

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 5's Blog

Welcome to our excellent blog!

In English we did perfect forms in sentences, we used past perfect, present perfect and future perfect. We also read Tommy and the ghost in the book short, in the chapter Tommy found a ghost then it went through the neck of a bottle then he threw the bottle in the river. We made sentences about Tommy and used the perfect forms to make the sentences.

In Maths as usual we had 2 groups, some children in Year 6 and some in Year 5. In Year 5 Maths we did some ‘sometimes, never or always’ questions like ‘The product of two even numbers is a multiple of an odd number’ try to work out if it’s sometimes, always or never! In Year 6 maths we learned how to do long division and we also learned about common factors and normal factors. In long division we tried to answer some hard questions and we got most of them correct.

In R.E we explored Christmas and its connection to wisdom. We defined the meaning of wisdom as having knowledge. For our activity we made a wisdom wall. Basically we made bricks and wrote Bible phrases from proverbs 2-4.

In History we learnt about crime and punishment. In crime and punishment we were looking at court. There are many important parts of court like the people. The people are The Judge, The Defendant, The Jury, The Defence, The Prosecution, The Press, The Witness, The Spectators and The written Jury.

Lotte's war

This week we got to go to see Lotte's War in Ravenscourt Park! In the play we saw Lotte's life as a child in the war. World War II started when she was only 4 years old. When she turned 5 she was sent to Langford Grove boarding school. She had a very loud head mistress a ‘horrible’ matron and in the school they had a vegetable patch. She experienced lots of bombs as a child and one time a bomb was so close to her that it almost hit her!

Have a brilliant weekend! By Anna and Chistelle ☺

SPECIAL DATES

Parents Meetings

- **Week beginning 8th November- Sign-up week**
- **Week beginning 15th November Individual Parent Meetings**
- **Book Fair- Week beginning 22nd November**

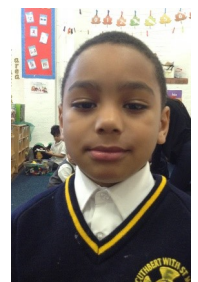
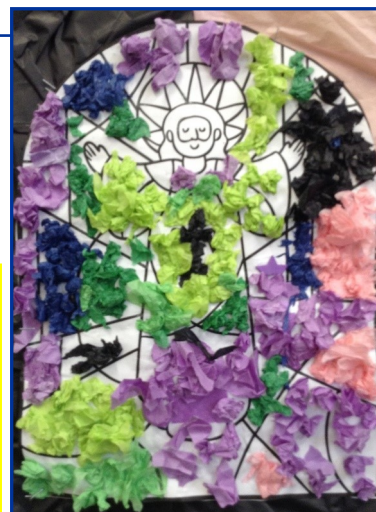


Theodore YN “We read the Goldilocks and the Three bears book. Goldilocks went into their house and ate porridge. We also made bears with paper and pompoms for noses.”



Good Samaritans

This week's good Samaritans are **Sara da Mota Y2**, for wonderful manner when greeting pupils and adults in our school! **Jasmine Y4**, for cleaning our playground. **David Y4**, for holding the door for Y5 pupils with out being asked. **Mouemin Y5** for helping a child in our dinner hall.



Tye YR “We are making a stain window. We used colourful tissue papers and glue to stick them in.”



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.” Thomas A. Edison



Nick Y1
“In RE we listed what makes us saints. I would be a good saint because I’m kind and friendly.”



