

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

27 November 2020



Year 6's Blog

In Maths we have been doing factors, factors are numbers contribute to the product in multiplication for example 7 and 5 are factors of 35. Now you try and figure out if 9 and 5 are factors of 45. We have also been learning about multiples are like 5, 10 15 etc. A common multiple is a number that is in both times table like 24 it's in the 8 and 6 times

table.

In English we have been learning about explanation text. We looked at an explanation text on how to toast bread, called Until I Met Dudley. It had powerful and strong punctuation for example ellipses, parenthetic, onomatopoeia which is something like POW!! POP!! And ZZZZZP!! It also had present tense verbs such as turning, running and walking.

In Geography we have been learning about the earth and lines of longitude and latitude. Latitude lines go from North to South and longitude lines go from East to West. These lines originated from the Britain government in 1714. They offered an act of parliament which cost \$20 000 to find a longitude within half a degree. Though Britain had already discovered the use of latitude and longitude solved the problem of ships getting lost. The equator is in the centre of the earth which gives it the most sun so it is the hottest party of the earth.

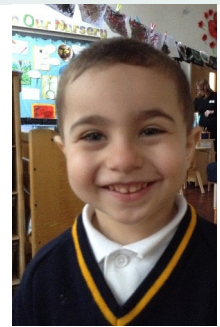
In RE we have been looking at advertisements on Christmas we have been looking at the meaning on each of the adverts. Did you know that Santa was originally green instead of red. Coca cola changed it when they were advertising it for their drink then all the people agreed it should be red.

The Water Cycle

One more thing before we go, in English we also learned about The Water Cycle!!! we all made an explanation text on how rain is produced this is a continuous cycle that goes on forever. Did you know that we have had the same amount of water since Earth begun. This has been for 2 billion years. *By Sabeer and Hussein*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11th Dec £1 for PTA funds**
- **Christmas break - 21st Dec – 4th Jan**
- **New term starts - 5th Jan**



Rayan YN "We have been making lanterns for Chinese New Year."



Ezare YR "I drew my self. I have a long brown hair and brown eyes."



Lovely Parakeet
tucking in to our bird
feed in the morning
sunshine.



Orion YR, Lolowa Y1 and Hadi Y5
are playground stars of the week
for being excellent role models.



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

"The secret of success is to do the common things uncommonly well."
John D. Rockefeller



Adeola Y3 *"In Maths we have been learning to estimate answers to our subtraction questions. We also estimate answers to words problems."*

Omar Y1

"I wrote a prayer in my English book to God to protect the seals."



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to Year 4's blog

In Maths, we are learning about mm, m, cm, km and cm. One km is 1000m and one cm is 10mm. We also did a small assessment.

In History we were dressing up as Anglo-Saxon people. We drew pictures of Anglo-Saxons houses and researched facts about kings (though one group did crime and punishments. We did Anglo-Saxon PROJECTS!

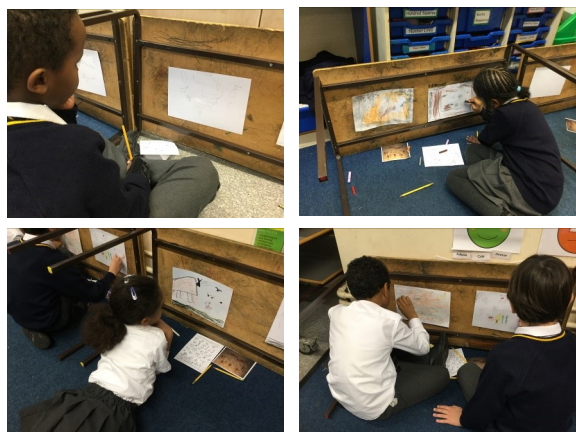
Our class has been making Christmas decorations in enrichment. Miss Martina struggled with putting up the decorations because the lights were not working properly one of the bolt was lost.

In English, we are learning about poetry. We read 2 poems. The first one was "Storm" and the second one was called "I did not eat the goldfish!"

In Art, we did textile designs. We looked at 2 different people who created textile. They were William Morris and Zandra Rhodes. We looked at cotton, wool, silk, polyester, lycra and nylon.

In R.E, we are learning about peace. We watched a video called "5 minutes peace"

Hope you enjoyed our blog. *By Imogen and Serena*



Year 3 making cave art in their History class.

