

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 Blog

Welcome to Y6's blog!

In Science, we are learning about Living Things and their Habitats! We made our own mind map and added the things we knew in pencil. If we have a questions, we will make sure to write these in our mind map using a blue pen so we can answer them later. After that, year 6 gave reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. Then had a photo of an animal and researched its Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, and Species. We have used white boards to work on our animal branching tree which we then had then to write in our books. We found out that there are more Kingdoms than Animalia. Some of us wrote the other types of Kingdoms, for example: Kingdom Bacteria and Kingdom Plantae! The animals we focused on were the Lion (*Panthera leo*) and the Cat (*Felis catus*).

Year 6 have focused on slippers and how they are created! We also drew our slippers from home and other types of slippers that we liked. After drawing the slippers, we had to write what they were used for and other annotations like that! We read The Furlane story which was about slippers a very long time ago. The story included information about the slipper that is used to step onto the edge of a gondola and the slipper was made from fully recycled materials! These slippers were used for the warmer months. Some of us have brought in our slippers from home so can see what they are made from.

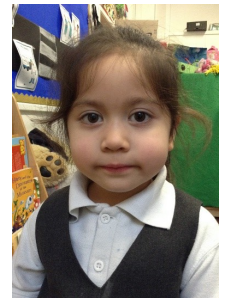
In English, Year 6 have been learning about Poetry. We learnt about Emily Dickinson and we found out that she does not add titles to her poems. Also she likes to use dashes and the ends of the lines. We learnt many new words like: stanza, cautious, ominous, quivered, abashed, abide, lexicon and more. Year 6 used a dictionary to look for words that we didn't know the meaning of. Did you know that lexicon means dictionary!

In Maths, we have been learning to represent and calculate multiplication by folding paper. We have also been doing percentages, reasoning, and problem-solving. Year 6 can order and compare whole numbers using numbers presented in different ways.

By Kim and Tariq

SPECIAL DATES

- **Science Week 3rd– 7th February**
- **Parents meeting 2nd-6th March**



Sophie YN “We are learning about the Chinese New Year. It's my first time making my own lamp. I cut and decorated it. It's very exciting.”

Recipes from Around the World



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



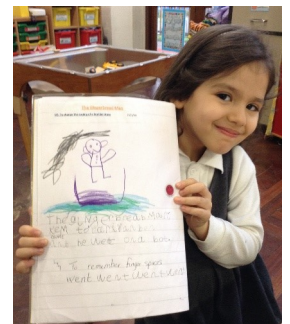
Our recipe book packed with delicious recipes from around the world is now available to buy at our school office.



Our Good Samaritan this week is Adeena Y3 for being helpful to her new classmate in translating when they were stuck.



Our other Good Samaritan this week is Boyan Y4 for inventing a subtraction machine to help out Year 1 children.



Malak YR “We changed the ending to the Ginger Bread man story. I changed mine so he could go away on a boat.”



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 7th February 9am.

"You can find magic where ever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." Dr Seuss



Mhedi Y2 "In RE we are looking at Islam and in particular the five pillars of Islam. One of these, Zakat, is charity and helping out other people."

Ashely Y1 "In English we wrote and drew what we wanted to do with our friends. I liked to play football."



Frankie and his magnificent water cycle project.

Year 5's Blog

In English, we have been writing about a person called John opening a door and we used our imagination. Do you know what is behind the door?

In maths we have been doing our 8x tables. We tested our peers and give them a question to see if they can answer it. Would you like to try with us?



