

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

25 September 2020

The Day Michael Morpurgo Came to Our School



SPECIAL DATES

- Half term break – 26th Oct– 30th Oct
- New Half term starts on 2nd November



Tia YN "We have been learning to count up to ten we also learned about the planets. Sound of the week is 'A'."

Year 4's Blog

This week we have been recapping partitioning in maths. We were partitioning 3 digit numbers and 4 digit numbers. We used dienes and number cards to help us. For example $3000+400+80+6=3486$.

In Science we have been classifying vertebrates and invertebrates. For example a vertebrate is an animal that has a backbone and an invertebrate is an animal that has no back bone. Invertebrates have 3 groups: insects, molluscs and arachnids.

Did you know that spiders and scorpions belong to the arachnids?

We also learnt about a man called Carl Linneaus who organized the plants in different groups and gave them names.

In DT we have been planning our money containers and drawing what our money containers would look like.

In Spanish we created our own little cards about our country. Just like Afghanistan, Brazil, China, Morocco and other countries.

In music, we were using drumsticks to make sounds and beats.

In English, we are learning about The Fox and the Crow. We described the fox and the crow and their actions what they were doing. In P.E we have been playing fun games like ultimate tag, capture the flag, spiders and flies and hocky. Have a nice weekend! *By Anna and Jennifer*



Jasmin YR "In Maths we have been learning about shapes, like rectangle, square, hexagon and triangles. I made a square from cards."



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"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now." Chinese Proverb

Mohamed Y3

"In Maths we have been counting two digit numbers and expanding them into 1s and 10s."



Amiah Y1 *"The author Michael Morpurgo is visiting our school on Friday. We have been practising a part from the book called Owl or Pussycat."*



Year 6 Phenomenal Blog

In Science we have been learning about the circulatory system in both humans and animals. Every pupil made a mind map where we wrote the facts we knew and what we wanted to find out about the circulatory system, for example; Why is our heart called 'heart'? We then worked on a project where we wrote great facts and drew diagrams of the heart which we labelled.

In Maths we reviewed place value for very large numbers using different methods like; part-whole method, column method and number lines.

We started writing our zigzag booklets with the elder stories and we hope that we are going to finish them soon. We also read from 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo and rewrote a passage from a perspective of a German soldier. We answered a comprehension task which we had to fill in our books in full sentences.

We did lots of football in P.E this week. Not only that, we also played some hockey and fun games.

In R.E we are working on a topic called 'The journey of Life and Death'. In this week's lesson we drew a timeline of our whole life from birth until death. This is what we introduced in our timeline; birth, starting school, starting secondary school, collage, university, moving houses, getting jobs, creating families and other preferences. We also made a mind map in our books where we wrote everything we knew about the journey of life and death and all of the questions we had about it.

Friday's great event

On Friday we are going to have an amazing afternoon and Michael Morpurgo is going to come to our school to introduce his new children picture book 'Owl or Pussycat' which is based on his childhood experience while he was in St Cuthbert school. The whole school is going to recite the poem 'Owl and Pussycat' by Edward Lear to him. We are most probably also have the chance to ask him a few questions. It is going to be a great day! *By Sara and Reece :)*



HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

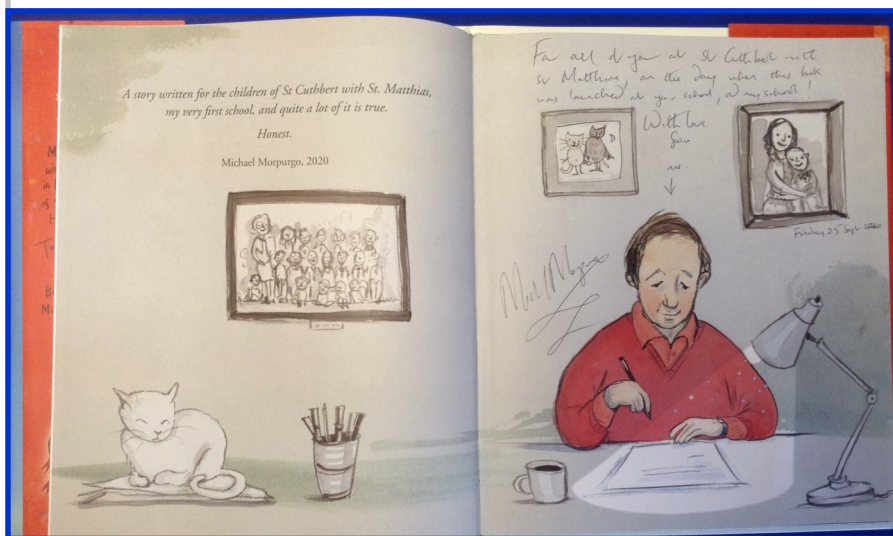
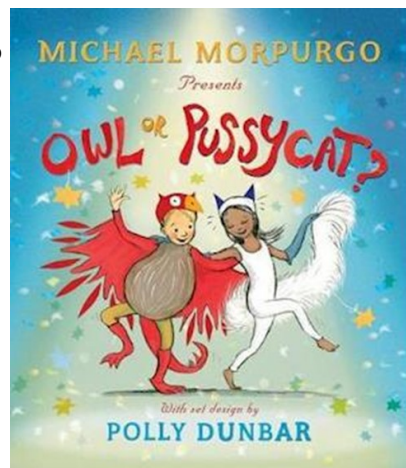
We have some very special and exciting news to share this week!

Despite the trials of a pandemic, amazing things still take place – even in schools! And how exciting for us today to enjoy a visit from a truly special author, Michael Morpurgo (Sir Michael)!

Out came our British bunting, our balloons, our banners, our cardboard 'cushions' and colourful rugs...we were ready to prove that neither pandemic nor drizzle would prevent us from having some wonderful story-time, listening to a story written just for us - for the children of St Cuthbert with St Matthias School!

Thank you to Sir Michael for taking the time to read to us his charming tale about an owl and a pussycat, set in a school we all know very well!

We also know that some children have been diligently rehearsing their lines in readiness for today's event and we caught a glimpse of a group of Y5 children chanting their parts (in unison) in our playground yesterday afternoon, giving us all a preview of their recital item! Thank you to all the children who have been rehearsing their lines this past week in preparation for the visit. But of course, the grandest thank you to Sir Michael for



writing a book for our St Cuthbert children! We are certain this will inspire many of our children to love stories, compositional writing and drama!

And on that happy and inspirational note, we wish you an exciting weekend-hopefully filled with stories, writing and maybe just a little drama!

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Eliza Y2

"We went on a virtual trip our IPads. We went on to explore habitats in the UK. We also examined micro habitats. We looked at a rotten log and what lives on it. We found Centrepid and Longhorn beetle."



Year 5's Blog

In English we have been learning about Greek myths and legends such as, Perseus and the gorgons head. We studied Medusa and her snake-like hair as well as appearance and personality.

In Maths we participated in an Ultimate time table competition and Daniel and Frankie Were joint winners. Also ,in our daily lessons this week we have been decoding letters of the alphabet into five digit numbers for example, AABCD = 44321 but we had clues to help us.

In PE, we did hockey drills and played tails in solos and in teams. We also played capture the flag, which is a fun but a VERY competitive game.

In RE, we learnt about Jesus' miracles. He made 37 miracles such as, waking on water, the feeding of the 5000, water to wine etc.. With Miss Mandy we talked about our worries and wishes. Most of us wished coronavirus had ended already.

In Science we learnt about our solar system and how it moves around the galaxy. We compared the planets to fruits, they were, Jupiter=watermelon, Saturn=large grapefruit, Earth=cherry tomato, mercury=peppercorn, Venus=cherry tomato, mars=grape, Uranus=apple and Neptune=lime.