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

'Mission impossible' is not, it seems, a phrase in our school council's phrase book this year. Within their class bubbles, our school councillors are determined to solve all problems -locally and globally- during their term of office. In recent weeks, they have swiftly set about recovering bottles of hand-gel on walk-about from designated locations; planned a pathway to a reduction in food waste; created a COVID-compliant strategy for global charity support by SCWSM pupils- and have inspired us to run a movie afternoon as a joint fundraising/ shopping afternoon offer for our SCWSM parents. Goodness me, what a long list!

So with the SCWSM school council at our heels, our teaching team is jumping into action, and you will be receiving your shopping afternoon pass in the next few days. This will allow you the opportunity to take an outing (☺) to do some Christmas shopping while your child enjoys a movie in school (in their class bubble) on Tuesday 15th December (3.00 – 5pm). Our teaching team has done some deep thinking too, and there will be some delicious (healthy school) treats for the children to enjoy while watching their movie. Thank you SCWSM school council. What a lovely win-win fund-raising idea: parents enjoying some special shopping time and children enjoying a movie afternoon –only at a cost of £2!

However, at this time of year, school councillors are not the only members of society hard at work. I have heard from (reliable) dinner hall conversation that one of Santa's reindeer has been counting the carrots to find out if stocks will be sufficient for coming weeks. Fingers crossed the audit has produced a reassuring result...

Back in Earls Court, our Christmas preparations are also underway. As the Advent season begins, we are busily preparing for our SCWSM 'virtual' Carols and ensuring that our school is beautifully decorated for this special occasion. We are also thinking of those in our home city, and abroad, who need our help this Christmas.

As update, here are some important dates for your diaries:

Advent begins, Monday 30th November: at Christmas, how amazing to be supporting people in the Middle East! We will each bring in 50p to support refugees in the Middle East through Embrace Middle East charity. Our donation will help to purchase an Advent calendar for our class. We will open a window on our Advent calendar each day to find out how our donation to this charity is supporting those in need in the Middle East this Christmas.

The Passage Homeless Charity Collection, Monday 30th November – Friday 18th December: we will also be supporting those in our city this Christmas who will not have the comfort of a warm home. We will have a collection bucket at the school gate. Please support us!

Recording our carol singing within each class, Monday 30th November – Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Decoration-making as enrichment, Friday 27th November, Friday 4th December: we will 'sell' these back to parents for a small donation

School Christmas dinner, Friday 11th December: fish and chips, fruit juice & a Christmas cookie this year (vegetarian option also available)! Please request via school office if you would like your child to have a school dinner @ £2.25, rather than their packed lunch on this day.

Christmas Jumper Day, Friday 11th December: £1 for PTA funds

Movie Afternoon, Tuesday 15th December: £2 from 3.00 - 5pm

With some different ideas needing to be trialled this Christmas, we are reminded that an obstacle can sometimes be a stepping stone to something new and lovely!

With best wishes for a warm and safe weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Year 5's Blog

In English/Reading Wheel, we have been watching David Attenborough's new documentary, 'Seven Worlds, One Planet'. We have been doing a mind map on Antarctica and have been writing down facts we watched

in the documentary, for example did you know there used to be 35,000 right whales a long time ago. The humans used to hunt for whales for their blubber, but in 1986 it became illegal to hunt whale commercially. Now we are moving onto our next topic in the documentary, Asia. We learnt more facts about Asia, like how it can go to under -60 degrees Celsius.

In Maths we have been learning about factors, common multiples and prime numbers. Our task was to provide a verbal definition of a factor. We also had to find common factors and the highest common factors of a pair or a group of numbers. For example we had to find the common factors of 64, 48, 24, and 16 are 1, 2, 4 and 8.

In History we have been learning about Crime and Punishment in Tudor times. We also looked at different types of punishments for different crimes. Some of the punishment were very brutal and could even lead to death. For example if someone was caught begging, they would be flogged (whipped). Another example would be if someone were to commit murder, they would be branded with hot iron the letter M for murder.

In RE we have been learning about Thankfulness and Stewardship. We watched the same documentary from English class. We then wrote prayer of thanks to God about some of the moments that really had an impact on us. We also asked God for us to be a better stewards for our planet.

By Fatima and Amal



Year 6's gorgeous display of human hearts for DT/Science class.



Reception's beautiful collection of self portraits.

RSE Draft Policy consultation with parents

Dear parents/carers,

In line with government guidance, we have drafted a RSE policy to address new RSE legislation.

We have, over recent weeks, consulted with members of our PTA and would now like to share the policy with our wider parent body. The Draft RSE policy can be found on our website under www.scwsm.rbkc.sch.uk /Our School/ Policies and Documents section. A reference document (A PSHE Wellbeing Framework for Primary Schools) relating to the policy can be found adjacent to the RSE policy.

