

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's Blog

In English we were looking at Greta Thunberg's speech about climate change; how we need to act fast and the impact it is making. Some of the tools she used was AFOREST which stands for Alliteration, Facts, Opinion, Repetition/Rhetorical Question, Emotive language, Statistic and Triples. After we looked at her speech we annotated it; we looked at Martin Luther King's speech 'I have a dream' we took some inspiration of both of the speech and made are interdiction are own speech called Children's Matter.

In Maths we were learning about Fractions in it is simplest form we did subtraction with whole numbers such as $8 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$ we get that by multiplying 1 times 2, 4 times 2, add 1 equals 3. In group one we learnt about equivalent fractions we know that when you get any fraction and multiply it by 2 it is an equivalent fraction and when you're tacking a fraction and putting it in its simplest form we divide it by a number that divides equally in both numbers .

In Geography we have been learning about longitude and latitude. Longitude and latitude represent on maps because to enable uses to find locations on atlases. As the earth is sphere lines of latitude and longitude are measured using degrees of a circle. Lines of latitude runs from east to west .The lines are only found on maps because we can't see lines on the earth in real life . We also learnt about Capricorn and cancer lines Capricorn is below the equator while cancer is above the equator.

In Art we did self-portraits when it comes to self-portraits you need to pay attention on the details we also took inspiration from artist such as Kehinde Wiley. We also had to pay attention with the details.

Thank you for reading our blog. *By Aya and Sarah*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Christingle-** 10th December 2pm, St Cuthbert Church
- **Christmas Fair-**10th December- 3 pm - 5 pm, in school
- **Art Fair-** 13th December- 3.00pm - 5.00pm, in school
- **Nativity play -** 14th, 15th December- 10am, in school
- **School Christmas Dinner-** Thursday 16th December
- **Christmas Jumper Day -** Thursday 16th December - final day of autumn term
- **Spring Term —** Wednesday 5th January



Soriyah Y1
 "In Art we made self portraits and in RE we learnt about the nativity story. Why the people in the story are so important? Where was Jesus born? Baby Jesus was born in Bethlehem."



Lolowa Y2
 "We made a list of things we need to make a paper snowflake. We wrote down a piece of paper, a pair of scissors, pencil. We then folded the paper and made a design and cut out on the outline. To make our snowflake."



Somaya YR "I made a Christmas decoration and took a picture on the iPad."



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

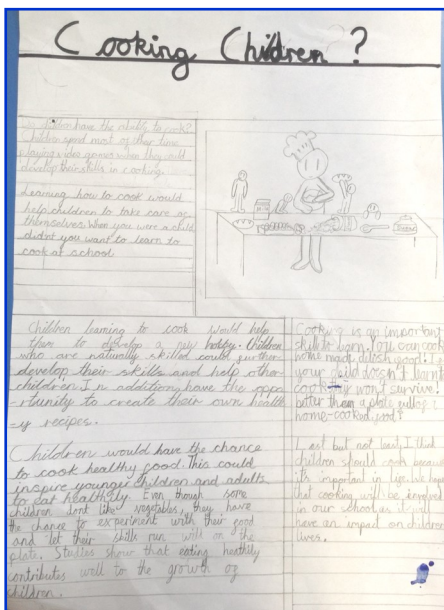
**“Ability is what you capable of doing.
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it.”
Lou Holtz**



Year 5's Blog

Welcome to Year 5's OUTSTANDING blog. Hope you enjoy reading it.

In English we studied persuasive articles; we did our own article to persuade Miss Putterill to put compulsory cooking lessons in school. We learned about sentence structure, (how to use commas (,) and semi colons (;) correctly.) We discussed ideas about the Cooking Children article with Miss Boateng. Then we got into groups and wrote the introduction, other paragraphs and conclusions.



In Maths we learned about fractions and simplifying fractions. E.g. $10/15=2/3$. We divided both numbers by the same number ie. 5, to get a simple fraction.

In PSHE we learned about self esteem (self esteem is how think about yourself and how you treat yourself). To have a high self esteem we need to know that no one is perfect and not to compare your self to other people. We also drew our own candles and wrote what our achievements and what we are good at.

In PE we focused on movement and team work. We played handball, it was so fun. We also go swimming every Thursday. This week we learnt a front crawl and back stroke.

Art Workshop

We did an Art workshop with Ms Avan on Picasso. We painted our self portraits using shapes. We used A3 piece of papers, a paint pen, Acrylic paint and paint brushes.
By Mouemin and Judah

Notice to Parents

Siblings school photo will be taken on Wednesday 12th January at 8:30. Please make sure your children arrive on time. Thank you.

