

Our school community is inspired by 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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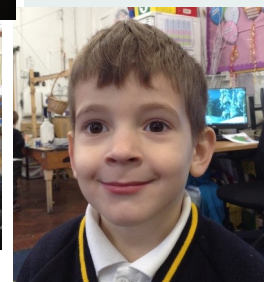
09 December 2022

## St Cuthbert's Christmas Lunch



### SPECIAL DATES

- Nativity plays- 14th & 15 Dec 10am-11am
- Last day of term-16th Dec
- New term- 4th Jan



Alex YN "We have been singing Santa songs. Also Little Donkey and Jingle Bell"

### Year 5's Blog

Welcome to year 5 Jolly Blog!

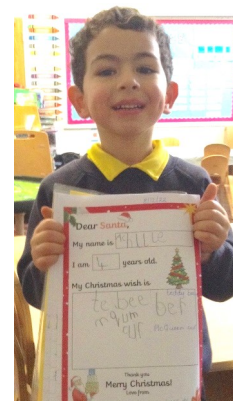
In English we have been learning about a book called Wonder. So in the story the character named August also called Auggi, made kids runaway but he did ordinary stuff like play video games, eating ice cream. His appearance was different because of the 12 surgeries he had had. He was home schooled until 5th grade. When he came to join the Grade 3 children showed him around the school. Julian, Jack, Will and Charlotte, they were mostly kind to him.

In Maths we have been recapping fractions and in different ways. We have been converting fractions to whole numbers and quarters. We also looked at how to find fractions equivalent to a non-unit fraction. Non-unit fraction is a fraction with a nominator other than one. E.g.  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{5}$ ,  $\frac{4}{7}$ ...

In RE we looked at the meaning of the nativity narrative. We then expressed our thoughts and beliefs related to the nativity narrative and created our own Christmas carols. We also drew pictures of the birth of Jesus with the light shining through a hole on the roof of the ceiling of the cave. Later we wrote our own Christmas carol. Mine (Abdul) - The Christmas star, is not that far. It's a hung mistletoe, done like a crow.

History we did a time line about the Tudors. We sorted the information in a chronological order. E.g. Christopher Columbus discovered the West Indies in 1492. Henry VII died and his son Henry VIII succeeds the throne 1509-1547.

Christmas Lunch- We enjoyed our Christmas lunch which was delicious. We also had Christmas cracker which had a hat and a joke in it. It was pretty fun! *By Abdul and Ethan*



Achille YR "We made Gingerbread houses and also we wrote letters to Santa."



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*"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers."* Gibran



**Matvey Y1** "I made coloured the Nativity scene in bright and beautiful colours. Its for my Mummy."

**Aziza Y3**

*"In English we have been learning about the Greek and Roman mythology. We read a story about the Zeus and Guevents waiting for a gold nectar."*



**Year 4's Blog**

WELCOME TO YEAR 4'S FASCINATING BLOG,



In English we have continued to learn about non-chronological reports. We used conjunctions to join two clauses in a sentence. We used, before, so, although, whereas, if and because. E.g. the sight had been in ruin before it opened in 1996.

In Maths we explored ways of checking answers with column method. We made a number pyramid and then we figured out the missing number. We also solved a number square. All the numbers on one row or column with some missing numbers, has to add up to a certain given number. To find the missing numbers we added the two and subtracted from the total.

In RE we learnt about what the Bible says about Jesus's message of peace. We then read four verses from the Bible and recorded our thoughts on them. We then chose which one was most related to Christmas, which was John 14:27 where Jesus said, "I am leaving you with a gift- peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

In Art we explored art from British culture. We looked at an artist called William Morris. Then we looked at his designs which focuses on flowers. After we chose our favourite design. We continued to draw/sketch his design. We also coloured it in.

Finally we even ate a delicious Christmas lunch with Christmas crackers it was incredible!

MERRY CHRISTMAS! We hope you have a great weekend. *By Adan and Rayan.*

## HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

It's Thursday evening, and with our Christmas celebrations in full swing, I would like to take some time to thank all those involved. Thank you to our skilled St Cuthbert chefs for preparing a wonderfully tasty Christmas dinner for us today. What a busy, noisy and happy place the dinner hall was as children and staff members enjoyed their scrumptious feast! Our thanks go as well to the team of staff 'elves' for creating the many Christingles today - I suspect they will be dreaming of oranges, marshmallows and specialty sweets tonight...To the family members who have so generously do-



nated items and time to enable our Christmas Market tomorrow to be great success, another huge and warm thank you.



But alongside all these busy adults, there are giant clues in school that the children have been hard at work too: a flock of sheep residing in my office, a gingerbread house, together with brightly coloured lollipops and candy sticks emerging in our corridor and vibrant Christmas decorations and gifts waiting, ready for selling at our Christmas Market tomorrow. After so much excitement we will all definitely be in need of our looming and much loved weekend!



