



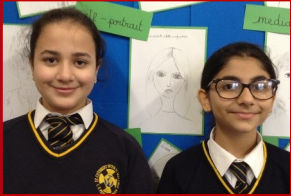
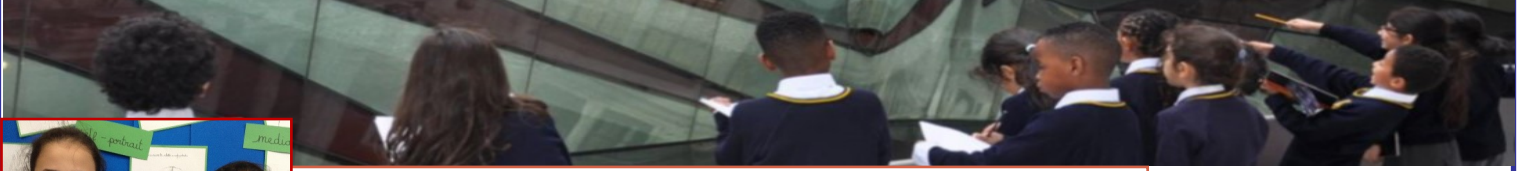
Loving one another. Learning for our future.

‘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

18 December 2020



Year 6's Blog

Wow, what a long and breath-taking week we had!

In Art, we have been sketching self-portraits and drawing our portraits to reflect on who we are and our culture by drawing our flag and food with acrylic paint, oil pastels, and watercolour .We have also been annotating our work (writing down what we like about it and what we will improve next time).

In History we have been learning about where a period of history fits on a timeline. We placed specific events on a timeline. We looked at people from past societies and periods from a chronological framework. Our time line started from Ancient beginning in Iraq in 5000BC - 500BC to Ancient Greece 750BC. We discussed how some Ancient civilizations show greater advancement than people who lived centuries after them.

In English, we looked at how to write outstanding paragraphs. Firstly we looked at image of a majestic dragon then we wrote two paragraphs about how it looks and then how it moves. (We wrote it down in our draft books) then we edited it then we have re-drafted it! We used powerful words (verbs) to describe action. And use expanded noun phrases for detailed and accurate description. We also used short and long sentences for great impact. We will finalise our paragraphs later this week.

In RE we have made an advertisement poster to persuade people to come to St Cuthbert church on Christmas day! We used visual representations like bright yellow stars. We have also written our title in bright Christmas (red and green) colours so it can catch someone's eyes.

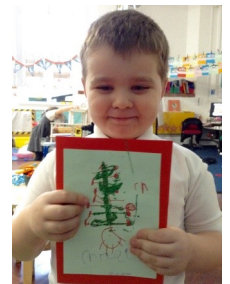
Thank you for reading our blog and we hope you have a good holiday! ☺Sham & Lara

SPECIAL DATES

- **Christmas break - 21st Dec– 4th Jan**
- **Inset day - Mon 4th Jan**
- **New term starts for children - Tus 5th Jan**



Haider YN “We made baubles for Christmas tree. We used sparkly glitters.”



Christian YR “I made a Christmas tree card for my mummy.”



Our beautiful Nativity Scene and our guardian angels at the front gate.

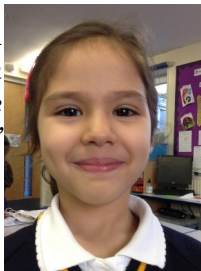


St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!” Psalm 117

Malak Y1

“In Maths we have been learning about doubles like 3+3, 6+6, 2+2...”



Lola Y2 *“I drew a bird eye view of my house and the roads next to my house. So Santa can use it to come.”*

Sobhan Y2

“In RE we learnt the symbol of light in Christmas. We looked at different paintings of nativity scene from olden days.”



Year 4's Blog

☺☺ Welcome to our blog! ☺☺



Listen to all these AMAZING stuff we did!

