

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 Blog

Welcome to our fantastic Year 6's Blog

Maths

In Maths we have been learning about inverse operations and how to use them while trying to find the missing numbers to solve the problem. We were also solving word problems and how to figure them out and these word problems were involving inverse operation. We can also check the accuracy of our answers.

English

In English we've been learning about subjunctive forms and how to use them correctly in different types of sentences. We then wrote down the sentences and we had to identify the sentences with the subjunctive forms. Subjunctive forms make sentences more formal. Words like suggest, demand, insist and command require us to use the subjunctive form. We also had a go at writing sentences like: *The captain demands that the soldiers wear correct uniform. My mom requests that I write to her every day.*

Music

In Music we made posters about famous blues music and singers, and one was Muddy Waters. We were divided into groups and researched facts about our famous blues singers. In one of our facts, we learnt that Ray Charles was blind in his childhood and he played the piano.

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We looked at representation of heaven. Some of us drew different pictures of different heavens. For example angels, doves and Jesus.

Spanish

In Spanish we learnt about different body types. We then labelled different body parts like: Pelo is hair and arms is El brazo. *By Illya and Rhia*

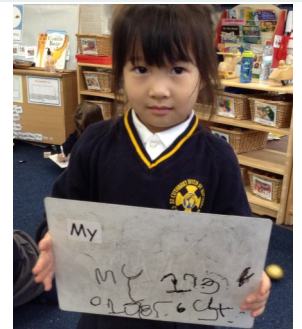


Francis is this week's Good Samaritan for helping Miss Putterill tidy up the play ground and pick up some cones.



SPECIAL DATES

- Half term break – 26th Oct-30th Oct
- New half term starts on 2nd November
- School Photos – 3rd November



My YN "I wrote my name on a white board."



Talía YR "We read a book called 'Peace at Last'. It's about Mr Bear who couldn't get to sleep because of the noise around the house. 'Oh no, said Mr Bear, "I can't stand it."'"

Jasmine YR, Trung Y1 and Rhys Y5 are play-ground stars of the week for being excellent role models.



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“Winning doesn’t always mean being first. Winning means you’re doing better than you’ve done before.” Bonnie Blair



Gia Y3 *“In Maths we have been writing a non-chronological report. We used subheadings, paragraphs and the correct punctuation.”*



Trung Y2
“We have been learning about humans and what they need to live. They need air, food, drink and shelter.”

Year 4’s Blog

This week in Science we had an experiment to see how food goes through our body. Miss Martina put crackers and banana in a plastic bag and added some water to it. The water symbolized the saliva. Then, we added orange juice to it which represented acid in the stomach. We used Miss Laura’s socks, the sock represented the small intestine.



Intestine. Then we cut the sock and the food came out. Miss Martina squeezed the sock and came straight to the large intestine like a poo. Miss Martina was so happy making poo! ☺

We also made life sized posters about the Digestive System.

In English, we were writing questions to Horrid Henry and asking him what he would like to do when he grew up.

Everybody wrote a question on a blue card and we mixed them up and picked a card each to answer each other’s questions.

We also learnt about noun phrases and we described Horrid Henry’s messy bedroom using noun phrases.

In PE, we played a plank challenge and in Music we played different instruments, like the guitar, drums and Glockenspiel.

In Maths, we were learning about rounding to the nearest 1000. We also wrote different 4-digit numbers to sequence them.

On Thursday afternoon, we also managed to paint our clay model teeth.

Have a nice weekend. *By Aiden and Hareem*



HEADTEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Unusually, our newsletter today heads straight into the virtual world along these routes:

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<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/> username: student21612; password: kitten)

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

<https://www.lexialearning.com/>

By now, these websites may well be familiar zones in your households – we hope so! But if not, we hope that you will take some time in the coming weeks to explore learning (and our world), via these links. Children already have their own passwords for Lexia and Mathletics, and the children have now also been introduced to an online platform, Google Classrooms, with some classes having had a homework project via this route this half term. This platform will allow virtual dialogue between children and teachers, and enable virtual teaching and meeting options to take place in the event of a partial or full lockdown. A huge thank you to Miss Head who has been doing some staff training for us all this half term.

From virtual, we return once again to the reality of St Cuthbert School,



and with autumn upon us and English Lime trees above us, it can only mean one thing for our St Cuthbert playground: leaves. But beautiful leaves they are, and the daily flurry of colourful leaves from above is giving our St Cuthbert children hours of delight! At the onset of play-times there is a race for the brooms as the hard-working teams of helpers spend interesting battles with leaves and breeze. Thank you to our leaf-sweepers - you have filled so many bags with leaves already, and looking up at our giant St Cuthbert trees, I can see that many more hours of dedicated sweeping are happily waiting for you up on the branches above our playground!

And equally happy news is that with the season of autumn, comes a time for Harvest celebration. This coming Thursday we will be having a Harvest Day in school, and hopefully next Friday’s newsletter will showcase our special event.

On that note, we wish you a relaxing weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Notice to parents

School photos to be taken on 3rd November.
Individual photos taken during school day.
Sibling photos are taken at 8.30 am. If you would like a sibling photo taken, please arrive promptly at 8.30 am. The photographers will ensure they keep social distancing from the children.



Year 5's Blog

In Maths we have been learning about rounding numbers to the nearest hundred thousands. We have also been practising to round up the millions and above, and we have also been comparing numbers to one hundred thousand. We

also have been learning to add more than four-digit numbers using the column method to find our answers.

