

# 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

15 July 2022



## St Cuthbert's Talent Show



## SPECIAL DATES

- School term ends – 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- New term begins – 5<sup>th</sup> September



## Year 3's Blog

Welcome to Year3's dazzling blog

In English we have been reading a book called 'The Dolphin Boy' by Michael Mopuorgo. It's about a boy named Jim who found a dolphin laying on a beach. Jim named the dolphin 'smiler' because he looks like he always smiles because of his curved mouse. Then he organised everyone to come and help the bottlenose dolphin to get back in the sea. An interesting fact about the bottlenose dolphins is they can grow up to 2-4 meters. Another one is they can stay under water around 7 minutes. We then did a comic strip based on 'The Dolphin Boy' book. We drew a picture of the characters and added speech bubbles. We all drew from our own imaginations. In Grammar we learned about different word classes.

In Maths we are learning how to count in fraction. We can count the fractions between 0 and 1, we go  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{3}$ . We also looked at unit fraction and non-unit fraction. A unit fraction is when the numerator is one, e.g.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . A non-unit fractions when the numerator is higher than one, e.g.,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{4}{6}$  and  $\frac{6}{9}$ .

In music we are learning about folk music from all over the world. First we looked at an instrument from Lebanon called the Oud. It's a string instrument related to the European Oud. We also learn about a Chinese string instrument similar to a harp called Guzheng. *By Michael and Sohban*



**Leo YN** "We are learning about pirates. We sang some songs and drew treasure islands."



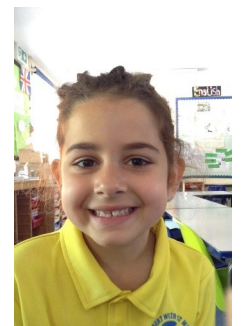
## Year 6's Blog

Welcome to our blog. This week we learnt many things.

In art, we sketched four images of a ship: a normal ship sailing through the ocean, the second image was the same thing but with a stormy sky, the second last one shows the ship starting to sink into the deep, dark ocean and the last one shows it fully sunken.

In music, we went to the royal college of music and played the Indonesian traditional instrument named the Gamelan. The music that came from the intricate instrument was beautiful and we were lucky to have a go at every instrument that made up the Gamelong.

Thank you for reading our blog! *By Hadi and Mujtaba*



**Sonia Y1** "For St Cuthbert's Talent Show I sang 'Last Christmas' with my friend Talia."



# St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

**"In a world where you can be anything, be kind."**

**Jennifer Dukes Lee**



**Year 1's and Year 3's Graduation.**



### Year 4's Blog

Welcome to year 4s spectacular blog

This week in English we have been writing a poem about different colours. At the end of a stanza we had to put one abstract noun. An abstract noun is a noun that you cannot see or feel but still a noun. E.g. What is black? Black is a room filled with darkness. The abstract noun helps the reader to picture a story in their head. We've been also learning about performance poetry.

In Maths we've been learning about position, direction and coordinates. We played a game one called 'Alien attack' and the other 'answer the coordinate questions'. In the first game we needed to plot the coordinates on the graph. In the second game we needed to write the correct coordinates on the graph with the x axis and the y axis. We used the phrase 'along the corridor, up the stairs'.

In Geography we have been learning about rural and urban areas. For example Earl's Court is an urban area. Lower-Tregennis is a rural area. We have been also learning about land use and sketch maps in Earls Court. We've just finished our big write about the pros and the cons of an urban and rural areas. For example there's more space in a rural area is a pro. The land use in Earl's Court of houses, flats, schools, hotels, parks, shops and loads of other things.

In RE we were split in four groups of three to write a prayer to read out in our class worship. In our group (Abdul), we wrote about being grateful and thankful for all the things we have such food, home, family and life. We discussed why we need to be grateful as well as the importance of liturgy in Christian worship. *By Andy and Abdul*

## HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

What a fantastic Summer Fest we had yesterday, and a huge and sincere THANK YOU to Cole's mum, Natalie Timmerman and Miss Cavanagh for organising our special event. A warm and sincere THANK YOU as well to our helping staff team and all the St Cuthbert mums, dads and friends who gave time and energy to help the children have a fabulous time. With a secret magic event, a St Cuthbert staff dance item, face painting, the much-loved 'throw the sponge' game - and of course ever popular scrumptious eats, our playground was filled once again with a festive summer fair spirit! Our total: £500 in just 90 minutes! Thank you to everyone who came to support us.



Alongside our current festive summer activities, our pupils have been ensuring that they maintain their learning and etiquette focus. I would love to share some stairway dialogue that

took place earlier this week. Walking down the stairs next to a line of pupils heading down to the playground, I spotted excellent walking: 'Wow, what excellent walking Ola! Your hand is on the rail and you are calmly walking down the stairs, being sensible.'



'Am I going in the newsletter?' Ola asked

'I think so, Ola!' I replied

And suddenly...

'Look at me. Am I going in the newsletter?'

'What about me - am I going in the newsletter?'

'What about me - am I?'

A sensible snake of calm pupils all heading down the stairs showcasing marvellous manners, and all super-keen to make headlines in our weekly newsletter. So here it is, their Special Mention for marvellous manners on our St Cuthbert stairway!

And together with marvellous manners, we have marvellous Planet Earth booklets to showcase as well. Well done to Y1 pupils for their independent writing and charming illustrations describing all the amazing things that one can do and see on Planet Earth! Once again, my golden sticker box has been having a busy time...