In History, we played a trading game. The Anglo-Saxons were trading corn, apple, meat and sheep. The Vikings were trading skin, fish and tusks. The aim of the game was to see who could get the most items. The Anglo-Saxons were the winners. It was really fun. At the end, we traded slaves! ☺

In Maths, we are learning about length and perimeter. We also were measuring rectilinear shapes. Rectilinear means straight lines. We checked the length of them. In our math books, the person who created it was smart because each square equals to 1cm.

In Grammar, we were learning about nouns, determiners and adjectives. We checked Pokémon biographies and checked for them.

In Literacy, we are learning about Japanese Haikus. We watched some manga trailers. The names were: Howl's Moving Castle, My Neighbour Totoro, Ponyo and Kiki's Delivery Service. We got to draw the pictures.

☺☺Wish everyone a wonderful Christmas! ☺☺

☺☺Thank you for listening. GOODBYE! ☺☺

By Adeena and Nabila

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

And so we have travelled all the way to the final hours of our 2020 autumn term, with a great deal of learning and many new (and sometimes challenging) experiences under our belts! A huge thank you to our staff team for their hard work and dedication over the past 14 weeks - we wish them a wonderful battery re-charge over the next fortnight.

A great Thank you also to our school community for their support - we hope that you will enjoy some great family time this holiday - and with the shortest day on Monday 21st, we wish you some extra seconds of daylight this holiday as well!

Our spring term will begin on Tuesday 5th January 2021 for children when we look forward to seeing them all back with us. Our current start of day and pick-up timings will remain in place until further notice.

Until then, we sign off with every best wish for a Blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy 2021.

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Take a minute to chat with your child

*"The LORD BLESS you and KEEP you;
the LORD make his face SHINE on you
and be GRACIOUS to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you PEACE."
NUMBERS 6:24-26*

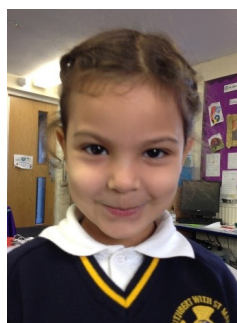
Would you rather be able to fly or read minds?

In a winter holiday, would you rather swim with dolphins or dance with tame bears?



Abdul Y3 *“We had our Christmas party on Thursday in our class room. Which was amazing. We had cake, fruits and some juice.”*

We say good bye to Mrs Moreno today. Thank you for all the energy you have given to St Cuthbert children over the past term! We wish you all the best in future adventures.



Lolowa Y1 *“In English we learnt about Elephants. We wrote describing them using tricky words like she, he and I.”*

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.

Year 5's Blog

In English we have been learning about Australia. It has some of the worlds beautiful animals such as Blue Jays. They also have vicious predators such as the komodo dragon, alligators and wombats. There are many endangered species such as the cute but deadly Tasmanian devil.

In Maths we were learning about prime numbers. A prime number is a number that is only divisible by 1 and itself. These are numbers like 1, 2, 3, 23, 101 and 113. Many people think prime numbers are odd numbers are the same. Actually 2 is a prime number and an even number, whereas 9 is odd but isn't a prime number.

In History we've continued learning about crime and punishment. We focused on the Victorian times. Everything was very different to modern periods, especially the consequences. The punishments were very severe and barbaric for example you would get hung if you stole something like bread. If you were lucky you would either be sent to prison or be transported to another country like Australia and America. Did you know that there was a place called a workhouse where poor people worked for free until they paid their debt?

In Art we have been sketching self-portraits and painting them on a A3 sheets of paper. We took pictures of plants in our garden to use plants for our self-portraits background. Mrs Boating printed out the pictures of the plants we took. We sketched them on our books. We finally began to paint them on a A3 card paper.

In RE we were learning about wisdom and looked at Jesus's life. His disciples looked up to him as an example to live their lives. We also looked at kindness in wisdom. Being nice is very wise.

