

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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Talia Y2
"We heard that our queen sadly passed away so we all made her portrait."



Christian Y2 "We learnt that the queen was a very kind queen. Some of her silver jubilee money went to help the blind around the world."

SPECIAL DATES

- 12th– 26th Sept
Class meetings
- 30th Sept -
Macmillan Coffee Morning - 8:15am-8:40am at school playground
- 6th Oct –Harvest Festival - 2:00pm 3:00pm at St Cuthbert Church

Year 5's Blog

Welcome to our fantastic Year 5 blog

In Maths we were using place value method to work out different questions. We also did a Math bingo for dojos and it was really fun, mostly about 3 or 4 people won each round. We also won dojos when we won. There was

a third place, a second place and a last place. We used whiteboards and whiteboard pens to do the bingo on the whiteboards. We did a Math assessment with lots of hard questions what will help us in the future if we don't know the questions. We also learnt different methods throughout the test that are helpful and will help us solve problems in our future Math lessons.

In Earth Hour (it's an hour on Mondays where we think about the environment and its devastations, as well as how we can help to save it), we made posters about saving the Earth. Each pair had a specific idea that they would pick from the board. I (Aisha) made a poster about saving the ocean and Cole made a poster about saving the Earth. If you use plastic more than often switch to using metal bottles, wooden spoons or sporks etc. and instead of plastic straws use paper or metal straws!

In DT we did a drawing of our heads and our brain popping out and it was showing how our brain can grow and to never ever give up and to always try even if you mess up. And most of the people made their brain rainbow. The point of the session was Growth Mind-set which we learnt a lot from. GROWTH MINDSET: You can do it! I BELIEVE in myself. NEVER give up.

In PE we played some fun games such as tails, pop tag and giant dodgeball! We learnt that there was always a meaning behind each of the games. We learnt in tails that you have to look out for space and be competitive. *By Aisha and Cole*



Sondor YN "We read the book called "Our class is a family. At home I have a sister and a brother."



Zara YR "We are learning 'All About Me'. In my family I have mummy, daddy, Zara, Grandpa and Grandpa."



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

It is with sadness, and thankfulness, that I write our first newsletter of the new academic year. Today marks the beginning of a new era for the United Kingdom- and for the world- with the news that Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, passed away peacefully at her home, Balmoral, in Scotland, yesterday afternoon. This marks the end of her 70 year reign as our Sovereign. As a Church of England school and with Queen Elizabeth having been the head of our Church of England, we will mark this day respectively paying tribute and giving thanks for her life, and her kindness and compassion shown to others. These are values in our school vision and we are privileged to have seen our Queen lead by example in living out these values.

As we head into our autumn term - and finally bucket-fulls of refreshing rain after our intense summer, I would like to warmly welcome new families, new pupils and new staff members to our school, but of course equally welcome familiar faces too! We wish our pupils many hours of happy learning in coming months. We are dedicated to ensuring we enter our new term with energy and enthusiasm to maximise our learning - so here we go!

Thank you in advance to parents and carers for the support you will give to home-learning and independent project tasks this year.

A reminder to all that we encourage you to join our PTA morning coffee meetings which we would like to get up and running every two weeks. Please let me, or our school office know if you would like to join. These PTA meetings are a great way to get to meet other parents in our school...

Through the year, I will be at our school gate each morning and afternoon so please feel free to touch base with me regarding any queries, concerns or ideas you may have. At times in coming weeks, you will also be able to greet our new Assistant HT, Miss Clare McCusker, who will be with me at the gate on some occasions.

And now, with week 1 of our new term 'under our belts', I wish you a restful weekend restoring energy supplies and taking moments of reflection.

Finally, we close with a special prayer of thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth:

Heavenly Father,

As we remember the life of Her Majesty the Queen, receive our heartfelt thanks for her faithfulness in serving you and for all that she has given to her people. Bless our nation as we mourn her death.

Comfort her family as they grieve.

And may her example continue to inspire us; and unite us also in love and service to one another. Amen.

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." Roald Dahl



Mariatou Y3 *"In English we wrote about our summer holidays. I wrote about my trip to Paris. I went on the Eiffel Tower and the Louver saw the famous Mona Lisa painting in the Louvre."*



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to our new and first blog of Year 4!

