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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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Living our Vision

22 April 2022



Year 6's Blog

In English this week we learnt how to write a classic poem. We looked at a poem called 'Tyger Tyger' which tells the story of a tiger that is in the jungle and hunting. We then analysed the poem in two different sections, text structure and language features. Then in our draft books we chose an animal to write about. I chose to write about a panda; it is called 'Black Bear! Black Bear!'. My first stanza is Black Bear! Black Bear! White Bear, too! Lives in China, Eats Bamboo.

In Maths, we learning about three different subjects' area and perimeter in area you have to multiply the two sides the width and the length. E.g. $24 \times 2 = 48 \text{cm}^2$ and if it is a triangle that means it is half of a square which means you have to find the area so you can divide it by 2 then find the length. We also did two lessons in a day.

We had a new topic this term which is "How has the Christian message survived over 2,000 years?" We read the Bible the Acts 2 1:41 we were also split into 5 groups with different sections after Jesus' death. We wrote how it gave hope, power and courage.

This half term we were given a project to complete on medicine and to create an informative report about a famous discovery. Who were the scientists and inventers that contributed in the field of medicine during the 20th century? We choose a pharmacologist, scientist or virologist to look at further who discovered vaccines, antibiotics or identified blood groups. A few of these scientists who helped the world of medicine with their discoveries were Sir Alec John Jeffrey's, Jonas Salk, Karl Landsteiner and Alexander Fleming.

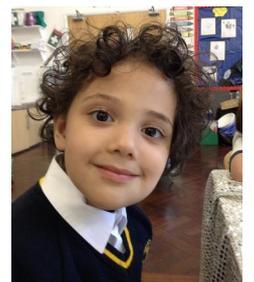
Thank you for reading this week's blog ☺. *By Aya and Waleed*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Bank Holiday – 2nd May (no school)**
- **Polling Day – 5th May (no school for pupils)**
- **Half Term – 30th May – 3rd June**



Sadaf YN "We read the book called 'The Tiny Seed'. We made flowers in a pattern with red and yellow petals."



Asna YR "We are learning about space the moon and the sun."

Our winner of the Easter bonnet parade are Archille YN, Isbah YR, Christina Y1, Ayo Y2, Sobhan Y3, Giya Y4, Adam Y5 and Fatima Y6. There were so many beautiful and fantastic hats to chose from. Well done every one!



Tala Y1
"In Maths we are learning how to add and subtract on a number line when we add we go right and when we subtract we count to the left."



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“The greatest treat to our plant is the belief that someone else will save it.”

Robert Swann



Sobhan Y3 *“In Maths we have been measuring and converting money as well as lengths. E.g. £1 to 100 p, 1 meter to 100cm and 1cm to 100mm.”*



Bibi Amina Y1
“In English we are learning about opposite words and we sorted pictures into two categories like fast and slow.”



Gaia Y2 *“In English we wrote what we did over the Easter holidays and read it out to the class. I wrote about my new dance class where I met a new friend and invited her to my birthday.”*

Year 4's Blog

Welcome to Year 4's smashing blog!

In English we have been looking at modern fictions. We read a book by David William called Mr Stink. We created a recall mind map about our last topic which was on persuasive writing. We then made a mind map about our new topic, modern fiction. We found out that modern fictions are new stories written by living authors like Jaqueline Wilson and David Walliams. We looked at and discussed the features of David William's writing style. We answered a few questions we read the blurbs for different books by the same author. The questions were whether the blurbs persuaded us to read the books, and it indicated where the story was set.

In Maths we are learning about decimals. We looked at new methods of dividing decimals using a unit chart. Whenever we divide a number by tens ones, tens or hundreds, we move the numbers to the right to get the answer.

In RE we continue to learn about how Hindus worship at home. We looked at shrines, which is a place that is regarded holy because of its association with a divinity or a sacred person or relic marked by a building or other constriction. We then made our own shrines at school with objects that have special meaning to us. Some of us made our shrines with pictures of our families and ourselves, flags of our countries, toys and jewellery.

For our half term project we made leaflets on a topic of Medicine through Time. Some of us also made posters of fact on herbs and spices that were used to treat variety of illnesses like headaches, stomach aches and different pains. *By Sara and Muhammad*



HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Welcome back to our summer term and we hope that our families have all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday period.

Our very first newsletter... and it's a housekeeping issue!

First on our housekeeping menu is school uniform.

With our current warm weather heralding in our summer season, we are happy to announce that it's summer uniform time!

KS1 and KS2

Girls: summer dresses and short white socks. A school summer hat with brim or school peak cap is a recommendation.

Boys: grey shorts with short sleeved button-up shirt. Tie for boys in Y3-Y6. A school peak cap is a recommendation.

EYFS

Girls: summer dresses and short white socks. A school summer hat with brim or school peak cap is a recommendation.

OR: Grey shorts and a white polo shirt.

Boys: grey shorts and a white polo shirt. A school peak cap is a recommendation.

Children may also continue to wear winter uniform if preferred.

PE kits: Yellow PE shirt, blue tracksuit longs/shorts, school logo tracksuit top and trainers.

