

Loving one another. Learning for our future.

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Living our Vision

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Year 6's Blog!

Are you ready to listen to our exciting week of amazing learning? This week in Maths we have been learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We have been learning how to plus and minus fractions and also we have been learning how to convert fractions into decimals and percentages. We have also been

learning how to find percentages of numbers. We also have been doing ratio and proportion fractions, and that's what we have been doing in maths.

History

We hope you are excited to hear about what we learnt in History. In History we have been learning about different types of ancient civilizations such as Shang Dynasty of Ancient China, Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley and Ancient Egypt. We have been making a timeline about these civilizations and putting them in order by date.

In RE we have been having lots of fun learning about the Monastic Tradition. We have learnt about how some people from the Christian religion give up everything like family, money and their home to become monks or nuns and live in a monastery. We also thought about how a monk would talk and think. Next week we are going to learn about the lifestyle of a monk.

In Music we did a quiz about what we learnt last term in Music; all of us did excellently as you know. We also learnt about African music. We also learnt and listened to a famous band's song called 'Homeless' and the band's name is Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Also at the end of the lesson Miss Martha Nicholls announced that the music maestro award went to... drum roll, please... **Jacob**.

In PE we played French and English and it got really intense because all of Anthony's games are competitive. For the first round the English team won and for the second round which lasted for ages the French team won by having more players when time ran out. PE was very fun on Tuesday and I'm looking forward to having it again on Friday.

In Spanish we got a new teacher called Miss Calero. She used to be our teacher in Year 4 so some of us were used to her and some knew her very well. We ourselves introduced any new pupils in Spanish to Miss Calero. And learnt lots of new Spanish words and phrases.

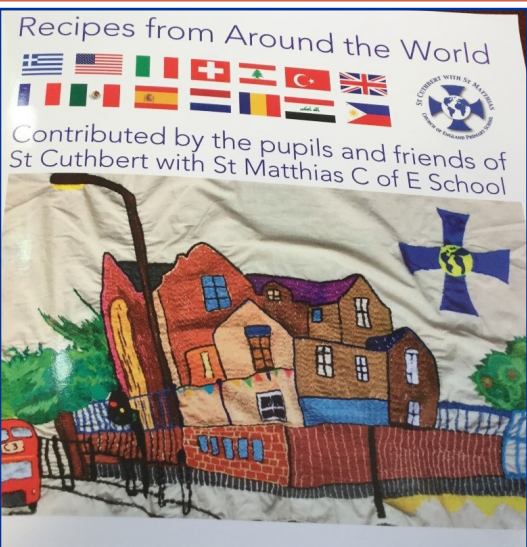
By **Jacob and Dion**

SPECIAL DATES

- **Parents' meeting 2nd-6th March**
- **Book Week 2nd-6th March**



Moses YN "We learnt about Noah's Ark. The animals went in to the boat two by two. The rain washed away the bad guys."



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



Keira YR "On Tuesday we made pancakes for pancake day. It's called Shrove Tuesday. We used milk, flour, eggs and sugar. We then used frying pans to cook them. The adults flipped the pancakes for us."



Year R children making pancakes and enjoying eating them.



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 12th March 9am.

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." St. Francis de Sales

Year 5's Blog

We learnt about the worldwide Anglican Communion in RE. Furthermore, we also discussed how many Anglicans there are in the whole world. Did you know that there are over 85 million Anglicans around the world, and 17.5 million are found in Nigeria.

Justin Welby is the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion; he is titled the Archbishop of Canterbury. Justin became a Christian in 1975 after praying a simple prayer: 'Lord Jesus, come into my life.' Following this, his friend gifted him with a Bible, and in its pages he wrote the powerful words from John 15:16, saying: 'You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.'

In DT, we investigated different types of bread, such as: baguettes, hot cross buns, croissants and ciabatta. We sketched and annotated them. We baked delicious-looking and tasting soda bread. There are three component parts of a wheat grain: the germ, endosperm and the bran (outer shell). White flour is not as nutritious as other flours because the germ (the nutrient powerhouse) and the fibrous bran is removed, giving it a finer texture.

Finally, to finish our science unit, we had a revision session where we learnt words such as: soluble, insoluble, solution, mixture and dissolve. *By all of Y5 (shared write)*

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.

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,
At the start of our new half term, what better way to set our course, than to remind us of our school vision -and the associated values that guide our way...

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As they page through our newsletter today, I am hoping that the children will spot and recall these words from our vision, and mention that they see them in our school hall each day!



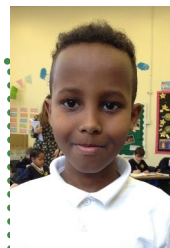
I am also hoping that you may have spotted the children being 'Good Samaritans' over half term, or even better, on a daily basis in their homes! And if you are not already nodding in agreement, perhaps these words will set a reminder for the children for coming days...