In English we learnt about fables. Fables are short stories and often have talking animals and has a moral lesson. We read a fable called Town Mouse and Country Mouse. It's one of the most popular fables that Aesop wrote. He also wrote the Fox and the Grape and The Hare and the Tortoise. After we read the story we answered some questions. Soon we are going to do a fabulous big write.

In Maths we just started learning about place value, which is the numerical value that a digit has by virtue of its position in a number. We used beads, the hundred squares and blocks to explore the place values of numbers.

In Science we have been learning about living things and their habitats. We found out what the 7 characteristics of the living things are. They are movement, reproduction, sensitivity, nutrition, excretion, respiration and growth and breathing. We then matched these words with their definitions in our books. Some of the facts learnt are, that animals usually move their whole body from one place to another, whereas plants move towards the light. Plant roots grow down into the soil towards water. We also learnt Animals have babies, but plants produce seeds to reproduce.

In RE we learnt about the people of God. These are the people we know from the Bible. We wrote down Jesus, Mary, Mary Magdeline, Abraham, Moses, Paul, Peter, Luke, Judas and John the Baptist. We watched a clip about Abraham's strong faith on God. He demonstrated that by doing whatever God asks of him. We then wrote key vocabulary so we can use them in our writings.

In DT we have been planning our money bags. We will then design and choose a superb colour and then we will make our money bags with leather, string and we will sew it together. Next we will test if they work. *By Ashely and Yusuf*



Year 6's Blog

Welcome to a new school year which means a new Year 6 generation.

In PE, the best subject, we played fun games like British bulldog, giant dodgeball and tails. This week's main focus was playing handball and learning different techniques to be the best. Bib team won!

In Maths, we did an arithmetic test in preparation for our next year SATS. Why not start off studying early? Wouldn't you want to get above expected scores?

In Science we continued with our animals topic including humansexcept it's about the heart and other organs. We started off the entire topic with a mind map- FUN FACT- an adult produces 2-5 litres of saliva? Bet you didn't know!

In Spanish we were doing a fact file about ourselves completed with a Spanish themed drawing. For example me pelo es marrones y me ojos es castanio

In Reading wheel, we read a book called The Girl of the Ink and Stars. It's a really nice book and we would really recommend it! Here is a bit of a spoiler, Cata (a girl on the island) gets into trouble at the end- uh we weren't meant to say that bit...

Anyways, we hope you have a happy Friday, by Lea and Jennifer.



Beautiful dragonflies made by last year's Year2 in art class.

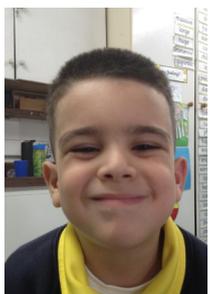


An amazing poster from Year 4 on how to save the planet from climate change devastations.



Good Samaritans

This week our Good Samaritans are Ola from Y2 for helping a new pupil at dinner by showing her how to scrape her plate. And, everyone in Reception for settling into reception so beautifully and for showing phenomenal listening.



Younes Y1 "I wrote about my self, what I like and don't like. I also drew a picture of me and my dad and the Sun going down."

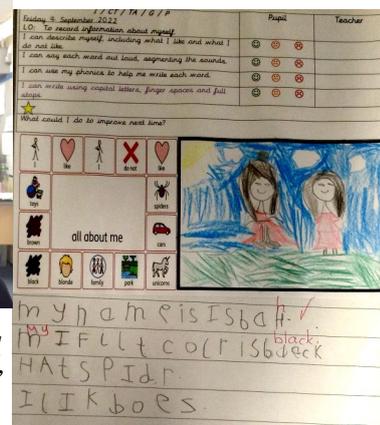


Prince Y3

"In Science we looked at facts about the human body. Did you know that the human body has 206 bones?"



Isbah Y1 "I wrote all about me and drew a picture with my friend Zamia."



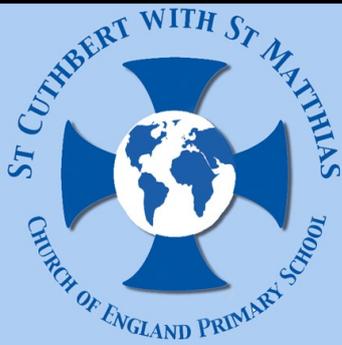
Class Meetings, after school, in classes

Monday 12 th Sept	Reception class (YR)
Wednesday 14 th	Y3
Thursday 15 th	Y6
Monday 19 th	Y4
Wednesday 21 st	Y1
Thursday 22 nd	Y2
Monday 26 th	Y5

Nursery class will invite parents in for a morning visit later in the term.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Second hand uniform sale will be available to buy from Monday 12th September. Please pay via Pay 360, 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.