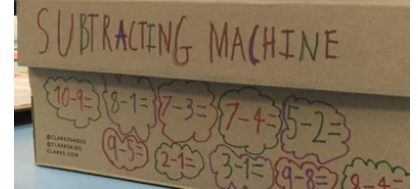
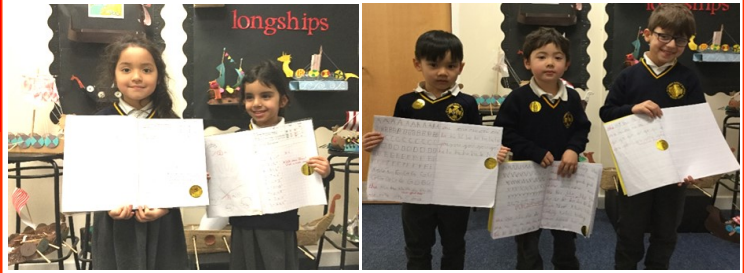
In History, we researched facts about Wales. We had to researched an aspect of farming and understand farming methods and we had to write them in bullet points

In Music we learned how to play a ukulele with different notes and hard ones but we went in different groups and tried to play the ukulele tune into a song named, (Try to be happy).

In P.E we have been playing a game of throwing a tennis ball to each other and catching it. We had to throw it 20 times without dropping the ball. Most importantly football. We played 5 v 5 against each other. *By Max and Hussein*

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,



We have a crisis in school. A rather good crisis, if there is such a thing? I am running out of golden HT stickers. St Cuthbert books and jumpers are very conscientiously depleting my golden stock-pile! And for very good reason: beautiful cursive script, excellent subtraction calculations, charming home-designed comic books AND a superb subtracting machine, created by one of our Y4 pupils, Boyan, and used in a Y1 maths lesson on Tuesday! And the result? Correct and smartly-presented subtraction number sentences! No wonder I am concerned about my golden HT stock-pile! Thank you to all these very diligent pupils, and a huge well done and THANK YOU to Boyan for helping the younger children by creating a perfect way for them to understand subtraction! Caring, thoughtful, kind and nurturing – thank you Boyan!

And when demand is great, supply needs to be replenished....to ensure that, on these darker winter days, bright and reflective medallions keep wandering our school, adorning St Cuthbert jumpers and books –and keeping us uplifted! And so while some of our team are courageously tackling farm challenges in Wales, our pupils back in the city are being equally courageous, ensuring that they keep the flag flying for outstanding cursive script, smart problem-solving and ingenious creative design!

With the mention of Wales, we end our weekly chat with a word for our farm adventurers – welcome back from Lower Treginnis! We have seen that you have been having a terrific time, and no doubt you are all wonderfully exhausted! We sincerely thank Farm Manager, Dan, and his team on the farm, as well as our accompanying staff team, for making the experience so memorable for our children.

And after all this dedicated effort and energy, our minds and bodies are very deserving of a weekend!

Happy weekend!

@SCwSMPPrimary

Best wishes,
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Year 4's Blog

This week we have been learning about farming. In farming we wrote a story in our books. We watched a video about a farmer called John and about his day. He opens his barn in the morning and lets the sheep out into the field with his sheep dog. It looks like it's hard work but the dog helps a lot to bring the sheep in.

In Maths, we have been learning about division and times tables and the teacher gave us a maths homework to be completed by Friday. It was not hard. We also multiplied two digit numbers with one and three digit numbers with one. We have to use our time tables' knowledge.

In English we have been learning poems. We also talked about the difference between need and want. We wrote and drew in our book what we needed in one column and what we wanted in another. What we need are houses, water, clothes, food and phone. What we want are TV, bicycles, juices and junk food.

The poem we looked at was a Haiku poem. It's a traditional Japanese poem. Each Haiku has only three lines. The lines follow a pattern of syllables: 5-7-5.

Eg. *Summer is over*

Days are getting shorter now,

Soon it's time for school.

In Music we used ukuleles to play a song. First we learnt scales. Then we managed to play the song.

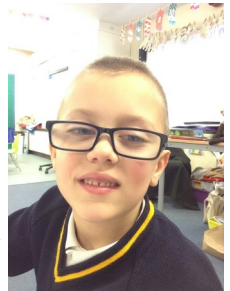
Finally in Collective Worship we showed to our school our drawings about a life on the farm and read our research from our booklets. Then we all watched a video of a day in the life of Mr John the farmer. *By Amir and Ryan*



Year 2's great display all about plants and Reception class made a story board for the Ginger bread Man story. Year 3's fantastic display of Dragons to celebrate the Chinese New Year.



