

# 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

29 April 2022



## Year 6's Blog

### WELCOME TO YEAR 6'S AMAZING BLOG

In English, we are looking at classic poetry, such as The Highway Man and The Owl and the Pussy Cat. Classic poetry is more formal and uses older English. We then created our own classic poetry of different tittles. A great example would be Finn's (our class mate) poem called,

#### The Invisible Eye

Deep in the dark woods  
A cub is hiding away  
For if he delves deeper  
He will have his last day  
Invisible eyes staring intently  
Glowing red watching intently  
Whoosh, The cub sees it early  
Breaks into a sprint energetically...

In Math this week we talked about Ratio and we also learned how to calculate it. For example 1:3 would be 1 apples is 3 oranges and it can keep going on. We also used ratio to compare items. We then learned about volume. We did a test on it to see if we have understood how volume works. Volume is Width x Length x Depth.

In Spanish we talked about a famous painter named Frida Kahlo, and how she had an accident which led her into painting. She also had several siblings as well. Frida Kahlo had developed her painting and concentrated in self-portraits. This is because all she could only see herself and could not go outside to paint with a broken leg.

In RE we talk about the Apostles creed, and why it was so important 2000 years ago. A creed is a statement about beliefs. The Apostles creed was important to early Christianity as it was a statement of the Christian message and belief. It also shows that Jesus is human because he felt pain during his crucifixion. It also includes Jesus' ascension into heaven. *By Wail and Amir*

### Receptions amazing display about space and space travel.



## SPECIAL DATES

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



Isbah YR "We drew the sky with lots of stars in the style of Van Gogh."



Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Next Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, we will be having a pay-£1-civies-day and bake sale day!

This will be a chance for us to fundraise for our British Tea Party on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May (which we will be having in school 2pm-3pm), in honour of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We are also thinking it may be a wonderful opportunity for parents to bake special items that we can sell after school in our playground as part of the fundraising initiative.

Tuesday is a rather an unusual day for a dress-up and bake sale day! However, it is the day after May bank holiday, and we also recognise that it is a special time for our Muslim families.

We encourage everyone to be in school on this day to fundraise and enjoy special food, especially for those who will have completed their Ramadan period of fasting. If you are able to bake special items, we thank you in advance.

Please bring your bake sale items to school on the morning of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Please remember that we are a nut-free school.

We are already looking forward to seeing our pupils dressed up on this day!

With thanks,  
Miss Putterill

## Good Samaritans

This week our Good Samaritan is Aima Y1, for helping a child with their dinner plate scraping at lunch time.



Sondor YN "The hungry caterpillar ate an apple, a sausage, a watermelon and more. Yum yum!"



# St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School



***“Let us strive for the impossible. The great achievements throughout history have been the conquest of what seemed the impossible.”***

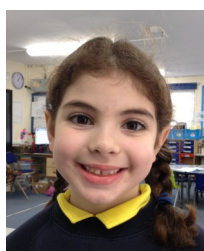
**Charlie Chaplin**



**Mekheseb Y3** *“In Maths we are learning about money and how to buy and sell stuff. We have shops and we calculate the price and receive the right change.”*



**Bibi Hawa** *“In Maths we have been grouping objects. E.g. 4 pencils in five cups. That will make 20 pencils.”*



**Tala Y1** *“In English we have been learning how to plan a story. We need a beginning, a middle and an end. Also problem and fix problem. We also brought in our project we made over the half term. It was about castles. I made mine with my mum using colouring pencils, scissors and cards.”*

## Year 4's Blog

Welcome to another fantastic Year 4's blog!



In English we have been creating characters using Quintin Blake's drawing style. In addition we developed characters in writing style of David Walliams. We first drew the characters and gave them different personalities. We described their personalities with words like; kind, fast, strong and helpful. We then wrote punctuated dialogue. We used speech marks, comma and full stop as we continue to write our stories.

In Maths we learnt how to make a fraction or decimals to make one whole. E.g. 10 and tenths make one whole and in decimals  $0.8 + 0.2 = 1$ . We then continued to compare and order decimals. When comparing decimals, if the whole number is the same we rely on the number after the dot to decide which one is bigger. E.g.  $3.25 < 3.40$ .

In Science we are learning about electricity and made posters about the dangers associated with electricity at home. We labelled all the dangers associated with electricity at home, such as electrical items in the bathroom or near any water.

In RE we continue to make own shrines and we bought a shoe box to make the model of the shrine and we bought a special item for our shrine like pictures and toys. We made lots of colourful patterns and we decorated lots of stuff.

We had brought in our project about Medicine in History and about all the flowers that are used in medicine. Did you know dandelions were used to treat warts?

*By Cole and Ammar*

## HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

I am hoping that some adorable Earthmen made their way into St Cuthbert homes last Friday following our Earth Day celebrations in school. And even more importantly, we all hope that the message to be brilliant stewards for our planet came along too!

But just in case you don't yet have one of these charming creations keeping you eco-friendly on an everyday basis, I thought it would be helpful to



share some photos of the men before they headed off-site (with thanks to our Y2 and Y1 pupils). So many brightly-coloured Earthmen desperately doing their best to remind us to be excellent eco human-beings on planet Earth!



Now talking of excellence, we have been planning for our fabulous and athletic Olympic-styled sports afternoon today when Frederick Afrifa visits us! Thank you to those parents who have already sponsored their children. We have extra copies of the information letter that was sent out before Easter available if needed. And with sports thoughts in our minds, I would like us to send powerful GET WELL wishes to our Mr Reid who has been suffering with an Achilles tendon injury over past weeks. We are looking forward to having him back with us when his injury has healed. Until then, many SPEEDY RECOVERY wishes are coming his way ☺!