In English we have been doing some work on relative clauses. Relative clauses are words that can turn a main clause into a subordinate clause, some words that are relative clauses for example are who, that and whose. We have been redrafting our Medusa story.

In Science we have been investigating into air resistance. As part of our investigation we tested out of which materials would make the best parachutes. Firstly, we explored the surface area and discovered that the larger the surface area the higher the resistance. Then, we made our parachutes and tested how long each parachute took to hit the ground. We also looked at different materials such as cardboard, paper and a plastic bag to make the best parachute. For our group it was cardboard because it took the longest to land.

In DT, we have been making a mind map about moving toys and learning about how they move. We have been planning to make them later on. We looked at moving cars, trucks and so on. We have been drawing 3D models of them in our DT books.
By Callum and Amal



Year 4's beautiful display of cartoon strips based on Aesop's fable.



Ayo Y1 got a golden sticker for his amazing home learning project on an animal habitat.



Year 1's collection of fabulous animal habitats.



Alexander Y2 "I showed my two puppets to my class. I made them with the help of my mum. My friends evaluated my work and said what they liked about my puppets."

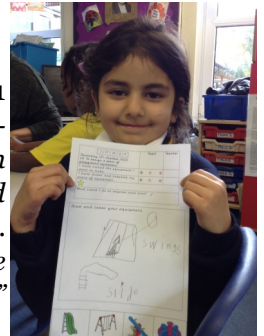


Remaine Y3

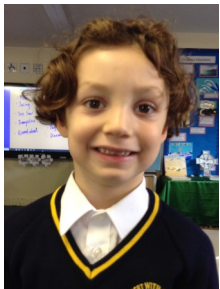
"In Maths we multiplied 3 digit numbers. We also did takeaways of 1s, 10s and 100s."



Year 3's incredible Collection of masks of characters from the book The Twits.



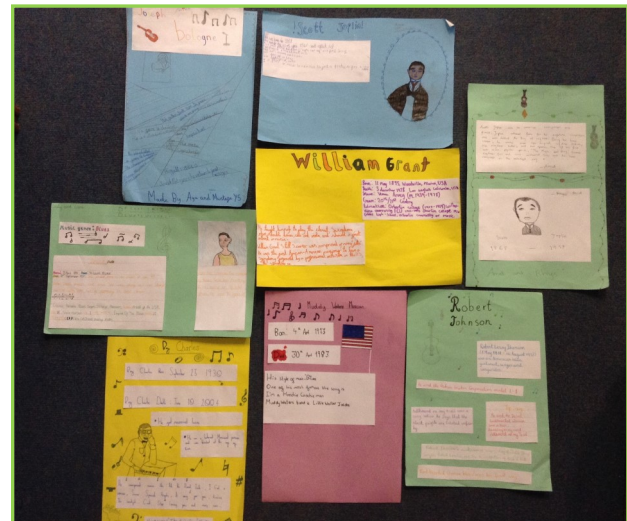
Guli Y1
"I'm designing my own play ground equipment. It's a slide and a swing."



Prince Y1 "We read a book called Knuffle Bunny. Then we wrote our own version. My story is in a different setting, a castle."

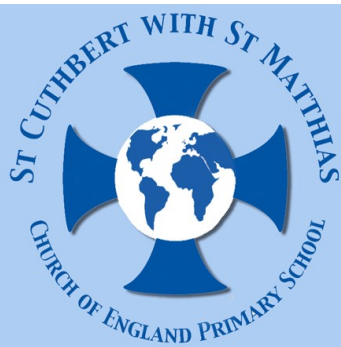


Year 4's fantastic display of author of the month.



Year 6's collection of very informative posters about famous blues music and singers.

"Stories make you think and dream. Books make you want to ask question." Michael Morpurgo



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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	Alessa	For improving her listening at tidy up and line up times. She always help to put things away.
R	Moses	For playing nicely with his friends.
1	Ali	For making excellent contribution to class discussions.
2	Nael	For writing beautiful poems and putting tonnes of effort in all his work.
3	Mario	For excellent work writing his non chronological
4	Aiden	For sharing excellent facts in science about the digestive system.
5	Khalid	For putting in 100% effort into his learning.
6	Francis	For putting 100% into his Maths work this week.



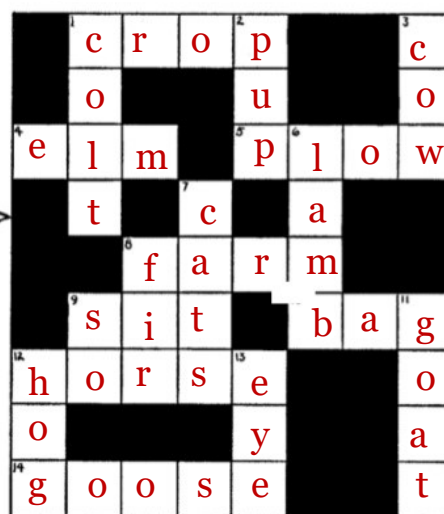
Music Maestros this week:
Husna Y1, Eliza Y2, Mohamad Y3
and Imogen Y4

Well Done

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

Answer to last week's puzzle.

A FARM CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Puzzle time

**MATH
Crossword Puzzle**



Fill in the blanks of each crossword puzzle to make the multiplication equations true.

2	x		=	6		x	5	=	30
				x		x			
	x	1	=		8	x	4	=	
			=			=			
	x	24	=						

	x	7	=		3	x	12	=	
x			x		x				
11		5	x		=				
=			=		=				
22				42		x		=	90

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!**