

.. 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

5 March 2021

Our School Prayer

Dear God,

Help me to do the things I should.
To be to others kind and good.
In all my work and all my play,
To grow more thoughtful every day.
Amen.

Year 6 Blog!

What is my superhero?

This week we have been talking about superheroes and planning our comic books. The main character in my story is a superhero whose name is Iron Bat. He is based on other famous characters such as Batman, Thanos, Iron-man and Deadpool. He shares some similarities with these characters, for example great strength and massive body, but he is different too - he can't live on the Earth.

Just like other superheroes he possesses superpowers: he can control time, change the reality that you are seeing and can control your mind. He can also block bullets using swords and see in the dark for he has night vision. The main plot of my story focuses on Iron Bat trying to save the galaxy from the evil villains, which intend to eat the planet. In the end he prevails and defeats Galactus (the main villain) attacking the world.

Francis

Year 5 Blog!

English

In English we have been learning about John Lyons and his poem 'Granny's sugar cake'. On Friday we will be making our own comics and on Monday we get to dress up as any book character to celebrate World Book Day last Thursday. We will make the comics colourful and add sound effects like 'BOOM and CRASH'.

Maths

In maths we have been learning about Place Value Chart and how it can help a lot with time tables such as: 10, 100 and 1000. Although decimals can be a bit tricky, we all managed extremely well and at the end we knew a ton of new things!

R.E

We were learning about Good Friday. This is when Jesus had the last supper and figured out one of his disciples would betray him. A couple of days later, he sacrificed himself for our sins. He was next to two thieves. One said, 'If you're the son of God save us.' The other said, 'We were robbing, but Jesus did nothing and I repent from our sins.'

Ibrahim



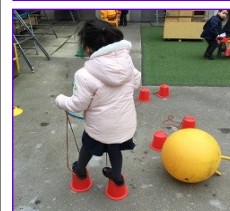
SPECIAL DATES

School return:

8 March

Holy Week:

29-31 March



Nursery children have had great active fun during outdoor time this week! They are learning their colours-and have created a magnificent rainbow! **Our Music display** shows that our children have been working very hard on creating amazing musical instruments at home during lockdown!



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

'Rise above the storm, and you will find the sunshine.'

— Mario Fernandez



Y6: As we have not been in school for this half term, we have been learning at home instead. Each year group was set a home activity to make an instrument out of recycled objects. Miss Nicholls set us a task to make a **Djembe drum** out of cardboard pots and with balloons to be the drum skin. Here are some of our finished designs. Our drums will be useful next term when we are learning about music from Africa as we will be able to practise our polyrhythms on them!

Class	Start time	Finish time	Gate
Nursery	8.55	3.00	Large gate
Reception	8.55	3.00	Pedestrian gate
Y1	8.45	3.10	Pedestrian gate
Y2	8.45	3.10	Large gate
Y3	8.50	3.20	Pedestrian gate
Y4	8.50	3.20	Large gate
Y5	8.40	3.30	Large gate
Y6	8.40	3.30	Pedestrian gate

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We have noticed wider smiles at the gate these past few days as we have handed hard copy learning packs to children and parents collecting or dropping off learning. A special day must be hiding just around the corner! And last Friday, while collecting a learning pack at the gate, I was updated on latest events by a reception child:

"In 7 days Coronavirus will be finished and we can come back to school!" So that is positive news for us all!

I am already looking forward to the array of interesting dinner hall conversations I will be having. However, the children onsite have helped to keep our brains buzzing a little over past weeks of lockdown. An interesting conversation with a KS1 pupil about where chicken comes from in the dinner hall yesterday reminded me that we have our work cut out for us as we head back into onsite learning once again on Monday:

"Where does chicken come from?" I was asked, as I served a plate of roast dinner.

"Chicken!" I responded.

"Yes, chicken, where does it come from?"

"It comes from the animal chicken."

"Chicken?"

"Yes, chicken is from chicken."

We will be spending some 'ring-fenced' time recapping our knowledge of where our food comes from in the next couple of weeks...

Monday will see our pupils arriving at school in their superhero or book character costumes as part of our World Book Day (4th March) celebrations. We have had a comic book focus this year, and having made their comic book characters last Thursday at home, the children will be creating their comic books on Monday in school. So an exciting day as first day back!

No wonder there are wide smiles as we all prepare to reunite in school next week.

We hope you have a safe and healthy weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team.

Important information

Here are updates for return to school:

- our risk assessment detailing systems of control in place is available on our website: [our community/ parents page](#)
- we will be keeping pupils in class bubbles
- we will have staggered entry and exit times (see above)
- we will maintain an avoidance of whole school events
- we will be providing before (breakfast club) and after school provision (play centre)
- we will be taking active steps to reduce general mixing of children in before and after school care
- we will be prioritising enhanced cleaning, robust hand sanitizing, robust ventilation and social distancing
- we will be ensuring strict adherence by St Cuthbert school community to government advice—including isolating expectations when necessary and engagement with NHS testing
- we will be limiting general access to site by parents and visitors. Parents to wear face masks at our school gate
- we will be expecting pupils to remain at home if they develop symptoms of one or more of these: a high temperature, ongoing cough, loss of taste or smell, extreme muscle ache, diarrhoea or vomiting - in line with government regulations.

