

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 amazing blog!

In English we have been writing our own all-about-me blogs. We had to write it informally like how you would text someone. Here is an example: hey ppl! Welcome to this y6 blog.... We were using some informal language like mates rather than accompanies.

In maths we have been doing algebra and function machines. In a function machine there is input and output for example your input will be 3 and if you multiply with 4 then your output is 12

In RE we have been looking at how Christians celebrate Easter and Lent. Lent was first made when Jesus survived in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights.

This week in DT, we have been continuing to make our wooden cars. We have almost finished the cars. So far, we have attached the wheels and the structure is getting on well!

Trips!

Today, our class had a trip to Westminster abbey! It was very fun and interesting like did you know that the building is shaped like a cross, Edward the confessor built it and he ran out of money so Henry the viii completed the building.

We hoped you enjoyed the blog. Have a good weekend! By Imogen and Adeena



SPECIAL DATES

- **Parent Meetings with teachers-6th & 7th March**



Henry B YN "I helped making our farm shop. We sell eggs, fruit, vegetables, bread and meat."

Year 5's Blog

Welcome to Year 5's amazing blog!

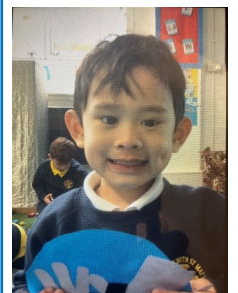
In English we have been learning about how to analyse and identify the features of biographies and autobiographies. We looked at the biography of Roald Dahl. We did a mind map where we wrote down features we need to recognise of biographies and auto-biographies. Some of the features were introduction, adverb manners, informal language and different date.

Before that, we debated about coffee. We split into two groups and wrote for and against the health benefits of coffee. One of us wrote that coffee is good for you as it protects from some diseases. Another person wrote that coffee is bad for you because it increases your heart rate and blood pressure which can lead to death you don't want to die early do you?

In Maths, we have been learning about tables. Specifically two-way tables. We drew two-way tables and used given data to find correct information. One of the two-way tables were school timetables. Using our knowledge on two-way tables, we work out word problems with additional information.

In Art, we have learning about Illuminated Art Designs. We made a mind map about Illuminated Designs. For example, we learnt the difference between primary and secondary colours. E.g. In primary it's yellow, blue and red and for secondary its purple, green and orange.

In Re, we have started a new topic which is 'Lent, Easter and Holy Week'. Everybody did a mind map about Lent, Easter and Holy Week. What is Lent you might say? Lent is a time where you give up certain food (Chocolate, cookies, candies, cake, eggs, milk, and sometimes meat) and festivities which last 40 days and nights. When it is Ash Wednesday, ashes are placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, in one of the most counter-cultural acts of our faith. The ashes come from the burnt Palms from last year's Passion Sunday celebration, which begins Holy Week. *By Lillymae Aisha*

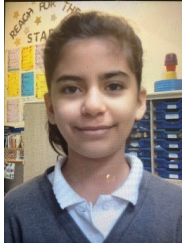


Ilhami YR "We made a card for Palm Sunday. We used our palms to make it. Palm Sunday is when Jesus was helpful and the rescuer. And the people welcome him with palm tree leaves."



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"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou



Chawan Y3 *"In RE we are learning about Christianity. So far we learnt about Jesus coming to Jerusalem on palm Sunday."*



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to our magnificent blog!

In English we have been learning to understand and identify suffixes.

They are added at end of the root words. E.g. -ing, er, s and ly. Sleeping, sleeps, sleeper and sleepy. We completed a work sheet where we added prefixes and suffixes to root words. We also described a picture of children playing with given words. Then we continued to learn how to research the background and some facts on a Kapok tree. We read a story about the tree. We found out that the Kapok tree is found in Australia, Indonesia and in the Amazon Rainforest. We then wrote facts about the Amazon rainforest as well as our prediction to what will happen to the tree at the end of the story. Today, we created very informative posters about the Kapok tree. We watched a very old video from David Attenborough, that was recorded nearly 40 years ago. In this video, he is sitting on a Kapok tree in Malaysia.

