divided by 11 equals 18.

We used the bus stop method to calculate our answers. For 198 divided by 11 we did 11 into 1 which is a remainder of 1 then 11 into 19, that got us 1 remainder 8. Finally, we did 11 into 88 that was 8, so the answer is 18.

In English, we were learning about fairy tales. We did a shared write of "Rumpelstiltskin" and "Cinderella." We also learnt about how to improve sentences by adding adverbs and adjectives.

In Music, we wrote our own song. Mine was "Football is in the great hall, my best friend is a basketball, Liverpool won the premier cup, England's ranking just went up, this guy just got a hole in one, Pat stepped on a priest to hug his son, how did he do that wonderful dunk, omg he just sunk, this guy in rugby went off with a dong, I hope you enjoyed the song."



In Science, we did an experiment about rust. The main question was "What is rust?" We put different types of metal into vinegar, water and a normal cup. The experiment was "Can these pieces of metal turn to rust?" It worked.

In RE, we learnt about Hinduism and their gods. We drew pictures of something that symbolises Brahman and wrote about puja that's their celebration. By Catalina and Frankie

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,
As promised, we have a very special literary newsletter to share with our readers this week ...

First up, is news of our Kensington Palace Writers project- a unique project which allows the children a chance to imagine themselves as a young Queen Victoria – and write their diary entries about a very significant time in her life.

Well done to our four Y5 published authors: Anissa, Dominik, Avi and Noah! Congratulations on your incredible diary entries. Let us share some quotes from these entries:

'Dear diary, Believe it or not but today I was called 'Your Majesty' for the first time. (Avi);

Dear diary, This fine morning, I awoke sleepily from my bed that had cradled me for one whole night. (Dominik);

Dear diary, This morning, I woke up from my padded and tranquil bed, and I found out that I was Queen for the first time. (Anissa);

Dear diary, Today I was surprisingly called 'Your Majesty' in an historic moment.' (Noah).

Thanks to Miss Kennedy and the National Literacy Trust for enabling our Y5 class to take part in this wonderful project. We can see that you had an enormous amount of fun creating such vivid diary entries!

Next up, is news of our Y6 writing project: Tales from our Community. This story-telling, reading, writing and art project links our children with elders in our community. Each year, we celebrate (with our two Deanery Schools Christ Church and Holy Trinity)

the completion of our project at a celebratory event. This year, it was the turn of Holy Trinity to host and we enjoyed a wonderful celebration with our elders, families and local community on Wednesday evening. Each school has their collection of stories bound in a book- including the photographs of the creative art pieces sitting alongside each tale. Thank you to our enthusiastic elders for participating in the story-sharing project - and very well done to our Y6 class for all the drafting and redrafting involved in reaching our final versions! An extra big thank you to our very own Miss Aavan for helping us to create such wonderful fabric collages – Y6 sewing skills have developed remarkably over past weeks! Another big thank you to our story-teller, Ms Search-Whittaker, for on-the-ground support for children and elders, and for helping us to deliver our project!

The Y5 Kensington Palace Writers book can be found online at amazon.co.uk, and our Tales from our Community book can be bought at our school office, at a cost of £5! We wish you happy reading...

And of course, we also wish you a truly relaxing weekend!
With best wishes,
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Year 6 at St Paul's for the Diocese schools Candlemas service.



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Year 5's Blog



This week in Maths we have been learning about decimal numbers. We added and subtracted decimals. We solved multi-step word problems which required more than one operation. We had to read the problems carefully and decide which operation/s to use. We also used our reasoning skills in solving problems under this heading:

Can you work them out and prove it using mathematical talk? We can!

In Science this week Miss Kennedy gave us objects and we had to classify them into groups: solid, liquid and gas. We were struggling with jelly as to whether it was solid or liquid, and we discovered that it is actually called a 'colloid' which means that it does not fit neatly into either a solid or a liquid!

We also had a project to show our understanding of what happens when we heat/cool a solid, liquid or a gas. Our key words were: melting, freezing, condensation and evaporation.

In English we have been concluding our unit of Classic Fiction. We read some of Kipling's 'Just So Stories' which are origin stories, that is, stories that tell us about how things came to be, such as 'How the rhinoceros got his skin'. We created concept maps which analysed the stories' themes, language features and narration style. For example, Kipling uses clever language techniques such as rhyming words, nonsense words and onomatopoeia.

Our RE lesson taught us about the Amrit ceremony and we compared this with other religious ceremonies such as bar mitzvahs and baptism. *By Avi and Illya*

Mohamed
Y2 "In RE we made flowers to make our play ground a happier place."



