

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 6's Blog



We are back! In year 6 this is how our exciting week went. One of the first activities we did to help to know each other we got pins and wrote our names on it and placed it on our world map.

In English we have been analysing a narrative text called 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' which is about a girl called Isabella who lives on the country side with her pep, her cat, her chicken who is 13 years old and her Da. We analysed the text structure and language features. Text structure has paragraphs, chapters, setting a scene, skip a line for a new speaker, for action and building a character profile. Language features has punctuation, ellipses, apostrophe, speech marks, hyphens, conjunctions, adverb, adjectives and powerful verbs.

In Science, we did a mind map about animals including humans, did you know octopuses have more than one heart? If your heart stops your body stops, the heart pumps blood around the body. Some questions that we want to answer are can you survive with 1 lung? How long does it take for broken bone to heal?

In RE we wrote a mind map about the journey of life and death for Christians. Some things that we already knew are that Christians give up things for lent and Christians get baptised. We do not need to get baptised as baby. We would like to find out what the most common age people get baptised and how many people have been baptised?

In Spanish we made a cover for our book that includes images and Spanish words. After we filled out a sheet to introduce ourselves we draw a picture of ourselves Spanish words: Hola Me llamo Aya Tengo diez anos.

Summer holiday

Some children went to away to a different country for example Morocco, Lebanon, Dubai and Kent. We went to museums, to beaches and amusement parks. *By Aya and Sarah*



Kaian YN "I wrote all about me. I like pasta and my favourite toy is garbage truck."



Alexander YR "We wrote 'all about me' in our books. I wrote, I am 4 years old and I like playing with Legos."



Our own production of scrumptious marrows grown over the summer in the back garden.



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“Take the first step in faith. You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.” Martin Luther King Jr.



Lola Y3, “In RE we learning about Christian reality. We made a mind map about understanding, the Bible and the Big Story. The Big Story is about when Jesus was born.”



Petar Y2

“In Science we have been looking for living things in the garden. We found snails, worms and spiders.”



Adan Y3, “In English we were writing about our summer holidays. I went to Sea Life and saw Clown fish, Angle Fish, Stick Fish and Beetles.”



Year 5's Blog

Welcome to year 5's first blog☺

In English we learnt how to express poetry using art, we read a poem called a boy's head. After we read the poem we answered some questions about the poem, we also drew self-portraits of ourselves then we cut the fore head slightly and we wrote and drew things we normally think about in our heads.

In Science, we are learning about earth and space. We drew the solar system including Pluto. Then we wrote facts and features about the planets. Some examples are: Jupiter is made of red, yellow, white and brown clouds and it is the biggest planet in the solar system, Uranus was the first planet to be discovered in 1781. We also used a poem thingy to make sure we remember the planets, it is like this: Mercury: My Venus: very Earth: energetic Mars: mother Jupiter: just Saturn: swam Uranus: under Neptune: North Pluto: Pier.

In Maths we were learning how to add 4 digits and 5 digits together for example $10,542 + 11,013 = 21,555$ and another example is $4012 + 2957 = 6969$.

In RE we were learning about Christianity and miracles. One of the miracles we learnt was Jesus turning water into wine and another one was the calming of sea.

That's the end of our blog. Have a great weekend!☺

By Anna and Adeena

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Welcome back to a new academic year! It has been lovely to see familiar and smiling St Cuthbert faces (as well as many new ones) at our school gate each morning this week.

This week's newsletter is a house-keeping edition and so will provide plenty of weekend reading for the family...

We kick-off our house-keeping news with a wonderful offer for our St Cuthbert pupils. One of our local churches, St Mary The Boltons, is holding an Autumn Fair on Saturday 18th September, and very kindly, one of our governors has offered to arrange for free tokens to be provided at the entrance for our St Cuthbert pupils, enabling them to enjoy themselves at the Fair! All they need to do is identify themselves as St Cuthbert pupils. What a very kind gesture and we are certain our pupils will enjoy themselves very much!

We move now to Class Meetings. These meetings will be introducing parents and carers to the routines of their child's new Year Group and introducing the Year Group teaching team. We will be combining these meetings with a chance for parents to see their child's learning from last academic year as promised in summer term. Our aim is to hold these 30 minute meetings outdoors to enable parents to attend just after drop off time.

Year 1	Friday 17 th September	9.10am
Year 2	Monday 20 th September	9.10am
Year 3	Tuesday 21 st September	9.10am
Year 4	Wednesday 22 nd September	9.10am
Year 5	Thursday 23 rd September	9.10am
Year 6	Friday 24 th September, including secondary transfer information	9.10am
Nursery	Thursday 30 th September	9.10am
Reception	Friday 1 st October	9.10am

Very soon, we will be sending letters to our 2020-21 Y6 class, inviting them to attend a whole school assembly on Friday 22nd October, our final day of half term.

From Class Meetings we head to After School Clubs. Please find details of autumn term After School Clubs as a separate information sheet with our newsletter today.

And finally, to help our pupils transition back into regular school timetable routines, we will not be releasing pupils for early pick-up along with siblings this half term. They will complete their school day with their class and be brought to the school gate at their allocated time.

Thank you in advance for your support with all these house-keeping procedures.

We wish you a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Year 4's Blog

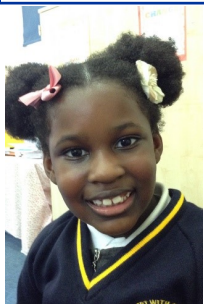
Welcome to our very first Year 4 blog.