In Maths we combined 3 starters, 3 main and 7 desert in as many combinations as possible. We were grouped in a team of four children. We used times table knowledge to solve the problem. We then wrote our findings. In warm up activity we divided two digit number with one digit number using our times table again.

In Art we are learning how to analyse still life art work. We looked at different art works by different painters. Such as Wang, Mary Fedden, Paul Cezanne and Van Gogh. We made a mind map of features we need to explore. E.g. lightings, colours, positions of the objects. Then we cut out some paintings and wrote some facts about the artist. We also described the paintings and explained what we liked and didn't and the reasons.

In Computing we recorded stop motion of printed out figures. It took a long time because we took each movement of the character. We played it the characters moved. We used an app called scratch and coded instructions. Some of us created games. I (Nathan) made a bear to educate about online safety.

In Music we learning about famous composers and their music. We listened to some music from different movies. We wrote down the emotions they bring out. The Harry Potter movie's was scary, loud and mysterious. The Ghost buster's one was energetic, fun loud and creepy. *By Eliza and Nathan*

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Our first week into spring term 2 has been an eventful week - in many lovely ways!

Monday saw a wonderful collection of creative and beautiful wind chimes and mobiles coming into school - thank you to our children and families for working on these during their half term break. Our classrooms are looking well-decorated with the mobiles peacefully hanging in their new homes.

Tuesday, being Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) allowed us to have a good amount of pancake chatter - Y3 pupils were even treated to a pancake-making session in class! Hopefully, following all the Pancake Day discussions, our pupils are now a little more knowledgeable about Pancake Day and its origins.

With Tuesday also being International Mother Language day, and with thanks to our inspiring Spanish teacher, Miss Calero, our children have been enjoying celebrating their national costumes and flags in Spanish lessons over past weeks. What an amazing display we now have in our corridor for all to admire!

And as with our usual practice on Ash Wednesday, we were able to celebrate the beginning of Lent with the marking of ash crosses on our foreheads. Thank you to Fr Paul, Fr James and Y6 class for leading this special mid-week worship.

Our busy start to the new half term is looking to continue with some whole school events filling our diaries in coming weeks. Please take a careful look at the flyer coming home today with details of World Book day activities next Thursday, as well as some very special fundraising events. I would particularly like to thank you in advance for supporting us with our two fundraising events: our spring dress-up day to fundraise for elders in our local care home, Inkerman House, and our skip-a-thon to fundraise for those affected by the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria (a big thank you to our Y6 pupils for initiating this idea!)

And finally our weekend has arrived, so I can wish you a restful two days of battery-recharge.

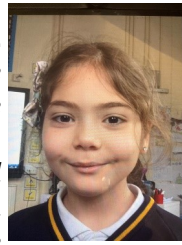
With best wishes,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team





Ayo Y3 "In English we are learning how to write instructions. We wrote a pancake recipe with ingredients, equipment and method. In the method part we wrote instructions using words like mix, pour, measure and bake."



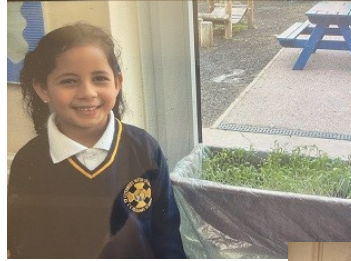
Ezare Y2 "In history we are learning about the great fire of London. It happened in 1666 in London and most of the houses were burnt down. That is the reason it is called great."



Year 4's Fantastic Maths display about combinations.

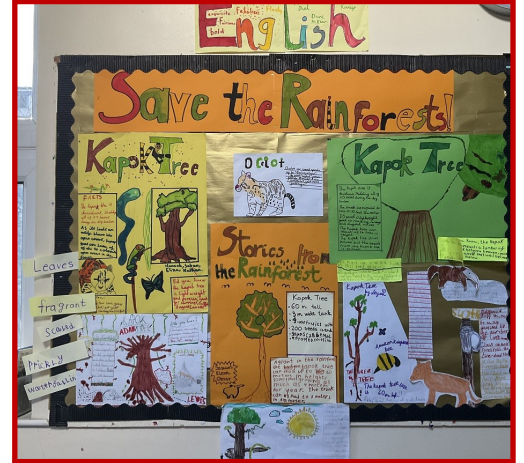
Ghiddaa Y1

"We planted coriander seeds in our class before the half term. Now they have grown into little plants. We are going to use them to make our soup soon."



