

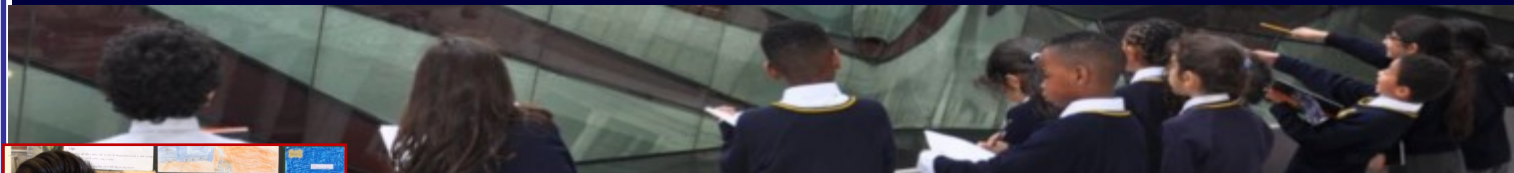
Loving one another. Learning for our future.

'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

19 March 2021



Year 6's Blog



In English we have been writing formal persuasive letters. We had to use modal verbs adverbs to indicate the degrees of possibility not only this, we had to use formal conjunctions accurately. On the other hand, we tried to show cause and effect. Moreover it was directed to the councillors for the borough of Kensington and Chelsea to convince them to bring action towards the global warming and overuse of plastic.

In DT we have been focusing on Textiles, we have been annotating a picture. Textiles are pictures featuring different types on fabric such as Quilting fabric, stitching fabric and layering fabric. We also have been planning to practise some of the techniques used to create Textiles.

In History, we have been sketching some propaganda posters used to motivate women to do jobs that were previously done by men during WW2. These were the most important jobs that helped Britain's war effort. One of the famous jobs where; The WRENS; The women's land army (Also farming) and the WAAF. We also wrote persuasive texts to accompany our posters.



In RE we have been concentrating about a new topic, the 5 Bible passages referring to Luke and Matthew. We all had to answer questions about why Jesus came to the world, how people reacted in these scenarios, how you would feel if Jesus forgive you, why he was making people feel better as well as why Jesus sacrificed himself for other people.

For music this week have been studying and playing the djembe drum which had originally came from west Africa, To be concise, it was from Mali. We have also been playing some beats and we performed it for the class in groups.

For PE this week we have been doing 2 main sports. The sports we have been playing is dodge ball and tales.

THANK YOU FOR SPENDING YOUR TIME READING OUR BLOG! *By Ty and Hussein Y6.*

SPECIAL DATES

- **20th March - St Cuthbert's Day**
- **Holy Week 29th - 31st March**
- **Last day of term - Wednesday 31st March**
- **Polling Day - 6th May -school closed for pupils**



Alessia YN "We read the Jack and the Beanstalk story and played with the giant and the animals."



Good Samaritans

Francis Y6, for being so warm and welcoming to our new Year 6 student. Hussein Y6, for being an incredibly kind and welcoming friend to Leo. Ms Martina Y4 teacher, "for all the support she has given us during lockdown learning." Judah



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

"If I could live in a tiny dwelling on a rock in the ocean, surrounded by the waves of the sea and cut off from the sight and sound of everything else, I would still not be free of the cares of this passing world, or from the fear that somehow the love of money might still come and snatch me away." St Cuthbert



Andy Y3
"In English we learnt about life in the Roman army. The soldiers not only fought but also built bridges and played board games. If a soldier tried to leave he would be thrown off a cliff."

Year 4's Blog

Welcome to Year 4's blog!

In Maths, we were working on combinations, we had to create different combinations using different choices, for example soup + chicken + fruit.

We worked in different teams using teamwork. Then we had to cut out some pictures and we had to cut it out and stick them on paper.

In English we were learning about prefixes. Did you know some of the prefixes come from Greece? Prefixes are like re, auto, anti and dis. When you add a prefix to a root word, it changes the meaning.

In history, we did a really fun bingo game about Alexander the Great's life. His father died because someone assassinated him.

In Music we were listening to different types of songs so we had to guess how it feels. For example: you listen to a calm, nice, relaxing music. How would you describe it? We got to say our own opinion with our partners. Aiden won music award. Congratulations to Aiden if you are reading this.

IN RE we were learning about St Cuthbert. We were learning about holy communion. We had a lot of questions to ask like: how many people are in the holy communion?

GOODBYE! HAVE A GREAT DAY AND WEEKEND!

