

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 Legendary Blog!

Are you ready for an amazing blog?

Well, you're in luck!

Phew! What a week it has been! This week was assessment week and we did a lot of assessments. We did two reasoning assessments (maths), one arithmetic (more maths), a SPAG assessment and a science assessment.

This week in Science we worked in groups to make an amazing project and we had to pick an animal which lived in an area which had an extreme weather condition. We made a box which depicted its habitat. My partner and I were working together and we did a Black Mamba. We were writing facts about our chosen animal.

On Wednesday in RE we did our final lesson about how the Christian message has survived for over 2000 years. In our final lesson, we learned about the Christian church and every year a service happens where the members of the Christian church make some promises and we had to analyse what we thought it meant.

On Wednesday, after RE, we had music and we had a fun time doing a South American tango performance parade in the playground. It lasted five minutes but it was still fun and most of us were nervous but we tried and that was the best part. After that everyone had a butterfly in their stomach.

This week was very busy when we did English because we had to write lots and lots but in the end it was really worth it because we had produced a whole persuasive speech! Some of us wrote about crime, some about air pollution and others wrote about water pollution. Finally, we redrafted our speech so it will be perfect when we read them out to everyone in Collective Worship next week.

This was the last lesson with Miss Aina. We all had fun but most were sad. When she came in, we pulled a hilarious trick on her (we were going to make a model but because it was her last day we got to do something else). We all put our hands up and asked the same question which was 'Please could you come back and see our models?'. We had to fill in a lyrics page and after we got to sing and dance which was fun. Goodbye, Miss Aina!

Stay tuned for more awesome blogs in next week's newsletter! *By Outstanding Omar and Brilliant Brendon*

SPECIAL DATES

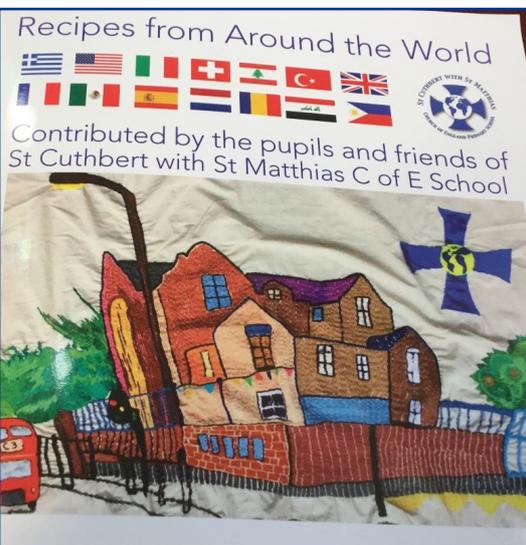
- Half term 17th-21st February
- Parents' meeting sign up week 24th-28th February
- Parents' meeting 2nd-6th March



Talia YN "I made Valentine cards for my Mom and Miss Mandy."



Amiah YR "We made a bridge with steps and then we drew it. It was for The Gingerbread Man to cross."



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



Our music maestros this week!

Sunny afternoon in our playground and children wearing red for St Valentine's Day.



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 27th February 9am.

Jeremiah 31:3 "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."



Our Good Samaritan this week is Brendon Y6. A

staff member noticed him picking up blown newspaper on his way home at the tube station.



Lillymae Y2 "In Science we have been learning about plants and which parts of the plants are edible. Potatoes come from the plant's roots. Salad is the leaves and orange comes from the flower."

Hareem Y3

"In DT we made photo frames for Mother's Day. We will give them to our mothers on the day. We used cardboard and painted it gold and put some glitter on. Then we put our pictures in."



HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,



Between the weekend storms of late, there have been some bright moments - moments of spring sunshine! And with flowers blooming out in the sunshine, our fingers have been busily creating glorious blooms and leaf designs inside school as well - in preparation for an outdoor prayer space which we would like to construct in our rear playground.

Our final week before half term has seen some other exciting activities too: half-termly assessments; design technology investigations with boats, gingerbread men, pop-up books, axles, wheels and chassis; a music parade around KS1 playground; a KS2 movie night - and even a collapsing perimeter wall!

Well done to all the children who have put in maximum effort and dedication to their learning this half term. In some books, I have also noted a turn-around in some cursive script presentation in a matter of days! A week of rest after all this energy is definitely due!