Michael Y3 *“In History we are learning about the change ages of Britain. We wrote how people lived in the Ice age, Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age. Bronze age people used tin and copper to change the world.”*

Year 6’s Blog



In English, we learnt about performance poetry, which has to be performed and has a rhythmic beat and you’re meant to say the words in beat. We looked at the poem ‘people need people’ by Benjamin Zephaniah who is famous for performance poetry. We examined the poem’s text structure, language features and rhythm. We then answered questions about two different performance poems. One was the Goldilocks rap, which the majority of our class did. We also started a new book that’s called ‘A Whale in Paris’

In Maths, we learnt about common factors in numbers and normal factors. We also found about factor pairs in numbers, for example: 100x1, 2x50, 4x25 are common factors of 100. Some people did 2 or 3 digits in division using short division. Meanwhile, some yr6 students went into year 5 and vice versa for the year 5 students

In History, we learnt about WW2 and the impact that it had on the world. We will now tell you some things about the things that happened in WWII: in March 1938, Germany, led by Adolf Hitler, annexes (means takes territory) Austria. Shortly after in September 1938, the Munich agreement is agreed by Hitler meaning he promises no more invasions if he can the Sudentland and the Nazis (the name for Germans led by Hitler) invade the Sudentland. A year later in August 1939, Hitler breaks the agreement and invades Czechoslovakia and a month later the Nazis invade Poland and 2 days later in the 3rd of September 1939

Britain and France declare war on Germany and the rest is on Google . We and Yr5 were lucky enough to see a play based on a little girl (age 4) called Lotte in WWII which turned out to be real and we met Lotte in real life and asked her questions based on the story. The play was in Ravenscourt Park and we took a train to get there.



In RE, we learnt about Pilgrimage, which is a journey that believers would take to a Holy place in order to feel connected to God. For example for Christianity people travel to Jerusalem to see where Jesus was born and lived. *By Mustafa*

HEADTEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

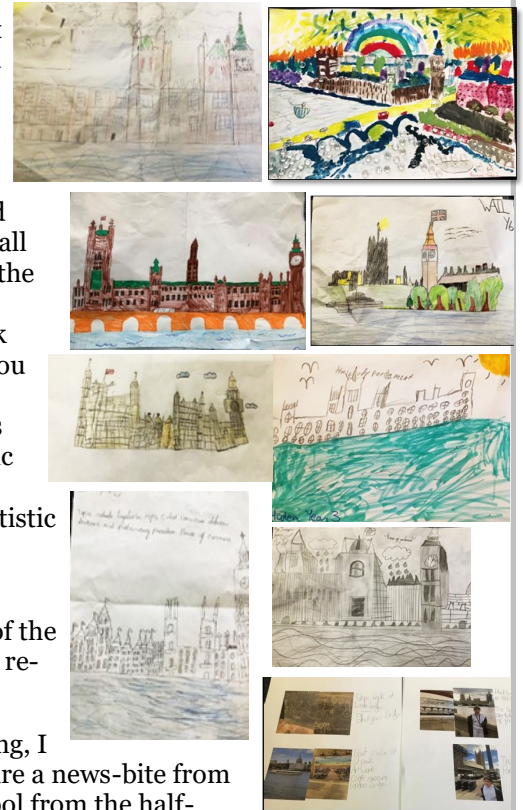
It’s back to school amid chilly temperatures this week, and the woollen hats, scarves and gloves entering through our gate each morning are testament to the arrival of this wintry weather! (Very fortunately, wide smiles and cheerful faces have been joining the assortment of woolly accessories entering our school gates as well!)

Despite these temperatures, bright sunshine has been working hard to keep us even slightly warmed, and the children have enjoyed some excellent sunny PE sessions and playtimes during the week.



After a holiday home-learning challenge, we are so

pleased to report that we have had some wonderful Houses of Parliament paintings and drawings handed in - well done to all pupils who took the challenge of this Parliament Week project! Thank you for your great adventure to this spectacular iconic building and for your excellent artistic efforts!



We would like to showcase some of the pictures we have received so far...

Just before closing, I would like to share a news-bite from St Cuthbert School from the half-term break: we had a special past-pupil, Rita Ora, visit our school with a team of cameramen and directors! How lovely it was to see and hear Rita sitting at our hall piano recalling songs from her school days! We are already looking forward to another visit from Rita in the New Year, when she will come to meet our St Cuthbert pupils.



And now finally, I would like to highlight the list of autumn 2 events that is included in our newsletter today. These dates may change if we are required to alter our COVID-19 systems of control, but for now they will provide our families with a heads-up of exciting forth-coming St Cuthbert events!