With Book Week next week, we are looking forward to seeing the many varied book character puppets coming in to school on Monday morning. We would also like to offer the children the chance to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 5th March, WORLD BOOK DAY!

And finally, with such a busy weekend ahead of 'Good Samaritan' actions, puppet-making and costume preparing, I wish you some minutes of relaxation too!

With best wishes,
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

 @SCwSMPPrimary



Abdu Y2 *"In RE we learnt about Noah's ark. When people didn't listen to and disobeyed God, there was going to be a flood. Noah built an ark to save the animals and people who were prepared to listen. After the flood every thing was gone. Noah sent a dove and it came back with an olive branch."*



Our music Maestros this week.

Year 4's Blog

In English we have been learning about a new topic called persuasive writing. An example is not cutting down the rainforest because animals living there won't have a home and insects won't have leaves to eat. We have read this book called *Where the Forest meets the Sea*. It is about a boy and his dad going to a rainforest a million years ago and the message of this book is to not cut down the rainforest.

In Music we have been starting a new topic about familiar music by Hans Zimmer, such as music accompanying *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Harry Potter* and more. In PE we have been playing musical chairs.

In RE we've been doing the story of Rama and Sita. It was this story which led to Diwali, the light festival. This festival is important because light always wins over darkness in the same way as good always wins over bad. We also started a new topic about famous Christians. We were making posters about famous Christians such as Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King and HM Queen Elizabeth II. By Mustafa and Kacy



Nabila Y3 "For our half term project we created scenes from our favourite books. Mine is from the *Fantastic Mr Fox*."

Adam Y3 made an amazing Celtic round house as a home learning project.

Fantastic water cycle projects from Year 4. Beautiful Celtic leaflets from Y3 and our peaceful prayer space, flower and leaf display.

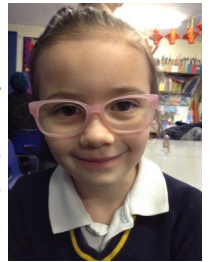
Yasmin Y2
"In Art we have been learning about still life. We then made our own compositions of objects according to size, colour and texture."



Adeena Y3
"We learnt about Celtic round houses. Celts use to live in them in Roman times. They are made of stones, dung, straw and logs. We also made leaflets about Celtic round houses."



Lola Y1
"In Maths we are learning about one less and one more to help us with adding and subtracting."



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



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Lucas	For re-telling the story of Noah's Ark so well.
R	Isabella	For speaking more in class.
1	Yusuf B	For his amazing maths work all week.
3	Dani	For a very attractive leaflet in History.
4	Donia	For being a great role model to other children.
5	Sabeer	For showing great improvement in his cursive script.
6	Inaya	For an impressive reading record.

After School Clubs

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	98.4%
YN	97.9%
Y5	97.0%
Y6	96.9%
Y1	93.9%
Y3	83.3%
Y4	89.3%
YR	88.9%
Total	94.2%



**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
CHURCH OF
ENGLAND
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.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

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

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.

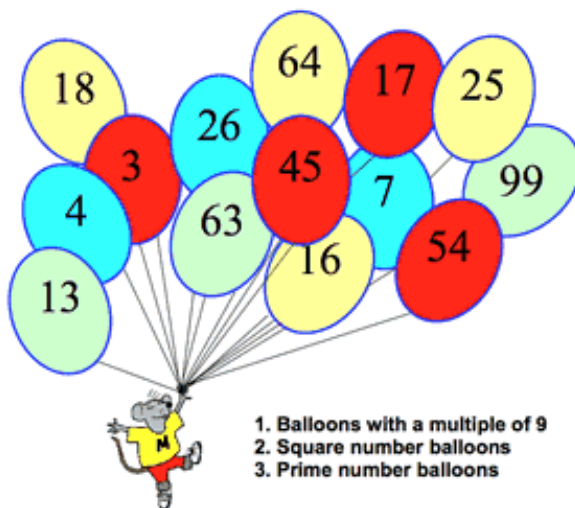
There will be **exciting prizes**, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**



Puzzle time

Balloon bursting

If a number in one of the balloons is included in the answers to the four problems below then that balloon will fly away.



1. Balloons with a multiple of 9
2. Square number balloons
3. Prime number balloons

WHICH BALLOON IS LEFT?



Answer for the last week's puzzle

Valentine Wordsearch

P	F	G	C	U	P	I	D	J	P
C	R	J	U	N	I	M	G	K	L
P	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	E
C	O	L	D	X	R	S	J	T	O
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
E	T	H	E	D	G	B	U	Y	Y


 cupid love roe flower
 candy friend red pink
 heart February chocolate mine

Notice

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

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