Anna Y3 "For Chinese new year we made dragons out of colourful papers. We also used card papers and hole punching machine to make lanterns."



Adan Y1 "In Science we are predicting which materials Winnie the Pooh's umbrella should be made of. I chose a brick."



Eva Y2 "In Science we are learning about plants and their life cycle. And everyone in our class planted melon seeds in a pot. We wrote down in our bean diary if there were new growths and shoots."



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 the day and pay on line.

For more information speak to our receptionists.

N	Maryam	For having excellent manners.
R	Heima	For making excellent all round progress.
1	Mark	For always trying his best to make good choices in class.
2	Sara R	For trying really hard in all subjects.
3	Imogen	For trying really hard with her times table this week.
4	Sara G	For excellent behaviour all week and being a very good class model.
5	Bilgum	For excellent planning /work on task and good behaviour.
6	Omar N	For a u turn on his handwriting– it's beautiful now– well done!

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
Y6	98.6%
Y5	96.8%
Y3	93.3%
Y4	91.2%
Y2	89.5%
YR	89.2%
Y1	86.3%
YN	88.1%
Total	91.6%



**ST CUTHBERT
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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.

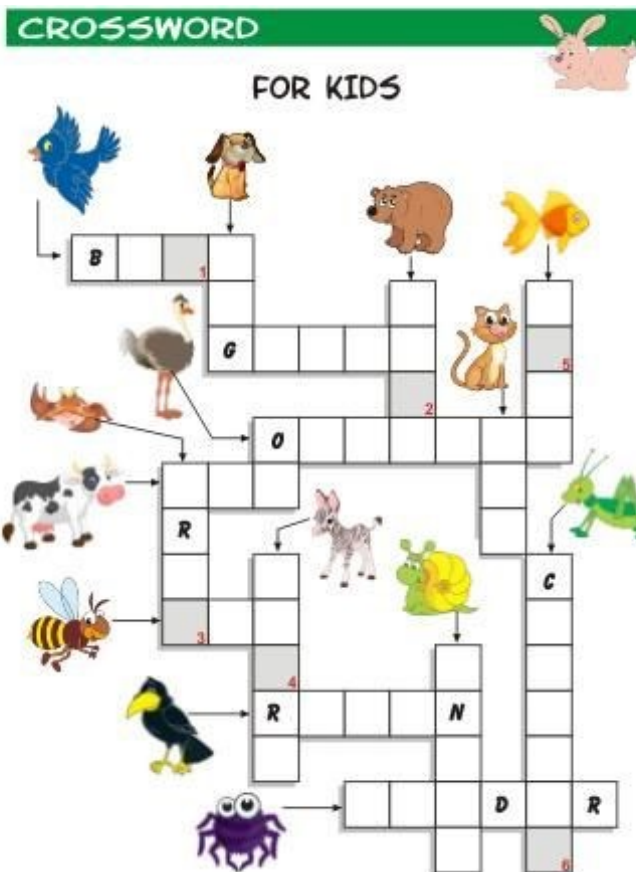
There will be **exciting prizes**, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper.
Good luck!

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.

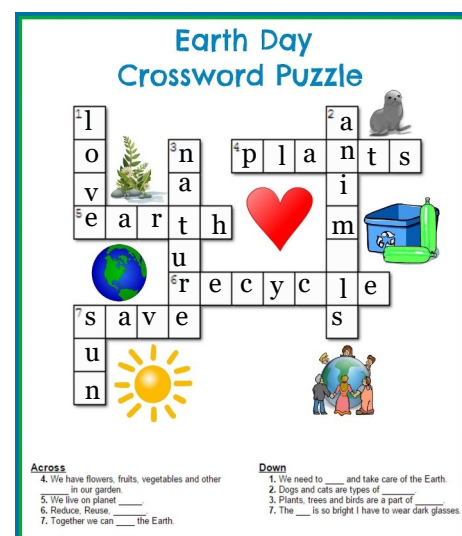
Puzzle Time



Solution: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Well Done
Adeena Y3 and Imogen Y3 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Answer for the last week's puzzle



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Notice

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