Note: friendship and kindness are the most important things, never give up and follow your dreams! If you are kind to a new person or anyone, the favour will always come back to you. bye bye! *By Hareem and Jennifer.*

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We are heralding the important arrival of spring in a colourful way this year with shades of spring green decorating our classrooms and playground today! So what is Spring Equinox, besides being a chance for a 'green' dress-up? Equinox, derived from the Latin words 'aequi', meaning "equal" and 'nox', meaning "night", becomes "equal night", heading to equal day and night. So from the official first day of spring tomorrow, on our axis-tilt (about 23.45 degrees), we will be enjoying increasing daylight hours - and increasingly warming temperatures for a while! That is a lovely treat in store for us following some (long) winter months under lock...

However, 20th March is a special day for another reason as well: it's St Cuthbert Day! This end of our week we all hopefully know a few more facts about the life and works of our St Cuthbert following our St Cuthbert learning this week.

Possibly, some pictures to kick-start a chat about our school patron saint may help with recall: a man in robes with a halo, an otter, a puffin and a cross!



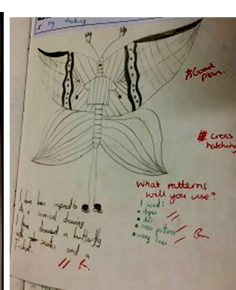
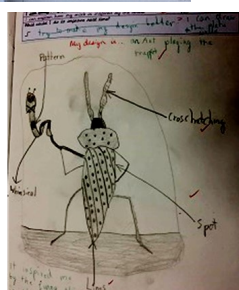
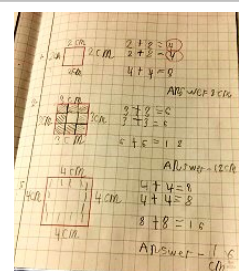
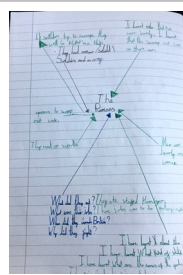
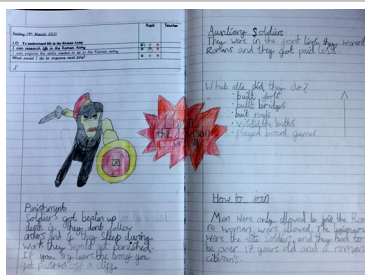
And finally, just before closing, a big thank you to one of our governors for arranging the delivery of a giant box filled with Lego to St Cuthbert School! A giant gift box being delivered onto any doorstep is quite exciting in itself - and one filled with Lego even more so! Our children will be ecstatic to have new construction toys - thank you!



We wish you a blessed weekend... and of course many daily steps outdoors in SPRING daylight hours!

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

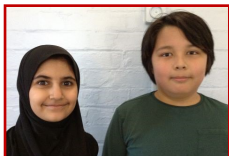


Examples of fantastic learning from Year 3 and their art work inspired by Florence Balducci.



Thank you everyone for paying up your £1 for spring green day today! We have raised more than £180!

St Cuthbert Children and staff wore vibrant green today to raise money for new playground equipment.



Year 5's Blog

In English, we have been learning about an extract from the Jungle Book. The main characters are: Mowgli, Baloo, Bagheera, Sheer khan and Father Wolf. We learnt that classic fiction is recognised as

being the highest quality and outstanding of its kind, the jungle book is a classic fiction. We discussed if it was for young readers or not, we also looked if the dialogue was old fashioned; for example, thou, ye and goest. We also have been doing reading wheel and we were looking at Jesus in The Garden of Gethsemane.

In Maths, we have been looking at decimals and we were given word problems. We then read the questions carefully and figured out which operation to use. After we had to show our working on all questions.

Geography

In Geography, we researched about where our food comes from in three different groups. Our group focused on biomes, which are areas of our planet with similar animals and plants for example, in Taiga biomes (which are the largest biomes in the world) it is mostly common to see a conifer which are evergreens. Taiga ecosystems are nowadays threatened by human activities and climate change, animals such as foxes have always been hunted, their warm fur and skin. We explored different sites to find important information about this topic.

In DT, we learned about bread. We looked at different types of breads and their ingredients. We then gathered ingredients for Donia's craving cranberry bread which were yeast, water, flour, herbs, eggs, salt, butter, yogurt and cranberries, for the butter I added a lot more than usual because I wanted a soft texture. For Callum's sweet crunch bread: flour, water, baking powder, chocolate chips, brown sugar, olive oil and maple syrup. We then explained why we choose these certain ingredients and processes. We also learnt issues related to food safety hygiene. *By Callum and Donia*



Incredible work of art by Year2 about the Noah's Ark story from the Bible.

