

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 interesting blog!

In English we learnt about the tenses: past perfect, present perfect and future perfect. We then wrote a story using the perfect form after we read a book called ‘Gran’s Last Journey’. We changed the story by using the perfect form. We also used auxiliary verbs such as: do, have and will. E.g. ‘I have finished’.

In Maths we learnt about place values with two decimal places. This means numbers increase and decrease depending on the position of the decimal. E.g. 2.6 is smaller than 26.00. We multiplied and divided decimal numbers with 10 and 100. We then solved word problem challenge questions using place value charts.

In History our topic was Roman crime and punishments. We also learnt about modern British rule of law. We compared the Roman Justice system to the modern British one. We also looked at specific crimes and their punishments in the two systems. E.g. If someone killed another person in Roman times they would be put on pillory or get executed. In modern times Britain for the same crime a person would be put in jail for life.

In RE we talked about wisdom and where it comes from. We examined the difference between wisdom and knowledge. Wisdom is making the right choices using knowledge. We also looked at a myth called ‘The Falling of Icarus’. It’s about a father and a son called Icarus. The father who was an inventor made wings out of wax and feathers and flew around the town with his son. He warned Icarus not to fly too close to the sun. However he wanted to show off and flew too close to the sun. When the wax on his wings melted he fell into the sea and died. The father had wisdom whereas Icarus didn’t.

In Art we investigated portraits from the 19th and 20th century by different artists who used different techniques. We talked about the Wallace Collection Gallery, which we will be visiting in the near future. We also made a time line of various types of painting in eras ranging from 5000bc to the 1960s. *By Aiden and Mojtaba*

SPECIAL DATES

Parents Meetings- Week beginning 15th November (Individual Parent Meetings)

Book Fair- Week beginning 22nd November



Selena YN “We read the *Three Little Pigs* and built houses from sand.”

Good Samaritans

This week our visitor commended all pupils on their kindness shown to one another. We are all earning a treat today as we are all Good Samaritans!



Odd Socks

It’s Anti-Bullying Week next week, and to remind us that we are **all different AND all equal**, we are all wearing **odd socks** on **Monday 15th November** (along with the rest of our school uni-

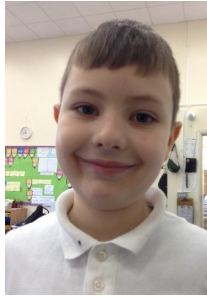


Ester YR “We wrote a letter to invite Percy to come to our school. And drew his picture.”

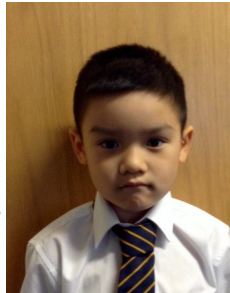


St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

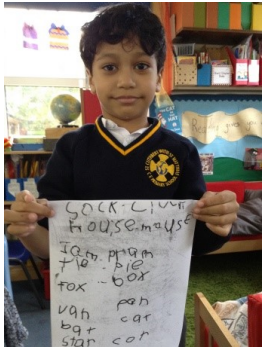
“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.” Howard Zinn



Petar Y2 *“For Remembrance day we had an Assembly to talk about the war. We saw a picture of the Queen crying because she remembered all the people who died in the war.”*



Ashley Y3
“In English we learnt about Myths and Legends. We read about Roman and Greek Legends. Did you know that in the Roman legends Jupiter is the king of gods.”



Adam Y1 *“In English we practiced rhyming words that sound the same.”*

Year 1 class has won this week's Tidy Ted 1 award for the tidiest classroom in Key Stage 1 and Early Years! Year 3 won Tidy Ted 2 of Key Stage 2 for the tidiest classroom.



Year 6's Blog

Welcome to our fantastic blog!

In English we read and watched videos of poetry performances and we made our own page of Slam poetry. We wrote and performed our own poetry about climate change and black lives matter. We use reputation, rhythm and rhyme. We made it funny as well as informative to engage the reader.