We would value your feedback. Please feel free to email questions or responses to:

Miss Putterill on Gillian.putterill@scwsm.rbkc.sch.uk;

Fr Paul on paul.bagott@scwsm.rbkc.sch.uk

Or speak to one of our PTA members.

This consultation will close on 18 December 2020.



Sofia Y2 "In Art we used the marbling effect to make the fire and black paper cut outs to make the

houses in the Great Fire of London."

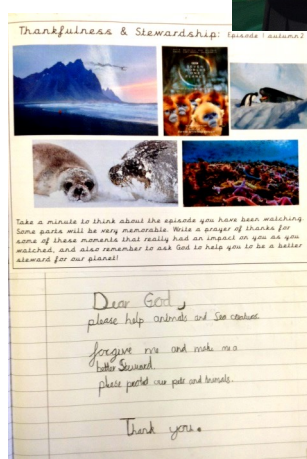
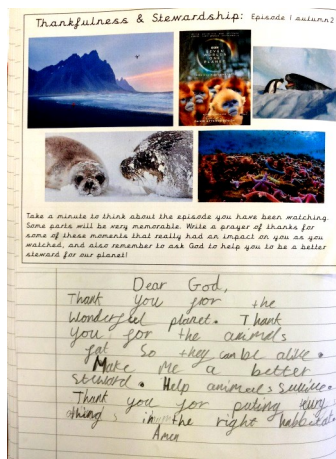
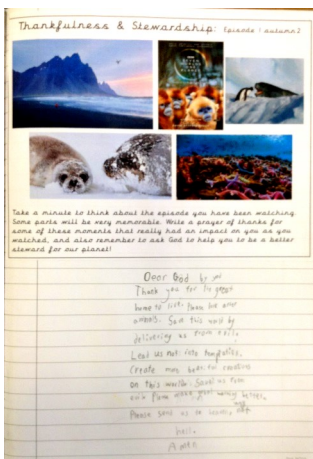


Cole Y3 "In History we learnt about prehistoric periods from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We made a time line

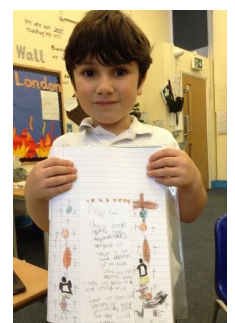
about the different periods. Neolithic period is when farming was invented."



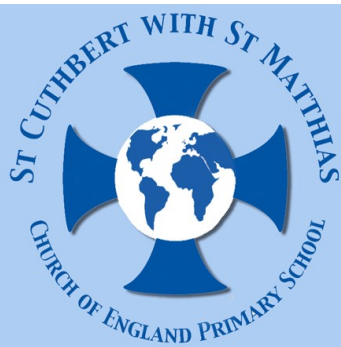
Well done! Adeena Y4, for getting gold-en sticker for achieving 100/100 in spelling test.



Andand, Yad, and Adan Y2 wrote incredible prayers asking for God's help in looking after the planet and being thankful for everything we have.



Filippo Y2 "In RE we wrote prayers about our planet. We asked God to help us look after all the animals in the world."



**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.

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**STAR LEARNERS OF THE
WEEK**

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Haida	For being helpful and for being fantastic role model.
R	Christian	For always making good choices and for bring a good friend.
1	Kodi	For working hard in all subject areas this week.
2	Alexander	For preserving and trying his best.
3	Remaine	For being a superstar in Maths.
4	Nabila	For fantastic effort in Maths all week.
5	Catalina	For being attentive and remembering class rules.
6	Max	For working so hard in Maths– your efforts are paying off.

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y4	97.8%
YR	97.3%
Y2	96.4%
Y1	96.3%
Y6	96.2%
Y3	95.9%
Y5	91.6%
YN	91.5%
Total	95.38%

Notice to parents

After School clubs

This is a reminder to parents that there will be no after school clubs the last week of term– Monday 14th Dec– Friday 18th Dec. Children need to be collected at the end of the school-day.

Well Done

Christelle Y4 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.



Music Maestros this week: Fatima Y1, Elyaa Y2, Mario Y3, Serena and Jenifer Y4, Sarah Y5 and Ilya Y6

Puzzle time

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

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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**

Across

- One of Santa's Reindeer
- Santa's Helpers
- December 25th is _____.
- Christmas Drink
- The name of a popular snowman.

Down

- Christmas Month
- He hates Christmas!
- You hang them by the chimney.
- On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____.
- _____ to the world!