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‘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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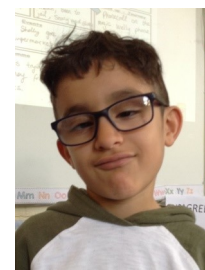
## Science week in St Cuthbert

## SPECIAL DATES

- **Half Term – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June**
- **New half term starts – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**



**Hiader YR** “We made the queen’s crown with lots of decorations and some shapes.”



**Lias Y2** “We looked at materials and experimented with their texture. We then put materials into categories of hard, smooth, bumpy, and soft.”



Nursery’s Reem made amazing mini beasts and the Gingerbread man from the story books she read.

## Year 3’s Blog

Welcome to Year 3’s dazzling blog!

In English we have been learning about understanding and identifying prefixes. Prefixes are words we put in front of other words to change the meaning but keep the root words. E.g. mis-heard, un-fair, un- sure and dis-like. We then moved on to information texts by reading and finding out about records. We answered questions the five W-questions. We looked at silly world records. We also made our own silly records. And answered the same questions. We then planned and wrote a news report using news report frame. Finally we wrote a new report about silly world record.



In Science we experimented making caramel. We listed our ingredients and measured them using the cups and spoons. The experiment went really well we got excited when we saw the bubbles go crazy. While we wait for it to cool down there was a strong scent of burning. However when we finally had some it tasted like strong coffee. We made a fantastic caramel candy. We got to take some home to our beloved family.

In Maths we have been learning about equivalent lengths. We answered word problems involving conversion from Meter to centimetre and centimetre to millimetres. We also tried to partition a number into two parts. *By Hannah and Yusuf*



# St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

**"I believe that, young or old, we have as much to look forward to with confidence and hope as we have to look back on with pride." the Queen's Golden Jubilee message, June 2012**



**Lyla Y2** "We made polar bear habitats. Did you know polar bears are not white and



actually are clear?"



### Year 4's Blog

Hello! Welcome to Year 4's interesting blog!

In English, we have been writing our own backstories for Mr Stink. We all had to plan our stories before we wrote them, we had to plan them on a story mountain to help us before writing the big story. The different phases in a story mountain are the beginning, the build-up, the problem or the Dilemma, The Resolution and The ending. After, we started writing our amazing backstories I made a story that Mr Stink was wealthy, but he lost all his money but he got money again but got scammed. I made a story about Super hero and the main character was Wonder Woman all the super hero's tried to find the liar which was in their group.

In Math we were learning about the clock. We learned about 12 and the 24 hour clock. We converted analogue time to digital time, and minutes to hours we also wrote the time in words. E.g. 30 min is half an hour and 60 min is 1 hour. We also did a worksheet matching a task to complete, to the time it took. E.g. less than 5mins to get dressed and more than an hour to travel to the moon. We then expanded the time to a day, a week, a month, and a year. We converted 24 hours in a day, 7 days in a week, 4 weeks in a months and 12 months in a year.

This week is Science Week so we conducted an experiment using food colouring, water, cooking oil and a headache pill. We wanted to see if the water and the oil could mix, but it didn't. We also find out that is how lava lamps are made. We then wrote an informal letter to our family members or friends about the dangers of electricity. We had a check list of what to include in our writing such as date, address and friendly introduction. We also included scientific words like insulator, conductor and safety.

For our jubilee celebration we all made the queen's carriages. It was a completions where the governors will chose the best design. The winner will a special prize.

In RE we have been learning about Hinduism, and how Hindus go to the river Ganges to wash and cleanse from all of the bad karma. They also go to pilgrimage and pray to Mandir (the temple) as well as the mountain. *By Aisha and Asra*

## HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

This week we have been celebrating Science Week at St Cuthbert's. Each class have been thinking about science learning and undertaking investigations and experiments. On Thursday morning we had an exciting visit from Shooting Stars Circus Workshops. During our whole-school session we thought about forces and witnessed some amazing juggling as well as the gravity-defying unicycle!