*'Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
Let all within us praise His holy name'*

We wish you a happy, warm and restful weekend,  
Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



**Good Samaritans**

**This week our Good Samaritan is Lymar from Year 5 for being sensible and helpful. Also for following classroom rules.**





**Christian Y2** "In Geography we have been learning about the 4 countries of the UK.

They are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. A fact about Northern Ireland. It was created when they split from Ireland."



**Christingles ready to go to the Church.**



**Our Beautiful Gingerbread house!**



**Prince Y3** "In Art we are learning about portraits. We experimented drawing portraits upside down and then the right way."



**Incredible History display in Year 4 about Viking boats.**



### Year 6's Blog

Welcome to Year 6's Holly Jolly blog!

During this week, we have mostly been doing assessments: Maths, English and reading. Anyways, here you will mostly be seeing other subjects we have done instead of assessments, now hope you enjoy this week's blog! And have a holly jolly Christmas!

In Geography we have been learning about different types of maps and symbols on them. We also have been cutting out images of maps and sticking them on the A3 sheet of paper and we had to put sides in as the similarities and the differences. A difference we noticed in the maps (OS maps) was that most of the symbols were different and some didn't even have any symbols!

During PE, we were using hoops for our lesson. The game we played was that we had 8 hoops and we had to jump sideways 2 times then we leave a foot out then jump to the next one beside. We also played a game called cat and mouse. In this game, there's a cat and a mouse, and the mouse has to catch the cat's tail (also known as the bibs we use).

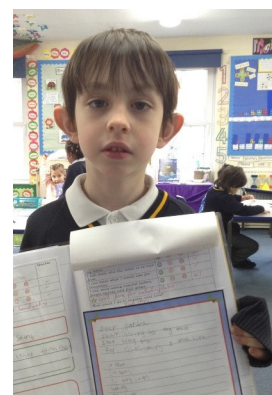
In swimming, there were 2 groups. In the first group, we were floating on our backs and then on the front. We also were doing the rocket swim in the pool. After that, we went diving into the pool and had some free play in the pool. In the second group we were using the floats and swimming to the other side, later on we went to the deep side of the pool and we dived and swam after we jumped.

Whoo hoo! Time to talk about the Christmas lunch!

Anyways, during the Christmas lunch, (by the way the cooks and food were lovely) we had chicken, stuffing, potatoes and vegetables. For dessert, we had cake and whipped cream or jelly. To the people that are sick, I feel bad for you because it was amazing! We also had Christmas crackers, so don't be jealous! *By Imogen and Jennifer*



**Year 3's fantastic display of poems about Autumn and Winter leaves.**



**Kylo Y1** "In English we all wrote a letter to Santa with an introduction and a list. I wanted book about the Jungle the most."

### Notice to Parents

We would like to inform that Pupil and parent/carer information Privacy Notice is now on our school website under Policies and Documents page.



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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 OF THE WEEK LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to you all!**

- YN Ahemed For making progress in all areas.
- YR Nicola For flourishing in phonics and scoring 100% in his assessments.
- Y1 Rayan For scoring 100% in his phonics assessment.
- Y3 Lalo For settling in to school well.
- Y4 Ashely and Malk For an excellent Maths test result. Well done!



**Congratulations to you all!**

- YN Levi For making a beautiful sheep.
- YR Lamiaa For a joint effort in creating wonderful replica of a sheep.
- Y1 Kylo For creating a £D model of a sheep.
- Y3 Sarah & Ayo For a wonderful history project.
- Y4 Adnan & Anand For a very realistic looking Viking boats.

**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.

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**

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

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

**Word Search**



- ADVENT CALENDAR
- ANGEL
- BALLS
- CANDLE
- CHRISTMAS TREE
- FAKE SNOW
- FIGURINES
- GARLAND
- HOLIDAY LINENS
- LIGHTS
- MINI TREE
- MISTLETOE
- NATIVITY SCENE
- NUTCRACKER
- ORNAMENT
- PINECONE
- POINSETTIA
- RED BOW
- REINDEER
- SNOWFLAKE
- STAR
- STOCKINGS
- TINSEL
- TREE SKIRT
- TREE STAND
- WREATH



**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.

This Week's Attendance

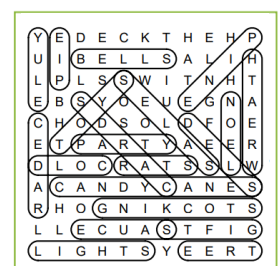
Class	Attendance
YR	93.9%
Y2	90.0%
Y6	89.3%
Y4	87.1%
Y1	86.7%
Y5	84.0%
YN	78.0%
Y3	74.2%
Total	85.7%

Answer to last week's puzzle



**FA LA LA Word Search**

Cross out all of the words on the list. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally. The remaining letters spell out a special Christmas message.



- BELLS
- CANDY CANES
- CARDS
- CEDAR
- COLD
- GIFTS
- LIGHTS
- NOEL
- PARTY
- PIE
- PINE
- SALES
- SAUCE
- SLED
- STAR
- STOCKING
- TOYS
- TREE
- WREATH
- YULE