We wish you a warm and active weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching team



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to Year 4's Awesome Blog!

In Maths we learnt about place values. Place value is a position of a number in a row of numbers. We answered loads of questions that are label bronze, silver and gold, where the gold is the hardest. We also learnt about partitioning using a part whole model. We separated a whole number into four different parts. E.g. $3592 = 3000 + 500 + 90 + 2$.

In English we read a text about Remembrance Day. We annotate different parts of the text. We separately wrote the purposes of each features. E.g. topic title covers the whole subject, paragraphs organize information. We also looked at chronological and non-chronological reports. Chronological writing is in time order.

In History for parliament week we wrote a time line of events that happen around the parliament. Did you know that Westminster Hall was built at 1097 and still stands today and in 1859 Big Ben chimes for the first time? We also read a booklet the houses of Parliament which are House of Commons, House of Lords and the Monarch.

In Art we are looking at textile designs. We analysed variety of designs and made a mind map of the textiles. We then wrote sentences about different fabric designs. We rated the textiles according the patterns, colours and texture. E.g. I like this fabric because it's pink with flowery patterns.

Music

We are making a 3D model based on the Alice in Wonderland story. We sketched some ideas. We are designing a set for an Opera House. Also answered questions how we wanted our designs to look like. *By Lillymae and Sara*



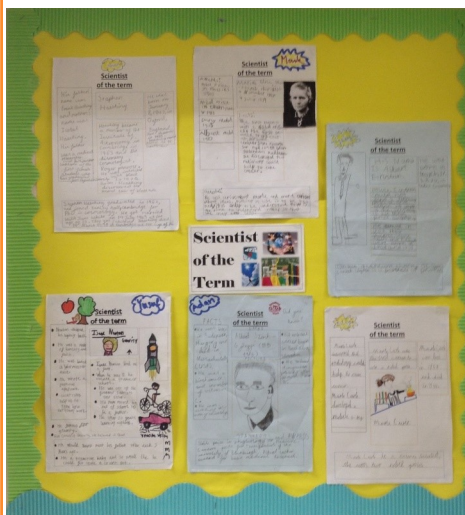
Hiden Y3 "I made a poster about a scientist and chemist called Leo Baekeland who is famous for inventing plastic. He was born on 14 November 1863 in Belgium."



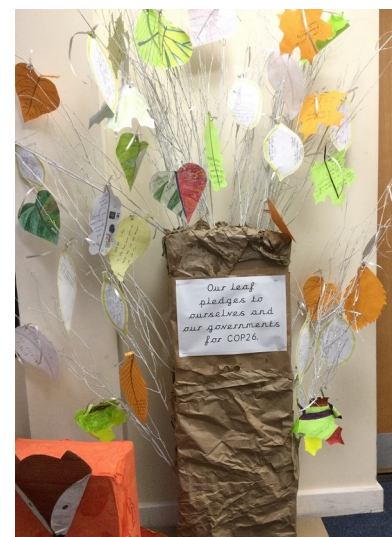
Zhiro Y1 "I wrote what would make me a good saint. I am kind and helpful to my parents."

Notice to Parents

If any parents would like to join our PTA, please notify Miss Putterill or our school office.



Year 3's poster of Scientists of the term.



Our pledge tree where children wrote on leaves their pledges to themselves and the government for COP26.

List of events for autumn term 2

Please note: new events may appear in our newsletter each week as they are booked and confirmed. We also have many classes out on trips this half term. Trips such as visits to Botanical Gardens, The Wallace Collection Gallery, a theatre trip, Westminster Abbey and the National Army Museum. Our weekly newsletters will showcase these off-site opportunities.