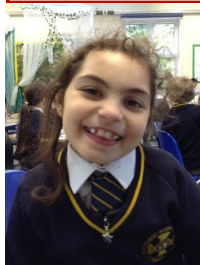


Year 1's lovely back together display.

Some of Y6's beautiful St Cuthbert boxes.



Elyaa Y2 "For my Geography project I made a 3D poster with all the facts of the animals that live in and around the ocean. Miss Putterill gave me two golden stickers."



Sara Y3 "In English we learnt about Roman myths and legends. We looked at gods and goddesses. There are gods and goddesses for things like sky, love and war. Venus is love goddess and Vista is heart, home and family goddess."



Adan Y2 "In RE we learnt about the Noah's Ark Story. In the town where Noah lived people didn't believe in God. Before the town was flooded God told Noah to build an Ark, and he did. Because of that he saved all the animals and his family."



Soriyah YR "We learnt about St Cuthbert. He lived in an island alone but he was happy."

This Week's At-

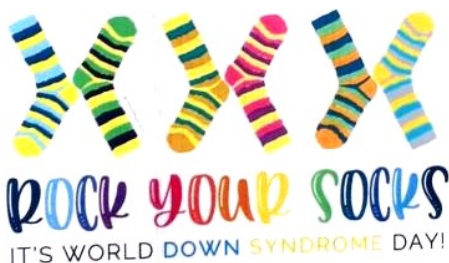
Class	Attendance
Y3	98.3%
YR	96.1%
Y2	95.6%
Y6	95.2%
Y5	91.8%
Y1	91.3%
Y4	86.0%
YN	77.5%
Total	92.0%



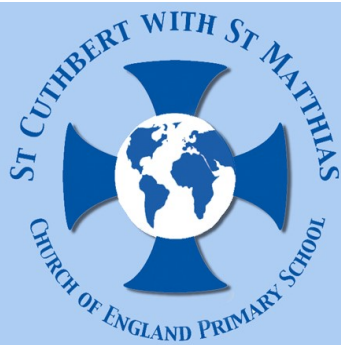
On Sunday the 21st of March, we celebrate **World Down Syndrome Day**.

The reason World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated on the 21/3 is to represent the 3 separate copies of the 21st chromosome instead of the usual 2.

Please come into school on Monday the 22nd wearing a pair of funky odd socks to celebrate!



Reception class enjoying spring PE lesson outdoors today.



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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 Ina	For forming letters correctly.
YR Jasmine	For working in the maths area independently and showing good number skills.
Y1 Lias	For his enthusiasm in lessons and great contributions in class.
Y2 Anand	For excellent work in all subjects.
Y3 Adeola	For a great opening to her Roman myth.
Y4 Aiden	For solving a really tricky Maths problem.
Y5 Adnan	For always putting in the effort in all areas of learning.
Y6 Rhia	For being focused and working independently for well this week.



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

Congratulations to you all!

YN Duarte	For wonderful reading every evening at home.
YR Ella	For her great story map and labelling.
Y1 Aman	For always taking care with her presentation.
Y2 Louisa	For beautiful presentation in all subjects.
Y3 Ethan	For lovely piece of writing for international book day.
Y4 Anna	For excellent cursive script in all her writing.
Y5 Boyan	For more focused work and presentation.
Y6 Sham	For making conscious effort to improve her joined writing.

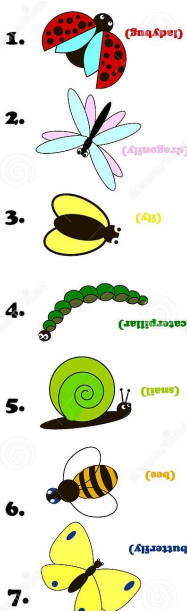


Year 3 Clay modelling in art class, making small dishes inspired by works of the artist Florence Balducci.

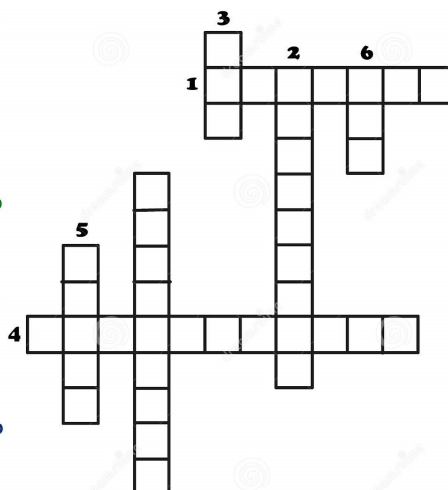
Polite Reminder

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



CROSSWORD
funny insects



Answer to last week's puzzle.