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We have all had a very creative week with Advent season enabling us to decorate our school Christmas tree with great enthusiasm, set our Nativity and begin our decoration-making in earnest. In addition to all these exciting opportunities, each class has also had a half day art workshop with our wonderful artist, Ms Avan, on a self-portraiture theme, and kindly funded by Thomas's Schools Foundation.



So this week, rather than paragraphs of written detail, I thought it would be excellent to share some of the masterpieces I have spotted in classes which will offer a preview of the art to be on display at our Art Fair.

We know our pupils have had a great amount of creative fun being artists and hope to see you at our Art Fair on Monday 13th December.

With best wishes for a warm and safe weekend,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Year 4's Blog

Welcome Year 4's brilliant blog.

In English we have been learning understanding poetry. We looked at different types of poetry. Such as Haiku and acrostic poems. Haikus are short poems with three lines which have 5, 7 and 5 syllables. Acrostics poems are where a word is written down vertically and a poem is written across with sentences beginning that letter. It also has to be relate to the subject. We created a mind map about poetry and then we wrote our own acrostic poem about Christmas.

In Maths we learnt about how to correctly calculate to solve word problems. We used a place value chart and the column method. We then added and subtracted 4 digit n umbers.

In Art we drew a self-portrait paintings. Before that we took our pictures and printed it out. We used our pictures to draw our faces. We drew using pencils to sketch and poster colours to finish.

In RE we talked about peace and what it exactly means. We described the types of peace. We checked the dictionary and found out that where there is no war, when someone wants to be left alone and be calm and quiet. We compared our ideas with each other. We talked about when we feel peaceful. We also drew what made us peaceful. Some of us drew reading and playing with friends. *By Ammar, Sara and Ehlan*



Our fabulous Christmas tree and our nativity scene



Christian Y1
"In Maths we have been learning about 2D shapes. They are flat squares, circles and triangles. A circle has one side and a triangle has 3 sides."



Elyaa Y3
"In Geogra-phy we learnt about maps and atlases. We made a mind map and used words like

continents, countries, oceans and rivers. We also learnt about OS symbol keys."



Year 3's fantast display of portraits of famous people.



Prince Y2 *"In Art we made self portraits. I used mixes colours and paint pen to outline my face and hair."*



Oliver Y3
"We painted self-portraits from our photos. I used my favourite col-ours for the back-ground."

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y5	100%
Y4	94.8%
Y3	93.3%
YN	89.8%
Y1	89.0%
Y6	86.3%
Y2	83.5%
YR	66.3%
Total	87.3%

Useful Information to Parents

The NSPCC website is full of useful information on how to keep children safe online.



NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Reminder to Parents

The school trips payments are to be made on line via Pay360. If you haven't register please speak to Cathy. Thank you.



**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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ST CUTHBERT WITH ST MATTHIAS PRESENTATION HOTSPOTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Kaian For great retell of The Stickman story.
- YR Rayan For his fantastic oral retelling a helpful and tidy member of the class.
- Y1 Ola For being a helpful and tidy member of the class.
- Y2 Malak For always being an excellent example and a role model.
- Y3 Elyaa For excellent attitude towards learning and amazing participation in PE.
- Y4 Aisha For a very productive week and shown dedication towards her learning.
- Y5 Dani For an informative and beautifully presented leaflet on Tudor crime and punishment.
- Y6 Assia For trying her best in all areas of learning.

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Lamiaa For creating a beautiful self portrait.
- YR Alexander For being such an enthusiastic learner.
- Y1 Kai For an amazing improvement in his hand writing.
- Y2 Prince For making a fabulous Tudor house.
- Y3 Yusuf Bakari & Michael For an amazing Art homework and very detailed reading record.
- Y4 William For making much more effort with handwriting and general presentation in his work.
- Y5 Adien For improvement in his hand writing.
- Y6 Mustafa For constantly presenting work to a high standard.

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!**

Well Done
Sarah H Y4 and Wail Y6, for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

- Across**
1. One of Santa's Reindeer
 3. Santa's Helpers
 5. December 25th is _____.
 7. Christmas Drink
 10. The name of a popular snowman.
- Down**
2. Christmas Month
 4. He hates Christmas!
 6. You hang them by the chimney.
 8. On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____.
 9. _____ to the world!

Answer to last week's puzzle

Solve the number puzzles.

7	+	5	=	12
+		+		+
1	+	4	=	5
=		=		=
8	+	9	=	17

8	+	4	=	12
+		+		+
3	+	8	=	11
=		=		=
11	+	12	=	23

5	+	6	=	11
+		+		+
6	+	5	=	11
=		=		=
11	+	11	=	22

7	+	4	=	11
+		+		+
1	+	9	=	10
=		=		=
8	+	13	=	21