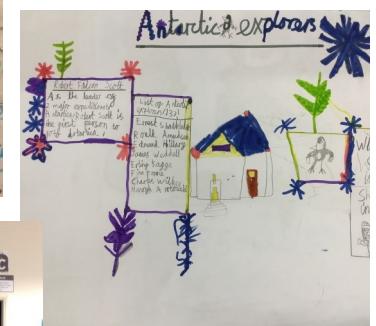
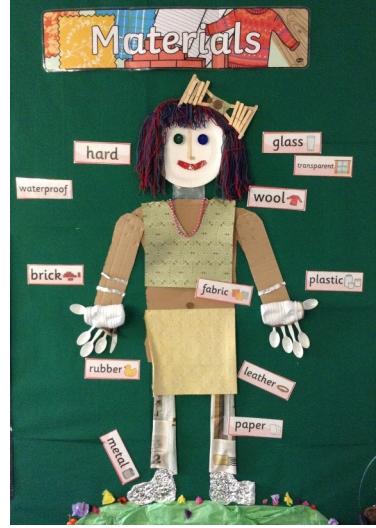
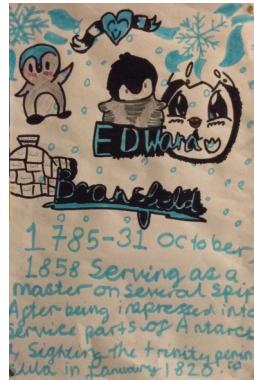
Michael F
Y1 "In RE we learnt about Islam. We drew a prayer mat in our book. And wrote a prayer on it. Mine was 'Thank you for my muscle and my friends'."



NOTICE TO PARENTS

Parents can now buy brand new PE tops at our school office. Same price as the uniform shop at £8.49.

Year 1's fantastic Science display and a collection of informative posters about Antarctica from Year 3.



Serena Y3 "In Science we have been learning about the explorer Bransfield. He wrote a book after visiting the Antarctica. We watched a slide he made about Antarctica and we made posters based on that."

STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Mesbah	For always trying his best at everything he does.
R	Mariatou	For always being attentive and following her 4Cs.
1	Eliza	For doing so well in her work this week.
2	Mehdi and Eva	For demonstrating excellent recall in Science.
3	Anna	For writing an excellent persuasive letter about a new museum.
4	Ryan	For clearly showing his working out while doing his formal methods in maths.
5	Biguum	For fantastic writing in RE.
6	Mohamad	For excellent participation in persuasive speech writing in English this week.



**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
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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.

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 KS1 & KS2 3:15-4:15 Lego Club Nursery & Rec 3:30-4:30 Street Dance KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Keyboard club KS1&KS2
Wednesday	3:30-4:30 Coding Club KS2 3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
Thursday	3:30-4:30 Homework Club KS1 & KS2 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	97.3%
Y6	97.1%
Y3	96.0%
Y2	92.0%
Y4	90.4%
YN	89.6%
Y5	89.5%
YR	86.7%
Total	92.2%

**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.

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

Valentine Multiples of 10

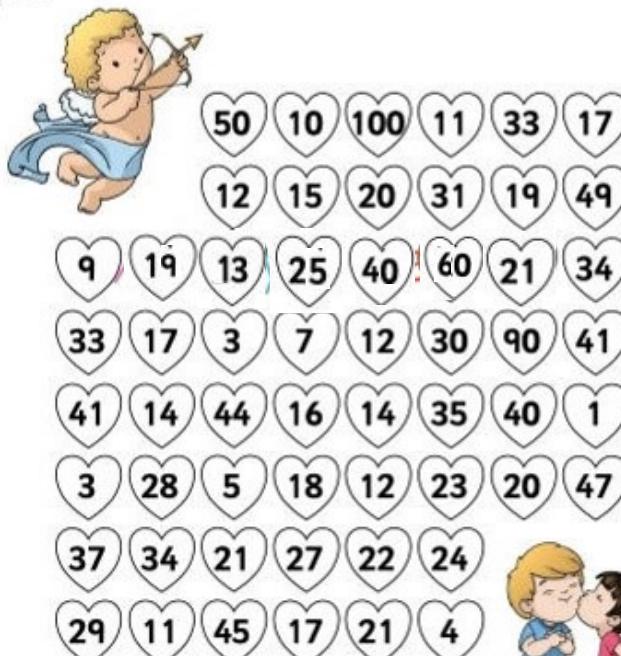
Answer for the last week's puzzle

Solve the number puzzles.

7	+	5	=	12
+		+		+
1	+	4	=	5
=		=		=
8	+	9	=	17

8	+	4	=	12
+		+		+
3	+	8	=	11
=		=		=
11	+	12	=	23

Help Cupid's arrow find its path by colouring in the multiple of 10.



5	+	6	=	11
+		+		+
6	+	5	=	11
=		=		=
11	+	11	=	22

7	+	4	=	11
+		+		+
1	+	9	=	10
=		=		=
9	+	13	=	22

Notice

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