Across the day each class had their own circus skills workshop where the children learned how to spin plates. They have been practising using plastic plates so please don't try it at home with anything that can be broken! Our teachers have also been developing the science learning in each class and we have seen the creation of lava lamps, habitats and slime. We hope your children have enjoyed this new learning and have been telling you all about it.

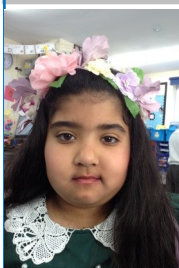
Today we have been celebrating with our Jubilee party. There will be lots of photos of our celebration in the next newsletter but it has been very special to spend this important time with the St Cuthbert's community. I was telling the children in our worship last week that I can remember the Queen's Silver Jubilee when I was in Reception in 1977! I still have the mug that all school children were given back then. For this year's once in a lifetime celebration every child from Reception to Year 6 has been given a copy of the Platinum Jubilee Celebration book. This has been provided by the UK Government. Your child is encouraged to write their name in the front of this and to enjoy and treasure it for years to come. We hope that you enjoy reading this book with your child.



Next week is our half term break. I hope that you can spend some quality time with your families as well as enjoying some of the Jubilee celebrations that will be taking place in and around London.

With best wishes,

Mr Atkinson and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



**Fatma Y1** "We went outside and experimented with shadows. We drew shapes around our shadows when it was sunny. We made intestine shadows."



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y5	91.2%
Y3	91.1%
Y1	89.9%
Y4	89.4%
YN	88.3%
Y6	87.5%
Y2	87.4%
YR	85.5%
Total	88.7%

## Year 5's Blog



Welcome to Year 5's magnificent blog!

First of all the main event of the week, can you guess it? If you said science week you are correct! In science we made slime! Yes that is a goo like, sticky,

fun to play with thing; we made two different types of slime, one most of us didn't really like (because it looked like fish eyes and looked a bit disgusting) it was called Chia seed slime with was purple; the second slime we made which ALL of us liked was called Fibre gel slime which was yellow and smelled like oranges. Moving on, we made FAQ's (frequently asked questions) which were based on puberty and we thought of the most common questions that would be asked and we answered them (In our books). Lastly and most excitingly we had a science circus! The whole school was there because it happened in our school hall. Nick (the person who performed the show, all by himself can you believe it!) Nick juggled with objects and some were epic and dangerous; then he talked to us about forces (pull, push, twist, gravity and friction).



In RE we made Rumalas, a Rumalas is the item used to wave above the Guru Granth Sahib to show how special it is; Rumalas usually have different patterns on them. In my Rumala (Mojtaba) I decorated my Rumala with the 5k's (the 5k's help lead Sikhs in throughout their lives) and the Sikh symbol in the middle; in my Rumala (Mark) I decorated my Rumala with the 5k's and the Sikh symbol.

In DT we created different instruments (which sounded spectacular). We discussed what the purpose for our instrument was and we did a reflection on it. My instrument (Mark) were 2 combined instruments but I'm only going to talk about on the drum which was made out of a milk carton and a plastic bag (from Tesco); My instrument (Mojtaba) were also 2 combined instruments and I call my instrument a Guitar-Drum my instrument was made out of cardboard, tape and elastic bands and I was also going to add decorations (if I had time to) the guitar part was made out of the elastic band, cardboard and tape (to keep it all together so it doesn't fall apart).

This last activity wouldn't really fit into any subject, but we made one whole class carriage which was mostly made out of cardboard and other materials like paint and tape. We made this for a special occasion, the Jubilee tea party which we should thank Ms. Augie for setting it up, after that we set off for our half term holiday!

Thank you for reading our amazing blog!

By Mark and Mojtaba.



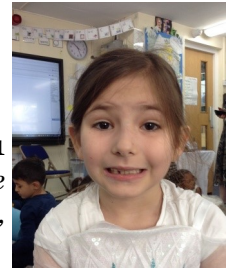
**Louis YN** "The caterpillars have become butterflies after eating all the food."



