

# 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

17 January 2020



## Year 6's Blog

We will take you on a journey through our learning in Year 6!



Let's begin with Science! We have started our topic on living things and their habitats but we will take it to the next level. We are learning about classification and the classification key. This is the acronym of the classification key DKPCOFGS: Domain, Kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus and species.

We were researching on our ipads and computers about the classification key of different animals. Did you know that a domestic dog's specie is *Canis lupus familiaris*?

Next is History! We were looking at other students' projects about ancient civilizations. Some had even made a 3d model! We were discussing about how the students had made these projects. They contained interesting facts and we had to recall these facts. The facts and the 3 D models were amazing.

Another turn towards RE! We are learning about Saint Paul and his journey to spread the Christian message. He was a Jew at the time and he was persecuting Christians because of their religion. But Jesus told Paul to become a Christian and to spread the message. There was also an ichthus when early Christians created a secret group (also known as a church) and made a symbol like a fish and when another Christian came they put a dot on the fish.

Can't forget about English! We looked back at our diary entries and we redrafted any paragraph that we needed to improve. Some lucky people even got a chance to tell Year 5 about how to redraft a paragraph and Year 5 commented about some redrafts.

Last but not least, DT! We are learning about slippers and how they are made. Also, some people brought in their own slippers so that we could see the different materials and how they brought comfort.

Come back to read what is happening in Year 6 next week! *By Anaheed and Ricari*

## SPECIAL DATES

- Year 4 and 5 Wales trip 17-24 January



**Mia YN** "We have been learning about people who help us. They are police men and women, builders and teachers."



**Ali YR** "We are balancing heavy cubes on a scale. We put 7 cubes to balance a carrot."



**Sara R Y2** "We have been learning about money. 100 pence make £1.00."

## Recipes from Around the World



Contributed by the pupils and friends of St Cuthbert with St Matthias C of E School



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



**Our school Music maestros from this week and last.**



# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 9am.

*"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." Roald Dahl*



**Imogen Y3** *"Aiden and I got golden stickers from the head teacher for doing a great job at our maths exercises in class."*

**Cristiano YR**  
*"In Science we are matching words with materials. Words like soft, hard, squishy and see-through. Woolly hat is soft, spoon is smooth and glass is see through and shiny."*



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## Year 5's Blog



In Maths this week we were learning how to add fractions to decimals and we had to work out what the plotted letters and convert them into numbers. We were completing decimal number sums by using the inverse operation.

In English this week we were reading a text about the Jungle Book, and added speech marks and underlined phrases. After this we copied it into our English book for example, 'he has not eaten' said Baloo with a grunt of relief Bagheera".

### Swimming

It was really fun because we had our first proper swimming lesson! In our groups we did some excellent swimming. To get in our groups we first did a test to see how we swim, then we got sorted into groups.

In Science, we recapped of what we did (force.) We had to make our own mind map on an A3 sheet of paper. We wrote all the things we know about forces. Did you know that when things are hard it has less friction? Our new topic is properties and change of materials.

In R.E we are learning about Sikhs - it's a religion that only has only 1 god. The main god is Guru Nanak. Guru means teacher, they pray to Guruwara we did the nine diamond and wrote the things that a leader has to do. Ik Onkar means there is only one god. *By Haniya, Crina and Eglal*

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents, Packed travel bags loitering in a line along our corridor (en route to a safe-keeping hold in school) at this time of year, can only indicate one thing: our Lower Treginnis Farm trip is about to begin! And sure enough, we waved goodbye to our Y4 and Y5 children as they set off for a distant hillside, a beautiful ocean and some hard work on the Pembrokeshire coastline this morning! Very good news for our travellers is that I have had a quick peep at the forecast and there are some sunny days in store for them down on the farm. We are already looking forward to reading the first chatty blogs and seeing the first delightful photographs pop back to us!

From talk of farms, hillsides and oceans, I am now heading to technology and online safety. With the current explosion of online apps, social sites and games, I feel it is essential to mention online safety at various points in our school year. We talk to the children a great deal about keeping safe and vigilant online, and will address any reports of concern with immediate rigour, but we would appreciate parents working with us to ensure safe use of online options that our children are using and exploring. Age restrictions and privacy settings provide some security, but our eyes monitoring all activity, together with firm boundaries, are the best forms of protection for our children.

It is so encouraging to hear of families setting rules and boundaries together to keep each other safe and we would love to encourage other families to follow these smart and courageous actions too!

Finally, as we head into our weekend after a blustery, drizzly week, I will sign off with the good news that our spring bulbs are very busily bursting their way into our Earls Court world all around our school. Hopefully, you have noticed them too!

With every good wish for a happy weekend - and of course a special wish for our St Cuthbert adventurers who will be arriving in Wales at the time you are reading this newsletter- it's good bye from us all, after our first full week of spring-term learning!

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



## 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 the day and pay on line.

For more information speak to our receptionists.