In Maths we learnt about square and cube numbers. We then solved word problems and reasoning questions. E.g. circled the cube numbers- 216, 512 and $1729 = ,83, .$ We also learn about BODMAS, which is a an order of operation to carry out calculations involving the four operations. BODMAS stands for brackets, operations, division, multiplication, addition and subtraction. We then solved equations using the BODMAS method.

In Art we learnt about portraiture and illustrations and looked at different artists. We did a mind map of what we already know about portraiture and illustrations and asked questions such as why do they use colours and styles? We then wrote facts in bullet points about artists like Frida Kahlo, Andy Warhol, Charles Thomas, Chris Ofili and Pablo Picasso.

In Spanish we learnt to identify feminine and masculine nouns in Spanish. Nouns that end with the letter a are always feminine and with the letter o is masculine. We also looked at different articles to define feminine and masculine nouns. E.g. La is feminine and el is masculine and los defines plural nouns. *Thank you for reading Ryan and Waleed's blog. Have lovely weekend!*

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

A big thank you to our pupils for being so welcoming to our visitor this week! You have all been showcasing your wonderful manners, great knowledge and smart skills with your brilliant smiles - and that has been a joy to see.

Taking a walkabout yesterday morning, we discovered that there were tempting aromas coming from St Matthias House, and carefully following these, we came to a hub of incredibly busy chefs, all hard at work creating circular and star-shaped shortbread biscuits. And how delicious they looked!

Equally impressive was the skilful teamwork that we spotted with kneading, rolling, and shaping the biscuits. Well done and thank you!



We hope you will take time to read the PTA letter about the Christmas Fair with our newsletter today. We are already immensely excited at the thought of the return of this fun-filled event! Please support our PTA in their efforts as suggested in the letter! This end, our pupils will also be hard at work making their Christmas decorations to sell - busy weeks ahead for us all!

Many of our parents will be joining us for our Individual Parent Meetings in school classrooms next week, once again venturing inside St Cuthbert School, just like old times! How great it will be for you to see your child's learning in our corridors and in classes after so many months. Our teachers are looking forward to updating you on your child's progress following October assessments.

Now it's time for our two days of relaxation, and so we wish you a restful weekend!

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Gaby Y3
“We went on a trip to an Art Museum called The Wallace Collection. We visited different rooms and saw lots of portraits and antique weapons. We also drew each others portraits and had lunch before we come back to school.”



Year 4's Blog

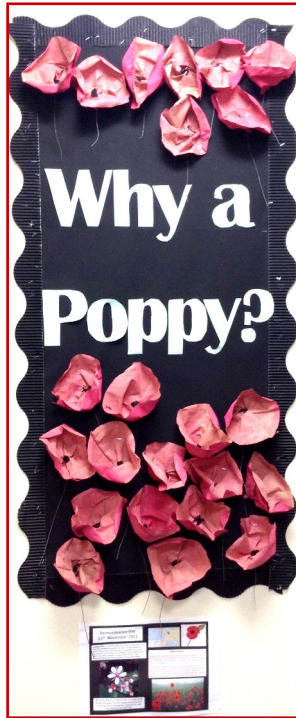
Welcome to Year 4's Amazing Blog!

In English we learnt about formal language. We looked at different features of written formal language. The difference between formal and informal language is the words we use to write. If it's casual and short it's informal. Formal is presented in a serious tone and is also has good vocabulary. We also learnt about different tenses. They are present, past and future. It help as to establish the time of the story we are telling.

In Maths we learnt how to add 1, 10, 100, and 1000 to a given 4 digit number. We also subtracted numbers from 4 digit number. We then looked at representing a number in the correct column. We completed 3 digit number additions. Then we added two 4 digit numbers without exchange. Finally we worked out missing numbers to complete column additions into our work books.