In English we were writing about our summer holidays. We wrote in our books how we spent our time, some of us visited other countries and others went to the beach and had some fun. Some of us read loads of books and played with our friends and cousins. Most of us had homework and finished some challenges.

In Maths we learnt how to read and write numbers up to hundreds and to thousands. We also learnt about place value charts in hundreds and thousands. Place value is a position of numbers that will change the value of the number. For example in **346** the number value of 3 is a hundred and in **43,786** the number value 3 is a thousand.

In Science we have been learning about living things and their habitats. We made a mind map about living things and their habitat and listed living things, e.g., the Sun, trees, humans and animals. We also learnt about the 7 characteristics of living things which means what makes a living thing. Some of the characteristics are: movement, reproduction, respiration and sensitivity.

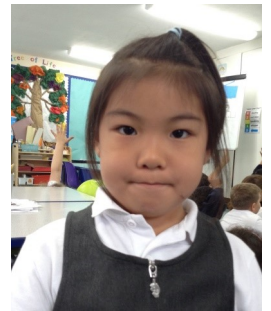
In RE we discussed what religious education is. It's a teachings of different religions that looks at God, life and spirituality. It also includes peoples beliefs and opinions. We then wrote that some people believe in God or other deities and other don't believe in anything, they are called Atheists. *By Aisha and Giya*



Mariatu Y2, "In English we wrote about my time in the summer holiday. I wrote about my time in London Wonderland. I went on bumper cars and went on the scary ride which was a lot of fun."



Our vibrant book corner dragons from each class.



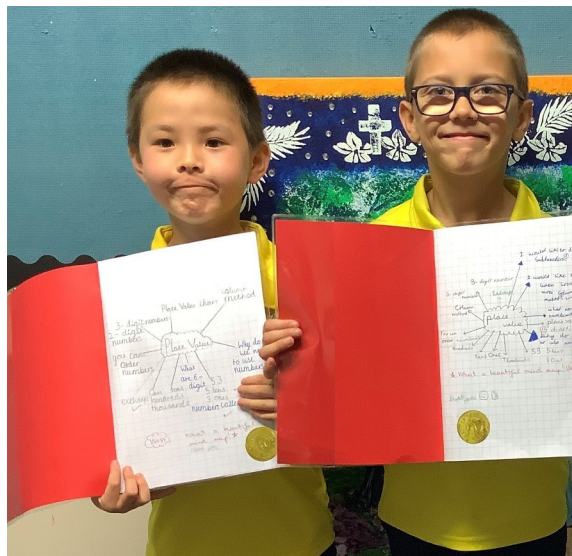
Chichi Y1 "We made a dragon for our book corner. Everyone made a child to ride on the back of our dragon."

St Mary The Boltons
Autumn Fair
Saturday 18th September
11.30 - 4.30pm
 St Mary's Church, The Boltons, London SW10 9TB
The Village Fair in the Heart of London
Food, Drinks, Music, Magic,
Stalls and Games!
Everyone welcome!

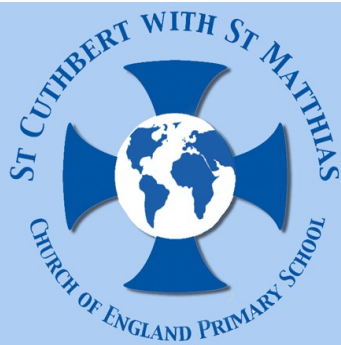
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Well done Anand and Adan Y3, for getting the head teacher's gold sticker for your fantastic Maths mind map!



**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

YN Agathe	For being a kind friend and always smiling!
YR Rayan	For sharing his knowledge about crabs to Father Paul.
Y1 Soriyah	For trying her best in all areas this week.
Y2 Neimah	For working hard and doing her very best this week.
Y3 Anand	For writing an excellent recount.
Y4 Mario	For an excellent settling in and being on task through the week.
Y5 Whole Class	For a perfect start to the term. Keep It up!
Y6 Wail, Waleed, Mujtaba and Finn	For settling in into St Cuthbert so seemingly. Well done!



**PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS
OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

YN Andalus	For sharing amazing drawing with lots of detail.
YR Sizar	For writing his name beautifully.
Y1 Kia	For an excellent handwriting.
Y2 Petar	For writing a great recount.
Y3 Yusuf B	For an amazing mind map in Maths.
Y4 Giya	For presentation and beautiful handwriting in English.
Y5 Adeena	For a beautiful cursive writing.
Y6 Sarah	For great mind map in Science and RE!

Puzzle time

Back to School

Directions: Circle the words hidden in the puzzle.
The words are spelled vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and even backwards!

G	M	A	R	B	C	P	S	M	U	S	I	C
N	T	R	S	K	O	O	B	M	A	L	E	O
I	E	I	K	L	A	R	M	B	O	R	S	I
T	A	P	G	I	S	R	A	P	O	A	T	W
I	C	B	N	B	C	C	H	M	U	O	H	L
R	H	O	I	R	H	E	I	A	O	T	C	E
W	E	O	D	A	O	N	E	G	M	E	A	
M	R	C	A	R	O	A	G	O	N	E	S	R
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R	E	B	A	K	S	D	N	E	I	R	F	L



Word Box:

school	science	library
books	reading	PE
learn	math	art
recess	writing	computer
friends	lunch	
teacher	music	



Year 2 has won the very first Tidy Ted 1 award this week for being the tidiest class in Key Stage 1 and Early Years! At time of print, Tidy Ted 2 is still on the look out in the Key Stage 2 classes.

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!