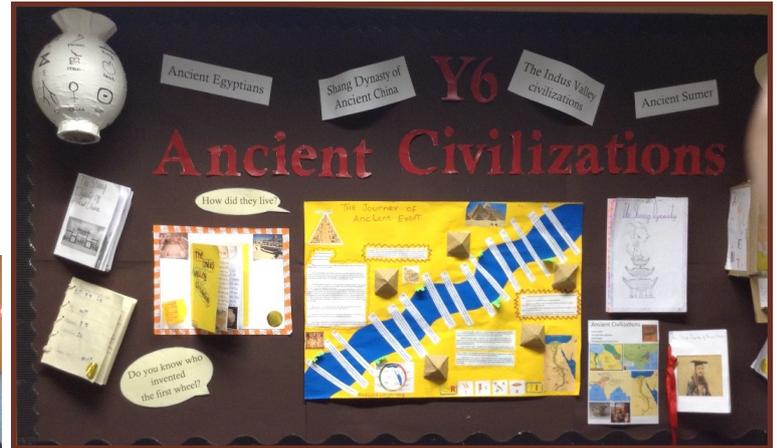
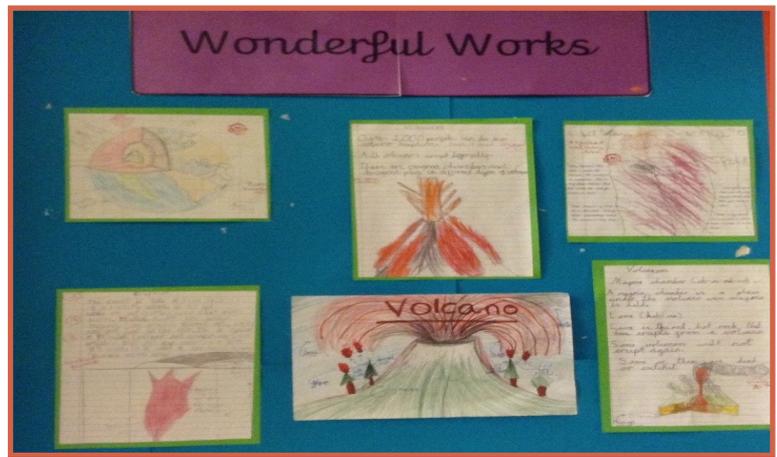


## Year 4's Blog

In Science, we learnt about states of matter and we learnt that water can be in 3 different forms, solid, liquid and gas. We only learnt about two of these form, solid and liquid. Some food and things do not fit into any of these states of matter.

In RE, we made a dove with external peace and internal peace on each side. For example, being calm and peaceful is external. Not telling people about other people behind their backs is external. We also made a poster of what makes us peaceful. We brought objects from home to school of what makes us peaceful.

In History we have been learning about King Edward the Confessor. Did you know that Edward's father died in 1016? Before that we learnt about King Alfred the Great. He was great because he had Crohn's disease throughout his reign. *By Donna and Sara*



**A wonderful display of volcanic eruption from Y3. A fantastic display from Year 6 of ancient civilisations.**



**Andy Y2** "We are learning about Islam. We wrote down in our books why Muslims pray five times a day. One reason is to be close to God."

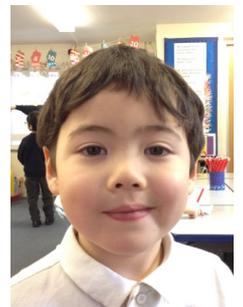
**Khadija Y3** "In History we were learning about rocks a sedimentary rock is made from shells squashed for millions of years and igneous rocks are made from cooled down lava."



**Our Good Samaritan is Sofia Y1, for being kind to her friends and playing with them when they are sad.**



**Jack Y1** "In Maths we have been doing number bonds to 10 and 20."



## 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.**



## STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Lucile	For trying really hard to count to ten and form her numbers.
<b>R</b>	Lias	For engaging in his learning.
<b>1</b>	Filippo	For trying his hardest in every lesson this week.
<b>2</b>	Cole	For trying really hard in all his subjects.
<b>3</b>	Adam	For excellent work about rocks in Science.
<b>4</b>	Tallulah	For making fantastic effort in her hand writing.
<b>5</b>	Ramy	For great behaviour in school all week.
<b>6</b>	Brandon	For his polite manners and conscientious focus during lessons this week.

# After School Clubs

<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:30-4:30 Coding Club KS2 3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
<b>Thursday</b>	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
<b>Friday</b>	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2 2:45-4:45 Swimming Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Judo Club KS1 & KS2

## 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

The pushchair/ buggy shelter is for parents with prams and buggies. Not or scooters. Thank you.

## Well Done

Adeena 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!

## Puzzle Time

### Earth Day Crossword Puzzle

**Across**

- We have flowers, fruits, vegetables and other \_\_\_\_\_ in our garden.
- We live on planet \_\_\_\_\_.
- Reduce, Reuse, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Together we can \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth.

**Down**

- We need to \_\_\_\_\_ and take care of the Earth.
- Dogs and cats are types of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Plants, trees and birds are a part of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is so bright I have to wear dark glasses.

## Answer for the last week's puzzle

### Math Crossword Puzzle

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

26 + 25 = 51	55 + 72 = 127
+	+
15 + 32 = 47	66 + 47 = 113
=	=
23 + 98 = 121	

22 + 78 = 100	24 + 65 = 89
+	+
35 + 45 + 47 = 92	
=	=
57	147
	116 + 24 = 140

## Notice

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



**ST CUTHBERT  
WITH ST MATTHIAS  
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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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