

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

Welcome to year 6's enticing blog!

This week in English we looked in to a poem called 'People Need People' by Benjamin Zephaniah. We looked at an edited version where there were missing lines in the poem. We split up in to groups and discussed what the missing lines could be. The next day, we looked at two other poems named 'Let There be Peace' and 'And Then They came for me'. We looked at some questions and answered them in our books. E.g. which poem was more optimistic in your opinion? Which one was more challenging to understand?

In Maths, we were learning how to do the inverse operation to double check our original answers. An example, we can do $210/5$ which is 42 and to double check you multiply $5 \times 42 = 210$. Our challenge was true or false for different word problems.

In RE we started a new topic about how Christians would advertise Christmas to show what it means to them. Here are some secular examples: Santa Claus, chocolates, decorations and music. Christians believe St Nicholas gave presents to children and adults who were persecuted for their religion, a fun fact is that Jesus wasn't born on the first day of Christmas (25 of December). In addition, Christmas ends on 4th January because the three wise men came to visit Jesus on that day.

In History, we started a new topic about WWII. We learnt about different leaders like Adolf Hitler, Mussolini, Winston Churchill and Neville Chamberlain. But Adolf Hitler was the most deadly of them all. A fact about him is that he broke a Munich agreement with other leaders to only invade a part of Czechoslovakia but three days later he invaded the whole of Czechoslovakia. Then Britain, France and Poland made a pact to team up against Hitler. On the 3rd of September Hitler declared war against Britain which started WWII.

By Dani and Mouemin



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to our incredible blog!

In English we read a Horrid Henry story called Horrid Henry and the Abominable Snowman. The story was about how messy Horrid Henry's room is and how he wanted to win the completion where he would win an ice cream. Then we answered questions about the story. And drew a snow mans based on Henry's discretion. We also drew Henry's face in the style of an illustrator called Tony Ross.

In Maths we have been learning about negative numbers, which are numbers that are below zero. We measure how deep the ocean is using negative numbers. We also use negative number on a thermometers to measure the temperature. When it's cold the temperature can go in negative numbers. We also learnt about Roman numbers. Did you know that Roman numbers are all letters of the alphabet? E.g. $5=V$, $10=X$, $20=XX$, $50=L$ and $100=C$.

In RE we learnt about Jesus who heals a paralysed man. The story is in the Bible and set in Capernaum. While Jesus was teaching in a crowded house, a paralysed man was brought by his friend for Jesus to heal him. Because the room was too crowded, so they carried him to the top of the roof. Then they lowered him down to Jesus so he could heal him.

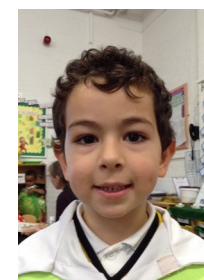
In History we are learning about the Anglo Saxons. We watched a video about the invasion of the Romans and the Anglo-Saxons. We also learnt about their settlements in England. They used farming to help them survive. We discussed about how the typical Anglo-Saxon village looked. By Mekheseb and Michael

SPECIAL DATES

- Week commencing 7th Nov - Parents evenings
- Reception's Open after-noon - 2nd Dec 1.15-2.15



Reem YN "We are learning about fireworks so we can celebrate Diwali."



Achille YR "We read a book called After the Storm. In the storm branches fell. The house Percy and the animal built also blew away. Then the sun came out."



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“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.” Laurence Binyan

Ayo Y3

“We went to the Wallace collection. We saw sculptures, paintings and angels. We met children from another school. We also drew our partner’s portraits.”



Year 5’s Blog

Welcome to year 5’s amazing blog!

In Maths we learned about uncommon fractions. We learnt that uncommon fractions are fractions that have uncommon denominators. An example of an uncommon fraction is $2\frac{2}{4} - 1\frac{1}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$. We also did a method called the bus stop method that helped us in our Maths. How you answer questions like this is you need to double the denominator in one of the fractions then you can do the subtraction and you will get your answer.