And with our Earthmen dazzling us this week, we have little space for more than a good wish for a wonderful long-weekend. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 3rd May, for our dress-up fundraising day - and a three day week! (We have an INSET day on Thursday 5th May -no school for pupils on that day)

With best wishes,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



**More incredible tile art from Year 5 and 6.**





## Year 5's Blog

Welcome to Year 5's tremendous blog!

In English, we continued to read the book called Flood land, it is about a girl named Zoe and she lived in Norwich, imagined to be surrounded in by the sea. Every year the water level rises which makes Norwich smaller every year so she decided to escape in a wrecked boat that she had found and rebuilt. Our focus is to write a speech as Dooby (an islander/ leader of Eels tribe) to persuade the other islanders that he should be leader of the entire Eels island.

In Maths, some of us learnt about two way tables, while the others did pie charts. A two way table is a way to organise data about two specific variables such as time and difference; a pie chart is a type of graph in which a circle is divided into sectors that each represent a proportion of the whole.

In Science, we learnt about foetuses in their mothers' womb; we also drew foetuses in time periods in their mothers' womb. Did you know that the human gestation period is 9 months which is around 40 weeks?

In RE, we looked at Sikh and Christian beliefs. We sorted them into three categories of teachings, faith, beliefs. We found that the majority of beliefs were followed by both faiths. After this, we used some of these beliefs and combined them with the school values to create a drama scene.

In DT, our focus was structures of musical instruments. We learnt about what the instruments were made out of and found out what the difference was between a harpsichord and piano. The difference was that a harpsichord plucked the strings and piano hammers it. We also answered questions about the structure of an instrument we chose.

Have a long and wonderful weekend!  
By Aiden and Mojtaba.



**Marvellous music display of Opera houses and the theatre.**



**Some of the beautiful castles made by Year 1 children during the half term.**

### 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



**Oliver Y3** "In Science we explored light and darkness. We punches holes in a box and shone light by using a torch. In side the box we saw the objects and their shadows."

### This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y4	95.8%
Y5	95.7%
Y6	94.6%
Y3	93.8%
Y2	90.4%
YR	89.6%
Y1	85.0%
YN	83.2%
Total	90.3%





**ST CUTHBERT  
WITH ST MATTHIAS  
CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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 all!**

YN Theodore	For telling the Hungry Caterpillar story.
YR My	For taking care and precision in her starry starry night painting.
Y1 Bibi Amina	For using robot arms to read new words effectively.
Y2 Martin	For working so hard since joining Year 2.
Y3 Eliza	For an amazing effort in big write. Very ambitious vocabulary.
Y4 Hera	For displaying wonderful courage in swimming on Tuesday.
Y5 Yasin	For showing dedication and resilience in learning his lines.
Y6 Mustafa	For his organisation in planning for his narrative



**PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS  
OF THE WEEK**

**Congratulations to you all!**

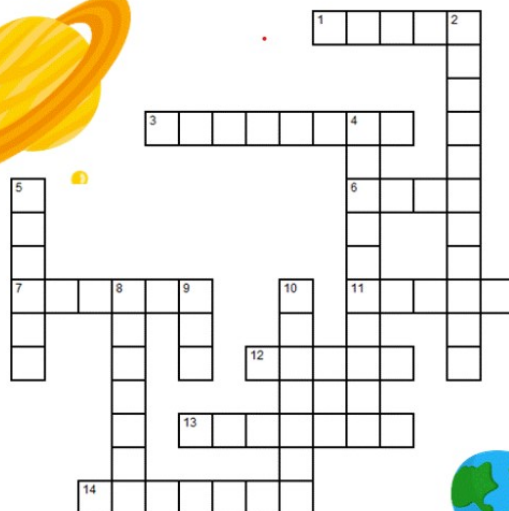
YN Louis	For sending the class lovely postcard.
YR Zamzama	For her relentless effort on phonics. She has improved her writing.
Y1 Ezar	For making a well structured castle out of card board.
Y2 Neimah	For working hard to catch up on homework missed during her holiday.
Y3 Trung	For using a beautiful cursive script in his writing.
Y4 Jasmine	For flourishing in her handwriting and earning her pen license.
Y5 Mouemin	For challenging himself in his writing.
Y6 Sara	For getting all of her homework completed to a high standard before the weekend.

**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**

**Our Solar System**



**ACROSS**

- Planet named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty
- Our solar system is part of this galaxy
- Nicknamed "the red planet"
- Third largest planet in our solar system
- Now called a dwarf planet
- Covers 70 percent of the Earth's surface
- Largest planet in our solar system
- Planet closest to the sun

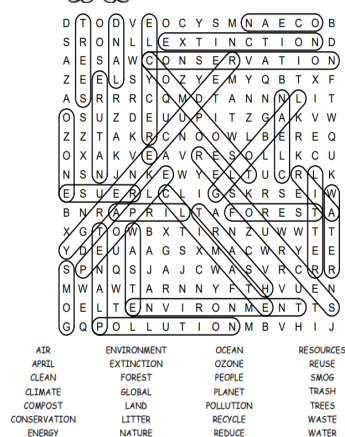
**DOWN**

- A star and the planets orbiting around it
- Layer of gas that surrounds a planet
- Planet named after the roman god of agriculture
- Planet furthest from the sun
- Closest star to Earth
- Force that keeps a planet moving in orbit

**Answer to last week's puzzle**



**Earth Day  
Every Day**



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!**