But just before signing off, we must definitely also share the beautiful masterpieces from our Art Club. What a terrific collection of colourful jellyfish - well done to our talented Art Club team members.

It's time now for our well-earned days of rest and battery recharge, and after so much chat, there is just space enough to sign off with every good wish for a happy weekend!

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

## Year 5's Blog

Welcome to year 5's exemplary blog. Please enjoy reading.

In English we have been making a presentation about fossils and dinosaurs for KS1 and reception classes. We were split into 3 groups of 4 to do either a timeline, power-point or a pop-up book. We were able to use chrome books for information. My group (Judah) was doing a power-point and my group (Mark) was doing a pop-up book.

### Our Trip

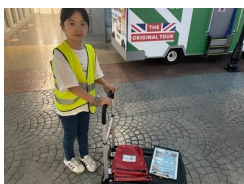
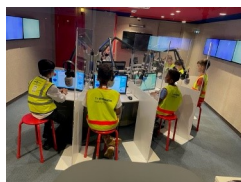
We were lucky enough to go to kidszania for our end of year trip on Wednesday. In case you didn't know what kidszania is, it is a really fun mini city for kids to do jobs and get paid with kidzoos, pretend debit card, like adults and do lots of fun activities. It was a blast and we all had a great time.

In Maths, we were on the chrome books plotting co-ordinates on a quadrant and moving the shape around to make new co-ordinates. We played games on a website called Maths Frame and played three different games. One of them was called Alien Attack.

In computing, we have been using Scratch and making different variables e.g. score. We have been making catching games with falling objects and a bowl to catch them in.

In PE we had a freestyle lesson, we got to play football, capture the flag, tennis and basketball.

Hope you have a great weekend. *By Judah and Mark*



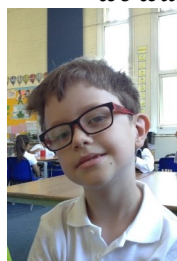
**Reception class's beautiful display about the sea life and fantastic sparkly telescopes.**



**Shafi Y2** "In Art we made our dragon flies with clay and when they dried we painted them using only two colours."

### Hermon Y1

"We graduated this week. We were given stickers and certificates this means we will be in Year 2 next year."



**Alfred Y2** "For our talent show I sang a song called 'Business' with my friends. We got a big clap at the end. It was so much fun."

## Good Samaritans

This week our Good Samaritans are Habiba, Lema, Judah and Moumin from Y5, for helping with clearing the dinner hall everyday!

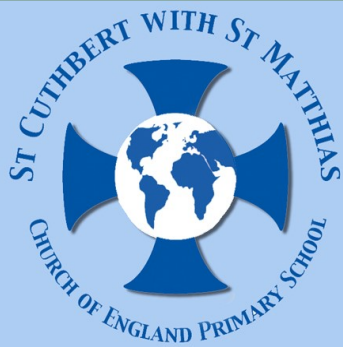


## Graduation Dates

	Graduation Day	Time
YR	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15pm
Y2	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15pm
Y4	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15am
Y5	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	2.15pm
Y6	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July Rose Assembly	2pm



**Some lovely pictures from our Summer Fest.**



## 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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### LOCAL FOODBANK AND SUPPORT

22, Lillie Road, open Monday – Friday 10.00 – 3.00pm

Do you need some free groceries each week – are you looking for an extra bag of groceries to help feed your family?

Come and visit DadsHouse – 22 Lillie Road, open Monday – Friday 10.00 – 3.00pm

Bring your bag or your trolley and we can certainly help you with a generous bag of food. We rely on donations, so each week we have different selections of food for you to choose from. We don't have a "pre prepared" bag, we ask you to tell us how many in your family and what you would like.

We have a range of services available including the family law clinic – free legal advice, but you do need to book in advance. <https://www.dadshouse.org.uk/>

**Foodbank Manager:** Luke Tydeman – pop in and say hello and say that you have come via St Cuthbert with St Matthias Primary School.

## Useful Information to Parents

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



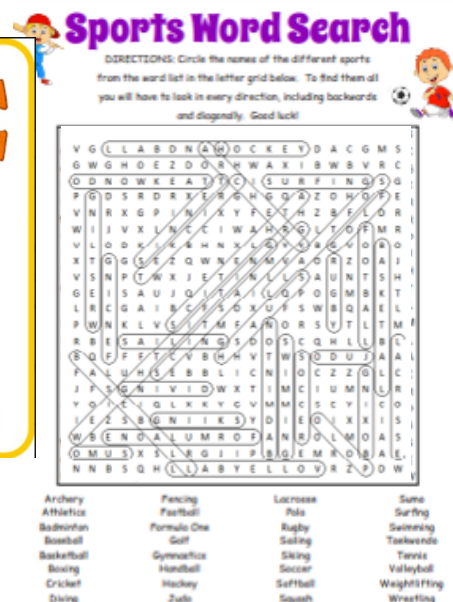
# NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping->

## 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.

Answer to last week's muddle



## Puzzle time

### Summer Word Search



BEACH  
CAMP  
FUN  
HOT

SUMMER  
SUN  
SWIM  
WATER



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!**

## Earls Court Farmers' Market



**Earls Court Farmers' Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert with St Matthias School.**

The freshest, most seasonal produce direct from the farm, fishing boat, bakery or dairy. Every Sunday come and shop, meet your friends and neighbours. The farmers market is the friendliest place to shop, try something different, talk to our farmers and fishermen, see what they recommend for dinner! Bring the whole family. **Kids love farmers' markets too.**