In English our topic is a book called Wonder and one of our tasks was to sketch the front cover of the book. Another one of our tasks was to tell each other what we thought the book was about. I thought that this book was about a lonely boy who wonders why everybody looks at him. We read a little bit of the book Wonder and we found out that all his family members have only one eye like him. He was the only odd one out in his family because he had his eye on the left and the others eyes were on the right.

In R.E we stuck in a sheet in our books and then we wrote about the miracles of Jesus, one example of a miracle we wrote about is The Feeding of the 5000. Some things we wrote about this are, Jesus went somewhere in the beginning and all his followers followed him. During this miracle, His disciples came and one of them wanted to say something to Jesus. Later a little boy came over to Jesus and showed him the 5 loaves and the 2 fishes in a basket. Jesus said no one should be hungry now and then he broke the bread and fishes and gave them to the 5000. Everyone was amazed by Jesus’s kindness and the miracle he performed.

In P.E we learned how to balance, for example we stepped on the bench and we walked over it. Later we were holding the tennis racket with the ball on it and we walked across the bench and then we went through the cones and around the hoola-hoop and back.

Thank you for reading our blog! *By Mohamed and Jasmine*



HEADTEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Welcome back to autumn term 2! How lovely it has been to see all the joyfully jubilant faces coming through the gates this week.

Following our restful break, we have set back to our learning with enthusiasm and determination, and have already had 4 trips offsite this week: a mapping workshop in Brompton Cemetery for Y3, and three class trips to the Wallace Collection art gallery (Y1, Y3, Y5). A great thank you to the parents who accompanied us on these trips, helping to make learning experiences offsite possible for our pupils.

Incredibly, we have not only had jubilant faces coming through the gates this week, some amazing Royal Parks half term projects have been heading into school as well! Well done to all our pupils who took part in the Royal Park challenge, not only visiting their chosen park, but creating a map of their journey within the park as well. We invite all parents in to see these wonderful projects on display and a warm thank you to Ms Martina for setting the children this exciting and healthy Geography project!



Another focus for our thoughts and hearts in the coming week will be that of Remembrance and the symbolic red poppy. And just to remind us of the importance of taking time to remember those who have been affected by all wars around the world, we have spent some time each making a poppy for our Remembrance display. Next week we will be sure to put thoughtfulness for others in a priority spot in our minds.



Just before closing, two housekeeping items...please may I remind you of Parent Meetings with class teachers next week, and a wonderful thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to raise more than £170 towards the Macmillan Cancer Charity fundraising drive.

But now, we need our treasured weekend, and so it’s time to wish you a restful two days.

Best wishes,

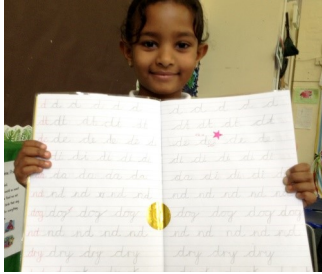
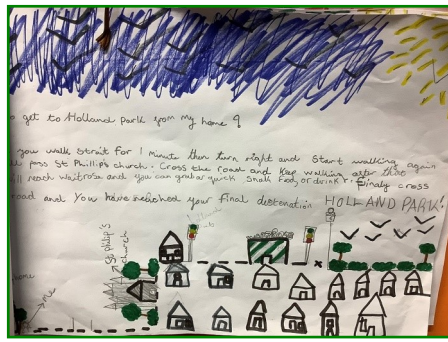
Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Governance Update

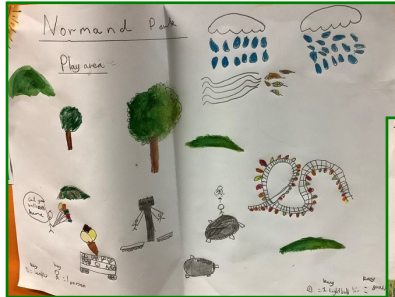
We thank our outgoing Chair of Governors, Mr Hamish Adourian, as his term of office comes to an end, and welcome our new Chair of Governors, Mrs Carla Muñoz -Slaughter.



Ola Y2 "In Maths we are learning to compare numbers, using signs equal to, greater than and less than."