Date	Event	Time and venue
Week beginning 8 th November	Sign-up week for Parent Meetings	School playground, mornings and afternoons
Week beginning 15 th November	Individual Parent Meetings	In classes
Week beginning 22 nd November	Book Fair	In school
Weeks of 29 th November and 6 th December	Whole School art workshops	In school
Friday 3 rd December	Reception Open Afternoon	2.00 - 2.45pm
10 th December	Christingle	2pm, St Cuthbert Church
10 th December	Christmas Fair	3.30 - 4.30, in school
13 th December	Art Fair	3.00pm - 5.00pm, in school
14 th , 15 th December	Nativity play	10am, in school
Thursday 16 th December	School Christmas Dinner	In school See newsletter 5 th Nov for details
Thursday 16 th December - final day of autumn term	Christmas Jumper Day	All day, in school



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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 all!

- YR Somaya & Asna For settling into reception wonderfully and being ready to join in and take great learning risks.
- Y1 Nick For huge improvement in his learning.
- Y3 Mekheseb For trying hard in Maths lessons.
- Y5 Fanuel For researching COP26 in his own time. Well done!
- Y6 Jamal For asking excellent questions to Lotte on our visit to see Lotte's War.



**PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS
OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

- Y1 Christina For a beautiful holiday diary.
- Y3 Adan For a very neat presentation in maths.
- Y5 Mojtaba Since coming back, your handwriting has improved so much. Well done!

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
YN	98.6%
Y3	97.3%
Y5	96.7%
Y4	94.6%
Y1	92.4%
Y6	90.6%
YR	88.4%
Y2	85.8%
Total	92.4%



Nursery's collection of teddy bears made after they read the 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' Story.

Puzzle time

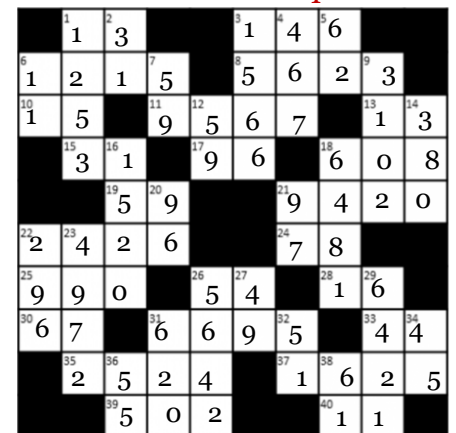
There will be **exciting prizes**, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

**Autumn
Word Search**

B U G U N T L C Z M A D A O F
M Q A E A T Y I Q U R P E A L
E T A U H S P S T K P E M G F
A C N A N A N U E L O I W N E
Y J N Z Y R M I E R L I G F T
S K G V O N D C P Y O G Z U A
S M X C M Y I D S U X M B V T
H Y A K S D S C D A M O S E X
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W E D I R Y A H R S S O M D U

ACORN FAMILY SCARECROW
APPLE CIDER HAYRIDE SMORES
AUTUMN LEAVES TURKEY
BONFIRE PUMPKIN THANKS

Answer to last week's puzzle



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. 22 - 9 | 1. 710 + 543 |
| 3. 159 - 13 | 2. 46 - 15 |
| 6. 465 + 750 | 3. 297 + 1269 |
| 8. 2329 + 3294 | 4. 235 + 232 |
| 10. 25 - 10 | 5. 83 - 21 |
| 11. 18833 - 9266 | 6. 15 - 4 |
| 13. 20 - 7 | 7. 29 + 30 |
| 15. 15 + 16 | 9. 5457 - 2355 |
| 17. 120 - 24 | 12. 24 + 35 |
| 18. 952 - 344 | 14. 560 - 180 |
| 19. 99 - 40 | 16. 381 + 1139 |
| 21. 445 + 8975 | 18. 12346 + 5865 |
| | 20. 27 + 69 |
| | 21. 183 - 86 |
| | 22. 338 - 42 |
| | 23. 280 + 4692 |
| | 26. 10786 - 5144 |
| | 27. 27 + 22 |
| | 29. 12200 - 5879 |
| | 31. 687 - 67 |
| | 32. 62 - 11 |
| | 34. 21 + 24 |
| | 36. 61 - 6 |
| | 38. 17 + 44 |