In RE we learnt about understanding what the Beatitudes are and what they mean to Christians. Beatitudes are statements that explain what blessing are. E.g. blessed are those who are poor in spirit for there is kingdom of Heaven. We wrote seven of Beatitudes in our books.

In History we have been learning about invaders, settlers and the Anglo-Saxons. We made a mind map for Anglo- Saxons. The biggest tribes were called the Jutes, Angels and Saxons. The big question was 'what did a typical Anglo- Saxon village looks like?' *By Giya and Ehlan*



Beautiful display of poppies made by all pupils in our school.

Year 6's great display of poppies.



Year 3's collection of houses from the Stone Age.



Year 1's fantastic tree to tricky words.



Sarah Y2 *"In English we read Green Eggs and Ham poem. We then changed the word to make our own. E.g. I love an Elf on a pelf."*

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
YN	97.7%
Y4	95.3%
Y3	93.9%
Y5	91.4%
Y6	90.0%
YR	89.7%
Y1	89.0%
Y2	85.2%
Total	91.0%



Temesegegn Y1 *"In English we read the poem Green Eggs and Ham, by Dr Seuss. We wrote our own poems by changing the words."*

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 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



**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
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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 Archille For a great story telling in The Three Little Pigs.
- YR Sizar For using more than 9 sounds in his independent writing.
- Y1 Kai For his enthusiasm in our history lesson.
- Y2 Jood For excellent work in her Phonics.
- Y3 Sobhan For an excellent problem solving in Maths.
- Y4 Abdul For exceptional behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity on our Y4 Botanical Institute.
- Y5 Aiden For deep knowledge of crime and punishment in the Ancient Rome.
- Y6 Mason For trying so hard to write an excellent slam poem about Climate Change.

**PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS
OF THE WEEK**

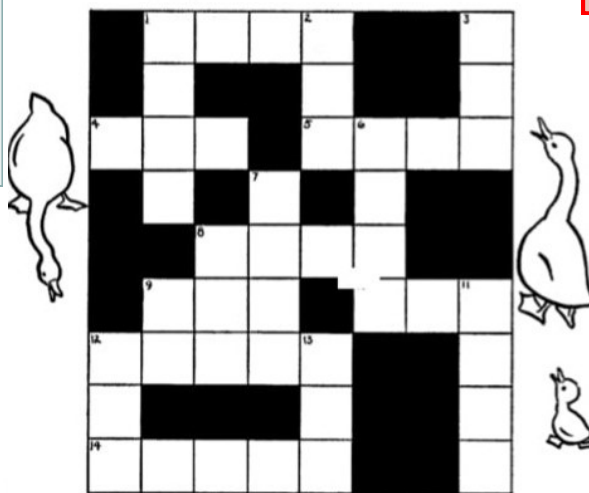
Congratulations to you all!

- YN Maria Zamzama For both using lots of creative resources to make makes.
- YR Kylo For carefully considering what order to place the number he found.
- Y1 Aisha For her beautiful presentation in her homework.
- Y2 Lyla For an excellent project on habitat.
- Y3 Elyaa For an amazing Stone Age project.
- Y4 Mohamed For outstanding effort with his homework and getting all his answers
- Y5 Judah For beautiful presentation in all work and projects.
- Y6 Amir For an excellent 3D model of WW1 trenches.

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!**

Puzzle time

A FARM CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across:

- 1. Yield of a planted field
- 4. A kind of tree, like oak
- 5. This machine digs up fields
- 8. A place where animals and crops are raised
- 9. Opposite of stand
- 10. Sack to carry feed in
- 12. An animal to ride on
- 14. A long-necked bird which honks

Down:

- 1. A baby horse
- 2. A baby dog
- 3. An animal that gives milk
- 6. A baby sheep
- 7. Animals that chase mice
- 8. A kind of evergreen tree
- 9. Word that rhymes with go
- 11. Animal with horns
- 12. Another word for pig
- 13. What we see with

Answer to last week's puzzle



Well Done

Imogen Y5, for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