Aisha Y2 got the head teacher's golden sticker for having beautiful cursive handwriting. Well done!



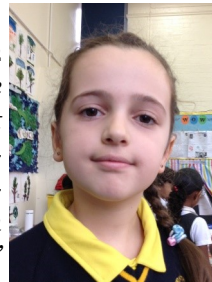
A few of our selection of fantastically detailed and beautiful maps from classes across the school.

Alfred Y3 "In RE we are making a banner about the raising of Lazarus. We are going to put pictures of Lazarus and his sisters. We are going to hang it in the dinner hall."

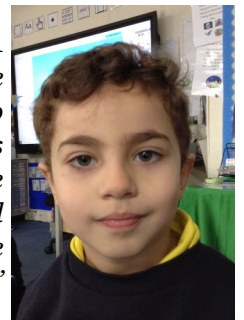


Tye Y1 "On Wednesday we went on a trip to The Wallace collection. We looked at the armours there and we also tried them on. Finally we ate lunch."

Melisa Y2 "In English we learnt about poppies to remember the soldiers who died in the war."



Rayan Y1 "In Maths we learnt how to do number bonds of 5 and ten. We also solved picture problems."



Good Samaritans

This week our Good Samaritan is Talia from Year 2 for helping to tidy up in the dinner hall.

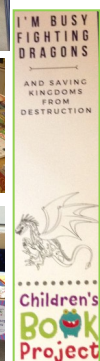


Our own St Cuthbert Children centre has launch discovery program. Children visited the Pop Up Bookshop in the Children centre to spend their free book token provided by Children's Book Project charity. Pupils from years 1, 2 and 3 were excited to chose two books to take home.



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
YR	100%
Y4	98.6%
Y6	94.8%
Y1	94.4%
Y3	90.3%
YN	89.7%
Y2	88.3%
Y5	87.5%
Total	93.0%





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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!

- YN Lara For sharing how her family celebrate Diwali together with the class.
- Y1 Tye For much improve hand-writing and presentation.
- Y2 Elion For settling in well and showing kindness to his class teachers an peers.
- Y3 Lyla For sharing great ides about stone age people.
- Y4 Samuel For excellent participation in Maths.
- Y6 Mark For sharing sophisticated facts about WWII.



HOME LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- Y1 Matvey For a very decorative Geography poster.
- Y2 Christina & Christian For creating a beautiful 3D project.
For a very detained map
- Y3 Chawan For practising her phase 2 sounds.
- Y4 Alexandra & For creating a very detailed map.
- Y5 Lymar & Lillymae For competing the Geography project to a high standard.
- Y6 Anna & Kassem For drawing a very accurate picture o her map.
For including lots of facts on his map.

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.

Notice Regarding Clubs

Parents are welcome to register for after school clubs from the first day of the new term where spaces are available. Please note football, homework and athletics are full.

Second hand Uniform Sale

Second hand uniform is available to buy. Please pay via Pay360. You will need to provide proof of purchase (email confirmation) to the office on Wednesday afternoons. Please be aware that we can only sell items that have kindly been donated to us. So stock might be limited. Thank you.

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!

Answer to last week's puzzle

Werewolf
Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

BEAST	LEOPARD	WOLF	MONSTER
BLOODTHIRSTY	WEREWOLF	WOLF	MUTANT
CANNIBAL	WOLF	WOLF	NIGHT
CURSED	WOLF	WOLF	HUMAN
FOLKLORE	WOLF	WOLF	SHAPESHIFT
FRIGHTEN	WOLF	WOLF	STALK
FULL MOON	WOLF	WOLF	VAMPIRE
GRUESOME	WOLF	WOLF	VILLAIN
	WOLF	WOLF	WEREWOLF



- HAIKY
- HORROR
- HOWL
- HUMAN
- LEGEND
- LURPING
- LURKING
- LYCANTHROPE
- MONSTER
- MUTANT
- NIGHT
- SHAPESHIFT
- STALK
- VAMPIRE
- VILLAIN
- WEREWOLF