Have a lovely holiday! *By Ibrahim and Callum*

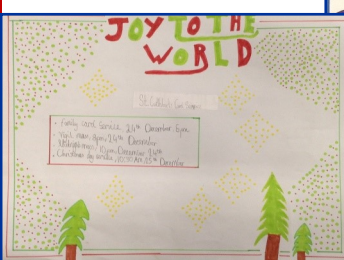
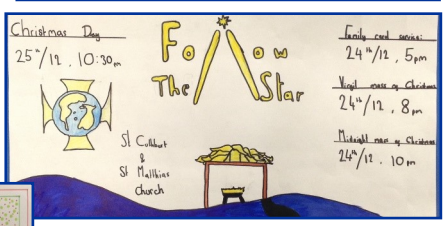
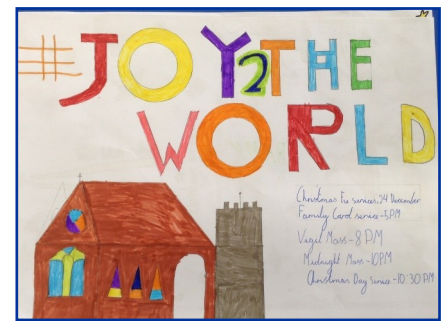
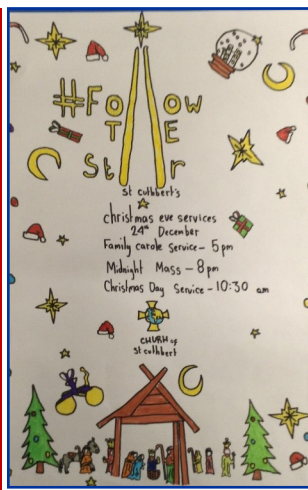
We congratulate Ms White on her appointment as Acting Assistant Head teacher for St Cuthbert's from January 2021!



Jasmin Y3 "We did Christmas craft. This time we made cards with Christmas trees."



Some pictures from this years Christmas Cracker challenge in Y5 and Y6.



Beautifully presented and persuasive Y6 Christmas Mass posters.

We had our Movie Night with great success last week inspired by our School Council.



Year 3 having their fantastic Christmas party!

PLEASE NOTE:

Please notify school immediately via info@scwsm.rbkc.sch.uk or on **020 7370 9113** should your child develop symptoms of COVID-19 within 48 hours of school closing **and then tests positive.**

Please see GOV.UK guidance extract below.

GOV.UK

DfE Guidance 8th December 2020

We recommend all schools ensure staff, parents and carers are aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays:

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.'



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!

2	Louisa	For always trying hard for excellent presentation.
3	Lillymae	For always being respectful and kind.
4	Mr Callum	For supporting Ms Szaz and the class.
5	Najad	For settling in well and trying her hardest in her learning.
6	Illya	For beautiful description on a dragon. So enjoyable to read.

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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.



“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6

This week's play ground stars are Phoebe YN, Lias Y1 and Yasmin Y3, for being kind to others in the playground.

Mutual Aid Platform Lunch and Skills Exchange, St Cuthbert's Church, Philbeach Gardens

Tuesdays, 12noon -2pm

“Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more.”

Dr. Seuss

Answer to last week's puzzle.



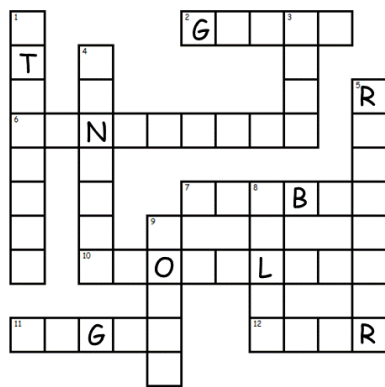
Christmas Crossword



- ACROSS**
- Pumpkin or mincemeat
 - Christmas drink
 - Santa's ride
 - Christmas dinner centerpiece
 - Dec. holiday
 - Christmas warmer
 - Celebration
 - Newborn
 - Northpole crew
 - Word of praise
 - Words on a Christmas card
 - It's opened on Christmas
- DOWN**
- Alternative word to 17 across
 - Christmas tree
 - O. Henry's "The Gift of the ..."
 - What carolers do
 - French Christmas
 - Snow glider

Puzzle time

'Tis the Season



Across		Down		
2.	10.	1.	5.	
6.	11.	3.	8.	
7.	12.	4.	9.	

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!**

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