Thank you for ensuring hair bands and jackets are school colours.

Next up, a reminder about class fund donations. Thank you if you have already sent yours in.

Third on our list: a reminder to families of Y5/Y6 pupils who wish for their pupils to fast in this Ramadan period. Please ensure that you have received and read the letter sent out this week.

And finally, a huge thank you to those families who are doing their best to ensure that their children attend school with a water bottle each day. Essential for health and well-being and, as this is a term of important assessments, essential for maintaining good health in readiness for year group tests.

What a long housekeeping list, but thank you for keeping up to date with all these regulations.

Just before closing, a special mention to parents who have been coming on site at pickup time, into our playground once again. How great it is to welcome back these old and familiar routines!

Best wishes for a restful weekend after our shortened week.

Gil Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Year 5's Blog



Welcome to the Year 5 blog after a well-deserved half term.

In English, our futuristic book for this term is FloodLand. A story is about a young lady named Zoe who had lost her parents and was trying to survive gangs as well as fatal floods due to climate change. We then drew a picture of our version of Zoe and wrote down words describing her personality on the outside. For example, Loner, resourceful and miserable. Can you think of any words to describe Zoe?

In Maths we were split into two groups one group was learning about pie charts and the other group was learning about line graphs. Each group was given an activity to complete. Once they were done, they were given a golden envelope with a challenge inside.

In Science, we were learning about the development of the human being. Some of you might know it as puberty. We were learning about the stages of growth. Foetus – baby - toddler – child – teenager – adult – middle aged adult – elderly – expire.

In RE we were learning about Sikhs and what it means to be one. We brought items which are religious and cultural. Lea brought amber earrings in because Poland provides the most (and the best) amber in the world. Anna brought in a Chinese New Year envelope because it symbolises her culture. And finally, Miss Boateng brought in a Ghanaian headscarf also to symbolise her culture. Thank you for reading this week's blog 😊.
By Lea and Imogen



Collection of amazing endangered animal models made for our Earth Hour by all classes.



Incredible tile art made by Nursery, Reception and year 1 children.

Maryam

Y3 "In English we have been reading a book called 'The Hedgehogs' which is about a hedgehog crossing the road and doesn't give up."



Neimah Y2 "In RE we are learning about Islam and its five Pillars. They are Shahadah, Selat, Sawn, Zakat and Hadj. Did you know Zakat means charity and helping people."

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y5	96.3%
Y3	91.8%
Y4	88.2%
Y6	87.7%
YR	85.9%
Y1	85.4%
YN	83.0%
Y2	76.2%
Total	86.3%

Pease remember to sponsor your child for our athletics Olympic event that will take place next Friday.

INTERNATIONAL SPRINTER
FREDERICK
AFRIFA
is visiting this school

@3red_rick f Frederick Afrifa

Most important role model? My mother
What's your motto? Never stop dreaming
Top tip for life? Always by your hand
Greatest night? English Schools Champion
Greatest loss? Missing out on national team selection
What are you most grateful for? Family & friends
Who would you like to meet? Usain Bolt

Frederick Afrifa is a two-time national gold medalist. He ran his first race in 2011 where he came 3rd and from that moment he knew it was what he wanted to spend his life doing.

Frederick's dream is to represent his country at the Olympic Games.

Some of Frederick's achievements include:
★ National Champion 2018
★ Surrey County Champion 2015
★ World Youth Relay 2013
★ London Schools Champion 2011

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Summer Term - After School Club Program

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



**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
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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 you

- YN Ahmed For great turn taking when sharing a car in the garden.
- YR Rayan For his fantastic participation in our topic lesson. Rayan was hot seated as Neil
- Y1 Sonia For staying focused and for fantastic contribution in Sci-
- Y2 Petar For showing thoughtfulness in his Humanity project.
- Y3 Mark For actively participating in English and sharing excellent predictions.
- Y5 Mark For settling into your new class and showing kindness to others around you.
- Y6 Adnan and Mason For excellent contribution during our RE lesson . We appreciate you having the



**PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS
OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Robina For a fabulous Easter hat.
- YR Younes For a beautiful brilliant bonnet.
- Y1 Mesbah For creating your beautiful hat.
- Y2 Hassan For making a huge improvement in his handwriting .
- Y3 Elyaa and Yusuf For handing in an amazing Humanities project.
- Y5 Judah For an informative project on WWII medical discoveries.
- Y6 Leah For yet again, putting in an incredible amount of effort to her humanities project. You always set the standard.

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.



**Puzzle time
Earth Day
Every Day**

Find all of the Earth Day related words from the list below. The words can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.



Answer to last week's puzzle

Spring Word Search



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| AIR | ENVIRONMENT | OCEAN | RESOURCES |
| APRIL | EXTINCTION | OZONE | REUSE |
| CLEAN | FOREST | PEOPLE | SMOG |
| CLIMATE | GLOBAL | PLANET | TRASH |
| COMPOST | LAND | POLLUTION | TREES |
| CONSERVATION | LITTER | RECYCLE | WASTE |
| ENERGY | NATURE | REDUCE | WATER |

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!**