**Beautiful carriages fit for the queen from Reception class and Year 4.**

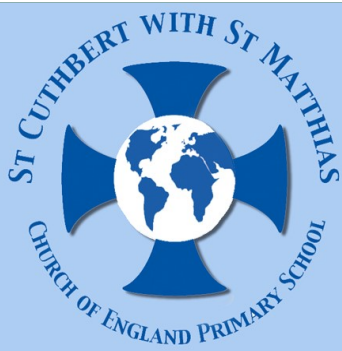
**Christina Y1**

"We made wormery for the worms we collected in our garden. We put soil,



### Summer Term - After School Club Program

	Nursery and Reception 3:00-3:45	Ks1 3:30-4:30	Ks2 3:30-4:30
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Board Games/ Colouring</b> Ms Maxey 15 children £30 per term	<b>Athletics/sports Club</b> Mr Reid / Mr Routledge 20 children £30 per term	<b>Coding Club</b> Miss Head 20 children £30 per term
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Club	<b>Art Club/ Tapestry</b> Ms Ichinkhorloo 15 Children £30 per term	<b>Drama Club</b> 15 Children £30 per term
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Club	<b>Junk Modelling</b> Ms Burns 20 children £30 per term	<b>Sports/ football</b> Mr Reid / Mr Routledge 20 children £30 per term <b>Science club</b> Miss Boat-eng 15 children £30 per term
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Construction Club</b> Ms Maxey 15 children £30 per term	<b>Homework club</b> Miss Smith/ Mrs Trewick 15 children £30 per term	<b>Homework</b> Miss Smith/ Mrs Trewick 15 children £30 per term
<b>Friday</b>	No Club	No Club	<b>Keyboard Club</b> Ms Nicholls 10 children £30 per term



**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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## Scientists of the week Congratulations to you all!



- YN Julia For her explanation about the flower changing colour.
- YR Ty Anthony For brilliant and well structured insightful prediction about changes.
- YR My For her enthusiasm and curiosity when investigating different reactions.
- Y1 Talia For her scientific contribution when learning.
- Y1 Kai For fantastic science based facts about volcanos.
- Y2 Ayo For his super knowledge of animals when exploring Polar bear habitats.
- Y2 Sarah For participating well and for showing enthusiasm in science.
- Y3 Lewis For being able to answer tricky questions about force and friction.
- Y3 Trung For answering scientific questions with scientific vocabulary.
- Y5 Aiden For contributing to science especially when discussing life stages.
- Y5 Anna For presenting your scientific fact file to a high standard.
- Y6 Leah For demonstrating skill plate spinning during circus workshop.



**Year 6 with their fantastic crowns getting ready to celebrate the Queens platinum Jubilee.**



**Year 6's experiment of yeast and sugar interaction.**

### DOUBLE PARKING

Please can parents respect our request not to double-park at drop-off and pick-up times. This creates danger for our pupils and blocks exits and entrances for residents. If this issue persists, the residents will take action by asking the council to block the road.

### Reminder to Parents

Parents who has yet to make payment of £3.00 for the circus, please make the payment on line via Pay360 by choosing event. Thank you.

### Puzzle time

#### Costume Party



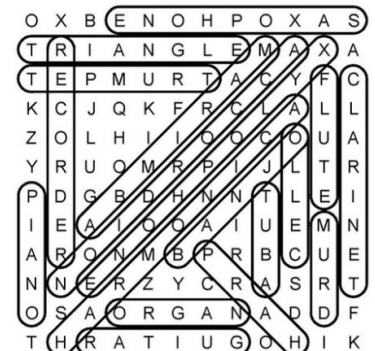
ANGEL  
ASTRONAUT  
CAVEMAN  
COWBOY  
CLOWN  
FAIRY  
FIREMAN

GHOST  
MUMMY  
NINJA  
NURSE  
POLICEMAN  
PIRATE  
PRINCESS

ROBOT  
VAMPIRE  
WITCH



Answer to last week's puzzle  
Play a Tune



ACCORDION  
BANJO  
CELLO  
CLARINET  
DRUM  
FLUTE  
GUITAR

HARMONICA  
HARP  
MARIMBA  
ORGAN  
PIANO  
RECORDER  
SAXOPHONE

TRIANGLE  
TRUMPET  
TUBA  
XYLOPHONE



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!**