**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
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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.

STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

★ **Congratulations to you all!** ★

- YN Kian For arriving to nursery for the first time, settling in well and looking after the new children arriving in nursery.
- YR Nathaniel For settling into Reception class beautifully and or phenomenal listening.
- Y1 Kylo For settling well into Year! Routine and for being attentive during all his learning.
- Y2 Christian For a fantastic start of the year and always being kind and attentive.
- Y3 Aziza For an amazing start o the yea, especially for participating in all lessons.
- Y4 Ostap For excellent Mental Maths scores, Well done!
- Y5 Nahoom For super behaviour and super sitting and listening.
- Y6 Alfarouk For participating actively in lessons in his 1st week. Keep it up!



Incredible model Roman Aqueducts made by last year's Year3.



A Big thank you to our local authority for donating these fantastic colourful scooter pods to our school.

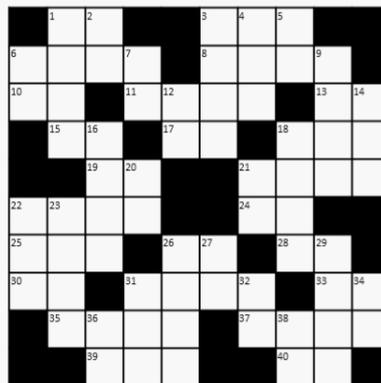
There will be **exciting prizes**, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

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.

Puzzle time

Cross Number #1



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ACROSS

- 1. 22 - 9
- 3. 159 - 13
- 6. 465 + 750
- 8. 2329 + 3294
- 10. 25 - 10
- 11. 18833 - 9266
- 13. 20 - 7
- 15. 15 + 16
- 17. 120 - 24
- 18. 952 - 344
- 19. 99 - 40
- 21. 445 + 8975

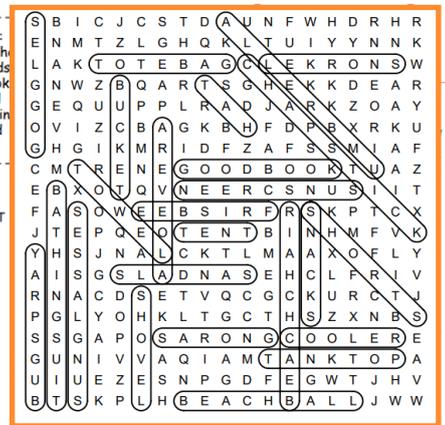
DOWN

- 22. 1496 + 930
- 24. 124 - 46
- 25. 1290 - 300
- 26. 98 - 44
- 28. 11 + 5
- 30. 27 + 40
- 31. 9284 - 2589
- 33. 44 - 10
- 35. 3292 - 768
- 37. 9 + 1616
- 39. 858 - 356
- 40. 1 + 10
- 1. 710 + 543
- 2. 46 - 15
- 3. 297 + 1269
- 4. 235 + 232
- 5. 83 - 21
- 6. 15 - 4
- 7. 29 + 30
- 9. 5457 - 2355
- 12. 24 + 35
- 14. 560 - 180
- 16. 381 + 1139
- 18. 12346 - 5865

- 20. 27 + 69
- 21. 183 - 86
- 22. 338 - 42
- 23. 280 + 4692
- 26. 10786 - 5144
- 27. 27 + 22
- 29. 12200 - 5879
- 31. 687 - 67
- 32. 62 - 11
- 34. 21 + 24
- 36. 61 - 6
- 38. 17 + 44

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

- ALOE VERA
- BATHING SUIT
- BEACH BALL
- BEACH CHAIR
- BUCKET
- BUG SPRAY
- CHAPSTICK
- COOLER
- FRISBEE
- GOGGLES
- GOOD BOOK
- HAT
- SANDALS
- SARONG
- SHORTS
- SHOVEL
- SNACKS
- SNORKEL
- SUNGLASSES
- SUNSCREEN
- TANK TOP
- TENT
- TOTE BAG
- TOWEL
- UMBRELLA



Answer to last week's puzzle

U I U E Z E S N P G D F E G W T J H V
B T S K P L H B E A C H B A L L J W W



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