Aisha Y2

"In English we have been learning about poems. We are writing a shape poem about rabbits. We used rhyming words and alliterations."



Amazing Display of the Rainforest posters of Year 4.

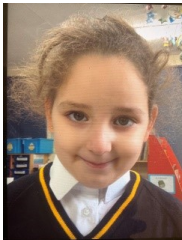
WORLD BOOK DAY

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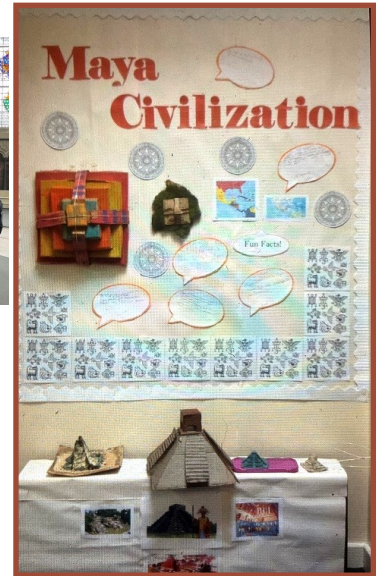
WORLD BOOK DAY INVITATION!

We would like to invite nursery, reception, Y1 and Y2 parents in to school at 2.45pm on World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March, to read a book with their child in class.

Parents of pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 are invited in at 3pm on this day.



Jani Y1 "In Maths we have compared lengths and heights. We measured every thing in our class room. We used words like shorter than and longer than."



Beautiful Maya civilization display from Year 5.



Good Samaritan

This week our Good Samaritan is Mekheseb (Y4) for teaching a class mate how to skip with out being asked.



Photos from Year 6's Westminster Abbey trip.



Music Maestros of the week: Lalo Y3 for great graphic score knowledge. Anand Y4 for amazing facts about film composers.



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
YR	100%
Y6	91.8%
Y4	87.0%
Y5	86.9%
Y2	86.3%
Y3	84.6%
YN	82.2%
YN	82.0%
Total	87.7%



**ST CUTHBERT
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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 Kenza For her amazing wind chime.
- YR Huzafa For starting to settle into reception class you are making a conscious effort.
- Y1 Kylo For always showing enthusiasm in your learning.
- Y2 Christina For always being eager to learn and try her best in all subjects.
- Y3 Lias For excellent knowledge about Romans.
- Y4 Mekheseb For showing a great enthusiasm during our Art lesson.
- Y5 Jasmine For always setting an example of good manners and behaviour.
- Y6 Lazo For thoughtfully placing together his DT mechanism.

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

SUM MATRIX

Each different face represents a different whole number. The sum of each row and column is given, except for one. Can you figure out the missing sum in these two puzzles? The number represented by a particular face is not the same in the two different puzzles. HINT: Use algebra!

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HOME LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Veedah For steeling so well and her amazing wind chime.
- YR Anaias For a fantastic solar system homework project.
- Y1 Haider For trying your best to improve handwriting.
- Y2 Christina For making a fantastic wind mobile.
- Y3 Malak For consistently commenting in her reading record.
- Y4 Mark For always completing home work to a high standard.
- Y5 Lillymae For completing her half-term home work to a high standard.
- Y6 Simeon For trying to improve his score in the grammar test.

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.

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Answer to last week's puzzle

Famous Artists

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

BOTTICELLI	CEZANNE	CHAGALL	DA VINCI	DALI	KANDINSKY	MATISSE	MONET	MUNCH	PICASSO	POLLOCK	RAFAEL	ROCKWELL	RUBENS	VAN GOGH	WARHOL
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