But just before closing, a lovely and warm BIG thank you to our PTA team for such a grand movie afternoon for our KS2 children! It was a wonderful success and what lucky children to have such a dedicated team of mums to provide this activity just before half term break. A lovely and warm thank you too to our SLT (Mrs Nawaz, Miss Murphy and Miss Kennedy) for overseeing this event!

And on that note, I wish you a joyful and relaxing half term break!

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 24th February, at 8.50am sharp, for spring term2!

Best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert

 @SCwSMPrimary

Earls Court Farmers' Market



Earls Court Farmers' Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert's with St Matthias School.

Every Sunday 10am-2pm

The freshest, most seasonal produce direct from the farm, fishing boat, bakery or dairy. Every Sunday come and shop, meet your friends and neighbours. The farmers market is the friendliest place to shop, try something different, talk to our farmers and fishermen, see what they recommend for dinner! Bring the whole family.

Kids love farmers' markets too.



Year 5's Blog

It has been assessment week – we had assessments in reading, maths, grammar and punctuation and writing. We have been revising some top tips for how to answer assessments skilfully.

In RE we have been understanding what signs Sikhs use to showcase their faith. These signs are known as the 5Ks. For example, Kesh means hair in Punjabi. Kesh is a symbol of obedience to God. A Sikh does not cut his hair because if he does it's seen as disobedient to God and his faith. Kirpans are ceremonial warrior swords which were originally used in the time of Guru Gobind Singh.

We have been making our book corner look inviting and inspiring by writing book recommendations and book reviews on our 'butterfly wall'.

Ever wondered how our water goes from stream to tap? We have been writing about the water treatment process and using new key vocabulary such as: filtration, coagulation and disinfection.

In Spanish we had a mini assessment to find out what we can recall from our learning. We were tested on topics such as numbers and body parts. We could remember more than we thought! *By Ty and Ehsan*



Year 3's fantastic art display of self-portraits. A great work of art with a great message displayed in our reception area.



Sofia Y1 "In the Natural History Museum we watched a puppet show of the stories 'Chicken Licken' and 'The Little Red Hen'."



Elyaa Y1 "We went to the Natural History Museum and saw the huge skeletons of the blue whale and the giant squid."



Chiharu YN got several stickers for reading these words beautifully.



Ehlam Y2 "In DT we made cars that can move. We used milk bottle tops for wheels."



Dani Y3 "We printed our portrait pictures and cut them in half. Then we drew our faces using the mirroring method. We used charcoal pencils. We got very interesting and funny faces."



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



St Cuthbert's Breakfast Club

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day so come and join us for breakfast at our school. The breakfast club has a variety of hot and cold breakfast. Children can play games, puzzles and read books afterwards.

Monday to Friday,

Time: 7:30-8:45, Cost: £2.00 per day

Time: 7:45-8:45, Cost: £1.75 per day

No need to book in advance. Just come in on

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| N | Soriah | For trying really hard with her phonics. |
| R | Ayman | For a very interesting story with a moral. |
| 1 | Grace | For her amazing learning in Maths and English. |
| 2 | Ali | For huge improvement in his work. |
| 3 | Hareem and Aiden | For excellent results in English assessments. |
| 4 | Kay-Jay | For great dedication in his assessments. |
| 5 | Francis | For showing great improvement in his overall conduct around school. |
| 6 | Zahra | For excellent independent work on her persuasive speech in English. |

After School Clubs

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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-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 |
|-------|--------|
| Y2 | 100% |
| Y6 | 98.1% |
| Y4 | 96.4% |
| Y1 | 96.0% |
| Y3 | 94.7% |
| Y5 | 94.1% |
| YN | 86.4% |
| YR | 84.8% |
| Total | 93.6% |



**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
CHURCH OF
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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.

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.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

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

Well Done

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

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 for the last week's puzzle

Valentine Multiples of 10

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



Puzzle Time

Valentine Wordsearch

P F G C U P I D J P
C R J U N I M G K L
H I O M I N E X Z F
O E W A V K S F H E
C N A K D M C R Y B
O D X R S J T O E R U
L H Z Q T D R S R U
A B R V L O V E T A
T Q D E F L O W E R
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candy
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Notice

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