

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 6's Blog



In English we have been learning about character description. Here is an example: Just as he passes by, his gossamer, delicate and furious hair flicked in the air. When writing our stories we used a flaw in a character which could be a weakness or impulse, or a contrast like happiness and sadness. We also used a flashback opener such as: Suddenly, there it was, instantly my eyes were pricking with tears...

During Maths, we had to solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found. A scale factor is a number that multiplies by the shape. For example: a shape that is 1cm by 2cm is multiplied by 3 (the scale factor) the new shape would be 3cm by 6cm. We also discussed where scale factors would be important in our every day life. During these types of lessons we calculated scale factors with pictorial evidence and had to calculate them from word problems.

In RE we continued to learn about Buddhism and the 8 fold path. We understand the Eight fold path that the Buddhist people believe that it is the way to end their suffering and to reach enlightenment. The Monks and Nuns stickily follow the eight fold path. On the other hand, we also learned about the way in which a Buddhist lives within the Shanga as well as the 5 precepts, Bikkus mainly follow 10. We had to use religious vocabulary to describe and compare what the way of life would be for a Buddhists belonging to their community and also to compare this with another religion.

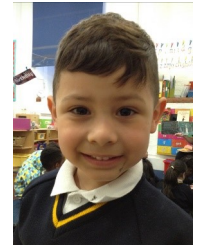
In Science we have been explaining the impact of changes in a circuit through the changing of battery voltage. We also had to explain the effect of differing voltages in circuit. We drew a table representing the circuit our predictions, diagram and results. We tested the lightbulb using different voltages of a battery like 1.5V, 3.0V and 4.5V. We found out that 1.5V was very dim due to its voltage. *By Max and Hussein*

SPECIAL DATES

- 31st May – 4th June – Half term break
- New term begins on Monday 7th June



Raphael YN "I made a Lady Bird with black spots."



Leo YR "We learnt about space. Bob the alien landed in our class. His mummy sent us letter and biscuits thanking us for looking after him."

Year 3's Blog



In Maths, we have learnt about how to add and subtract fractions.

In Science, we learnt about the sun and its dangers, and we wrote a letter to an alien so that when/if it came to Earth it would know how to protect itself in

the sun.

In R.E we have been learning about Buddhism, and in this topic we learnt about the symbols and 5 precepts in Buddhism, as well as the four noble truths.

In English, we have been doing performance poetry, and we have been focusing on a poem called *Bed Time* and our previous poem was called *NO WORD OF A LIE!* We all enjoyed this poem.

This is the end of our blog have fun reading it! *Written by Remaine and Giya.*



Good Samaritan

Our Good Samaritan this week is Aya Y5, for helping her friend at lunch time.



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“You are capable of more than you know. Choose a goal that seems right for you and strive to be the best how ever hard the path. Aim high. Behave honourably. Prepare to be alone at times and to endure failure. Persist! The world needs all you can give.” E.O. Wilson



Gabi Y2 *“I made my guitar out of a box and cut a hole in it. Then painted it red. I put strings but it doesn't make sound.”*



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to year 4 blog. This week has been quite fun so enjoy reading!

In English we are learning about poetry in nature called autumn fires and this is how it goes:

In the other gardens

And all up the vale,

From the autumn bonfires

See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over

And all the summer flowers,

The red fire blazes,

The grey smoke towers.

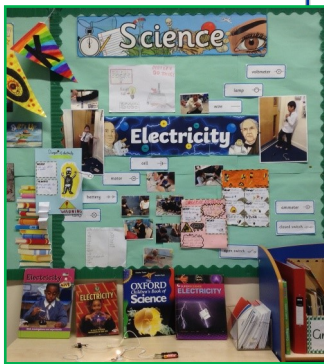
Sing the song of seasons!

Something bright in all!

Flowers in the summer,

Fires in the fall!

By Robert Louis Stevenson



I read this poem out in class and performed it as a rap. Other children did other poems called *Colouring In* and a couple others, everyone read their poems out very well.

In Maths we are learning about fractions and how to add and subtract them with the same denominator and different denominators also improper fractions e.g. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{6}{4} = \frac{9}{4}$ which is an improper fraction, because the numerator is bigger than the denominator. If you are going to convert $\frac{9}{4}$ into a multi fraction then it will look like this, $2\frac{1}{4}$ which is 2 wholes and one quarter.

In PSHE we are leaning about growing and changing like going through puberty and how you get mood swings and grow hair on your body.

In Science and DT we are continuing to learn about electricity. we made our own posters about the dangers of electricity and we used the I pads to help us Kids did cool posters and drew funny pictures.

And that is the end. Have a great weekend ©By Judah

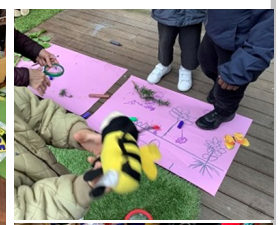
HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

It is good when the weather follows instruction from our St Cuthbert children. Although we have been longing for some good rains to water our gardens for many weeks, we are finding the reality of these current grey and drizzly days a little tough. But thankfully, one of our nursery pupils decided to take the situation in hand, and informed me as he entered our school gates yesterday morning that, ‘When I wear my rain jacket and hood, the rain goes away!’. And incredibly, it did. By yesterday afternoon, our playground was basking in summer sunshine! This could be good news for us in coming days should we become a little weary of summer drizzle - I shall know exactly who to call.