**Breakfast Club & Play
Centre bookings via
SIMSPAY**

Year 4 Blog!

Hello! Welcome to our blog! We had so much learning and fun during the weeks!

English

In English, we are learning about Myths and legends. For example, mermaids/merfolks and selkies (half human half seal). We read a story about a girl called Eliza who finds a Mermaid called Freya and steals her mirror because she wanted her to be her friend forever. We wrote to Eliza why she should keep the mirror or to give the mirror back to her friend.

Maths

In Maths, we are learning how to multiply 2 digit numbers with a 1 digit number and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. For example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 68 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 124 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 248 \end{array}$$

History

In History, we are learning about Ancient Greece. They worship a lot of gods. If they do an act their gods don't like, then they get punished. We are also doing a project about Ancient Greece. We made a mind map and we wrote facts we knew in Ancient Greece. We knew some gods and included them in the mind map.

Circle Time

In Circle Time, we are learning about discrimination and friendship. Discrimination is when someone gets bullied. We watched 2 videos about a boy called Jimmy who was eleven and he couldn't read or write. Then a girl called Sara went to a school where she got treated badly. So they went to another school where they treated her nicely.

Music

In Music, we had our very first live lesson. We recapped what we learnt at school.

We are learning about movie and film songs. We even watched a video/song about western music. Then Miss Nicholls asked us a few questions about it

DT

In DT, we are learning about mechanism. When we get to school, we will make pop-up books. We are also learning about what items have hinges and linkages. Hinges are things that make stuff open and close. For example, a door. If you see a silver or gold oval kind-of shape, that is what they use to make a door open and close.

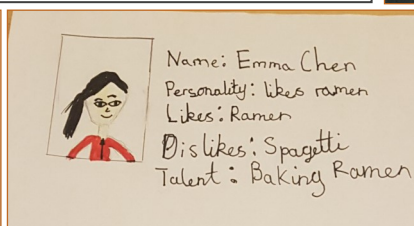
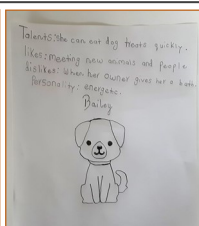
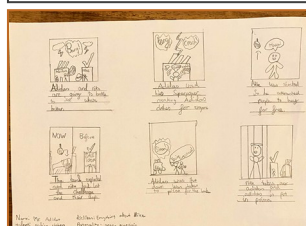
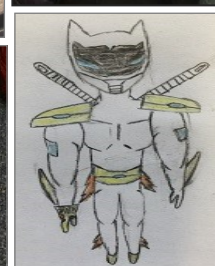
I hope you enjoyed our blog. See you next time!

By Adeena and Imogen

We are in the season of Lent. Lent is the period of six weeks 40 days (not including Sundays) leading up to Easter, the most important festival in the Christian calendar. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday in western Christian Churches and climaxes during Easter Week. The last week of Lent is called Holy Week. During the 40 days of Lent, Christians remember the time when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God. During this time Jesus was tempted several times by Satan, but was able to resist.



Drawing by Kalin, Y2



On World Book Day
(Thursday 4th March)
we had fun designing
and creating our comic
characters for our comic
strip masterpieces!



**"I am not afraid of
storms, for I am learning
how to sail my ship."**

— Louisa May Alcott



**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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**STAR LEARNERS OF
THE WEEK**



Congratulations to you all!

YN	Ina	For retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood so well.
YR	Fatima	For making big progress in phonics.
Y1	Lolowa	For constant enthusiasm when learning online.
Y2	Jeanne	For writing a beautiful letter to Maxwell for our Circle Time activity.
Y3	Ethan	For always doing his reading and being a superstar!
Y4	Dani	For sharing his ideas and opinions on the music lesson.
Y5	Assia	For progressing to Phase 4 words – a brilliant accomplishment!
Y6	Lara	For making a beautiful tree for our prayer table!

**PROJECT HOTSHOTS OF
THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

YN	Victor	For taking part in outdoor class projects so brilliantly!
YR	Soriyah	For her wonderful superhero character!
Y1	Petar	For his fantastic castle sculpture for history.
Y2	Lewis	For outstanding posters in science and geography.
Y3	Mario	For his amazing computing skills!
Y4	Adam	For completing all of his homework to a high standard!
Y5	Leah	For her brilliant effort and presentation with her Bread project!
Y6	Hussein	For a great superhero character and passport!

TEST your GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

- What does your heart pump around your body?
- Which is our nearest star?
- Which is heavier: gold or silver?
- How many sides does a pentadecagon have?
- What is H_2O ?
- How many legs does a butterfly have?
- What is the Latin word for 'school'?
- What does a botanist study?
- What is the third planet from the sun?
- What does a carnivore eat?
- Which ocean is frozen for most of the year?
- What is the centre of a hurricane called?
- True or false? The name dinosaur means 'terrible lizard'.
- Which came first, the Jurassic or Triassic Period?
- What name do we give to the study of fossils?
- What animal alive today is even bigger than a dinosaur?
- The word feline relates to what type of animal?
- What are baby goats called?
- Where would you find the River Thames?
- What does the Gruffalo say is his favourite food?
- Name 18 musical instruments

Can you create your own general knowledge questions for someone to answer?