In DT we drew and designed moving toys that our teacher borrowed/stole from nursery. We used toys such us, helicopters, cars, trucks ect.

Friday's Big Event

On Friday (today), Michael Morpurgo came to our school, and we recited the story of the Owl and the Pussy cat by Edward Lear to him.

THANK YOU FOR READING OUR BLOG. *By Boyan and Frankie*



Fantastic art work made to welcome our visitor Sir Michael Morpurgo.



"We had a virtual meeting on Zoom over the weekend to create a board game complete with characters and challenges. We called it Saraya's ghost battle. We got golden stickers from Miss Putterill." Aya and Sara Y5

"Do one thing every day that scares you." Eleanor Roosevelt



Trung Y2 *"In English we have been learning about different types of sentences like questions, exclamations and statements, e.g. 'How kind are you!' is an exclamation sentence."*

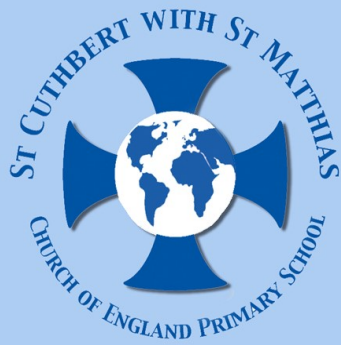


Aisha Y3 *"In English we have been learning about Beegu. We then re-wrote the story in our books and then made a small booklet and wrote our own endings with the same characters. We will give it to our visitors to read."*

Ayman Y1

"In Science we have been learning about deciduous trees and ever green trees. Deciduous trees are trees that turn brown and shed leaves in the winter time. Evergreen trees don't change."





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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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Music Maestros this week: Daniel Y5, Adeena Y4, Sarah R, Y3 and Maxwell Y2



This week's Good Samaritans are Daniel and Ryan Y5.



**STAR LEARNERS OF THE
WEEK**

Congratulations to all of you!



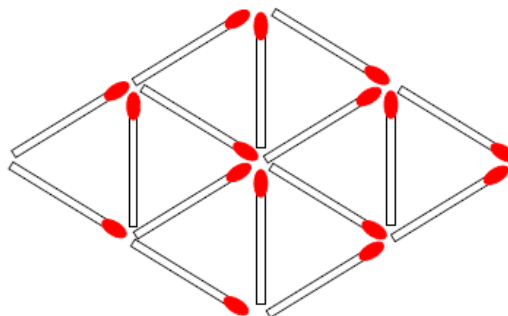
N	Abdullah	For using choosing times very sensibly, always being engaged in activities and learning.
R	Jasmine	For giving excellent answers during the circle time.
1	Sarah	For her continuous improvements within all subjects across the curriculum.
2	Sofia	For showing a huge improvement in her work and class participation.
4	Judah	For an excellent contribution to class discussion during Maths meeting.
6	Hussein	For his continuous effort to improve his knowledge in all areas– all your Year 6 teachers are so proud of how hard you work.



Matchstick puzzle 9

9. Four triangles

We get away from squares for this puzzle and move on to triangles.



This pattern is made up of 16 matchsticks to make 8 triangles.

Can you remove four matchsticks to leave four equilateral triangles?

Now that leaves 12 matchsticks for 4 triangles - three each!



Answer to last week's Puzzle.



Puzzle time

Balloon bursting - answer.

1. Balloons with a multiple of 9

As you know the digits of a multiple of 9 add up to 9 so that takes away 18, 45, 54, 63 and 99

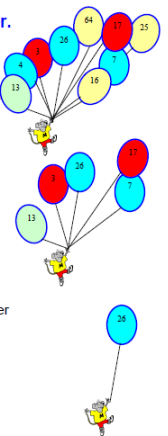
2. Square number balloons

The square numbers are: 4, 16, 25 and 64

2. Prime number balloons

A prime number is a whole number with only two factors. The prime numbers are: 3, 7, 13, and 17

That leaves just 26.



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!**