Fortunately, this early morning drizzle did not deter our nursery pupils from exploring outdoors with their magnifying glasses. At 9.15, a team of adventurers were already investigating every herb and shrub located in their nursery garden tubs. What delight there was when nature obliged by providing a snail!



And at exactly the same time that this great discovery in nursery was underway, great and curious happenings were taking place next door in the reception classroom: a visiting alien was enjoying a comfortable morning nap while, full of enthusiasm, two reception girls wrote him letters. Judging by the speed with which I was shown some informative Space books, I think reception children are taking this extra-terrestrial visit quite seriously...

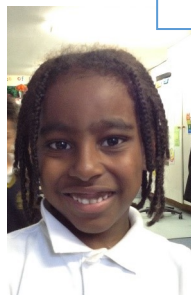


But now, from discoveries in herb plants and curiosities in reception class, it's time for us to journey into our weekend.

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Our good wishes go to our Muslim families as they have celebrated Eid Mubarak this week.



Ayo Y1 *“In science we have been learning the four seasons. We put them in order in our books. And matched the seasons with the months.”*



Alexander Y2 *“I made wind pipe music instruments at home. They are made out of straws that are different length sizes and they make nice sound.”*



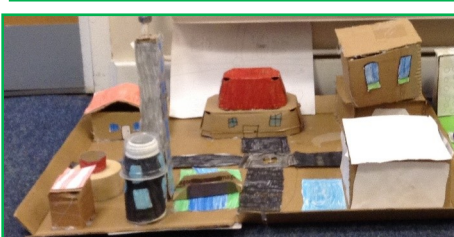
Year 5's Blog

In English, we did a freeze frame, which means when you take a scene from a story and act it out, from the book Flood Land. The scene frame freeze was when the Eels were being attacked by the cats and horses. We then acted the story as different characters. Then, we completed a Venn diagram in which we compared the characters Zoe and Munchkin. We looked at differences and similarities between the two characters. We also reflected on how the story may end.

In Math, we learnt about different types of angles like: obtuse, acute, straight line and reflex. We drew angles using a protractor to find out what angles they are. We measured the angles of shapes such as irregular shapes. We estimated, measured and named the different angles. A right angles is 90 degrees, a straight line is 2 right angles which is 180 degrees and a circle is 4 right angles which is 360 degrees.

In Science, we have been learning about puberty. The two main hormones are: Testosterone (male hormones) and estrogen (female hormones). We labelled the anatomical parts of the human body. We described and explained the main changes that occur during puberty. We also looked at the similarities and differences between boys and girls.

In RE, we discussed the importance of being Sikh. Firstly, we learnt about Guru Nanak, who was the creator of Sikhism and the first Sikh and Guru. Secondly, we talked about the Gurdwara, the 5k's and the Armrit ceremony. The 5k's are: the Kesh, Kanga, Kirpan, Kachera and Kara. The Gurdwara is the place of worship for Sikhs. They pray and they have to take off their shoes on a shoe rack. There is a holy book called the Guru Granth Sahib. The Armrit ceremony is a special ceremony where Sikhs have sugar water sprinkled on their face and eyes. *By Jemal and Brien*



Keira Y1 "In Maths we have been learning about objects like wood, metal and plastic. We also measured and weighed the materials."

Some children from each class made incredible little cities for their 3D City Project.

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y2	91.8%
YN	89.2%
Y1	89.2%
YR	88.6%
Y4	87.1%
Y3	85.5%
Y5	84.6%
Y6	84.5%
Total	87.5%*

* Low attendance total is due to some of our children taking Thursday off to celebrate Eid.

Useful Information to Parents

The NSPCC website is full of useful information on how to keep children safe online.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>





**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
CHURCH OF
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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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**STAR LEARNERS OF
THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Tia For always helping during our phonics hunt!
- YR Zhiro For settling into our school.
- Y1 Amiah For working hard to improve her independent writing.
- Y2 Fillipo For demonstrating fantastic Science knowledge and going above and beyond in his work.
- Y3 Eva For amazing effort and focus in all subjects.☺
- Y4 Nabila For an excellent knowledge with the class about Hinduism and Karma.
- Y5 Sarah For her amazing effort in all her subjects.
- Y6 Bilguun For excellent contributions during our learning on Buddhism.



**PRESENTATION AND
HANDWRITING HOT-
SHOTS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

- YR Chiharu For working hard to construct sentences.
- Y1 Sara For improving her handwriting.
- Y2 Yad For excellent presentation in his Maths work.
- Y3 Year 3 For working hard to use their cursive script.
- Y4 Anna For a beautifully presented Science project about sound.
- Y5 Daniel For presentation that is always to a high standard.
- Y6 Ty For a beautifully drawn diagram of electrical circuit.

Well Done

Adeena Y4, Imogen Y4 and Serena Y4 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Polite Reminder

Can parents please remember to book for Play Centre at least one day in advance or contact the school to check availability if it's an emergency. Thank you.

Puzzle time



**Math Crossword
Puzzle**

Fill in the blanks of each crossword puzzle to make the division equations true.

64	÷		=	8		÷	2	=	27
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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!

Answer to last week's puzzle.

Summer Word Search

RELAXATION	BARBECUE	VACATION	WATER PARK
TRAVELING	OCEAN	SWIMSUIT	LAKE
HOT	BEACH	AIR CONDITIONING	POOL
SUNSHINE	SUNBATHE	SWIMMING	CAMPING
POPSICLE	GRILLING	ICE CREAM	SPEEDBOAT

