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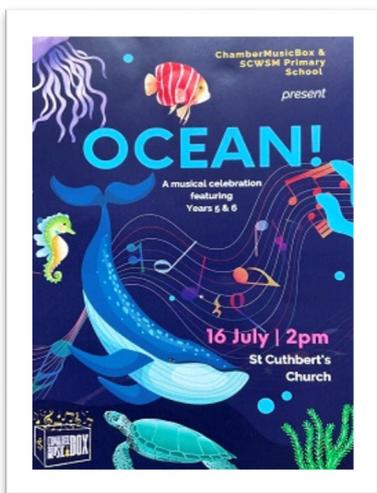
It's Graduation Season at St Cuthbert's!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

- New term – Wednesday 4th September.



A big thank you to our sponsors, City Living Local Life Fund and Thomas's Foundation for enabling our partnership with ChamberMusicBox this year, culminating in an amazing Ocean Concert in our St Cuthbert Church last week!



ST CUTHBERT WITH ST MATTHIAS CE SCHOOL

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." B.B King

Year 6 Blog!

Welcome to Year 6's last fantastic blog!

Maths

Today we played a pyramid game on whiteboards in partners. We had to have a whole number, that's a single digit, on the top of the pyramid and then partition it down into decimals. After you partitioned it once, you had to use one of the blocks to make the number on top. You must repeat this step 3 times in total so that your pyramid has 4 tiers. After that we moved onto two digit numbers and so on.

PSHE: In PSHE, we were learning about mental health. We first did a mind map and gathered ideas about what mental health includes/takes part of, then also wrote down ideas about how to keep a healthy mind set and what not to do to have an unhealthy one. Then, we did an activity in groups where we had to write down what you should do every day, sometimes, rarely, and never. An example of one of the questions were 'Should you smoke?'

ChamberMusicBox: Year 5 and 6 have been working with some professional musicians from the Chamber Box (Dave and Julia). We had been creating our own songs and then combining them to create a lovely mix of angry and calm. We have been preparing for a concert (where we perform our combined song) for around a year that took place at the St Cuthbert with St Matthias church.

Sister Act!!!! As a part of the end of our primary school, we have rehearsed an extract from Sister Act, and spent lots of our learning time on it. We have performed it 2 times, one for the whole school with our parents, and one for early years to get us prepared. We really hoped you enjoyed our play!! *Written by Lilly and Giya*



Head Teacher's Letter



Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We come to the end of another year and can look back recalling so many good memories, incredible learning and enriching experiences. And for all of these, we have so many different people to thank: our St Cuthbert families, our Volunteer Readers and other Volunteers, the many grant funders that have enabled us to access amazing experiences, and of course our fabulous teaching team! Thank you to you all - our learning journey has been richer because of your support!

As we say good bye to our Y6 class, we bid them farewell fondly, and hope that they will go well into the next stage of their education armed with our special St Cuthbert values and much knowledge. Thank you for being part of our school for the days, months or years that you have been with us.

We also bid farewell to those teachers (listed on back page) moving to new pastures, and thank them for their time in St Cuthbert's.

And as I write my final newsletter as headteacher of St Cuthbert's, I would like to thank you for the special years that I have learnt and walked with you all. I shall take the fondest of memories of the many golden stickers I have been privileged to award, the many Good Samaritan rosettes I have been able to present, and the many wonderful children, families and teachers that I have met along the way! Thank you for your support. I wish you all many Good Samaritan opportunities in your lives, and sincerely hope that our paths will cross again one day-I am sure they will!

We extend a warm welcome to the new leaders of St Cuthbert's, Ms Hughes and Ms Fautley, and know that you will make them feel so welcome as they step into their roles in September!

For now, have a happy and safe holiday and I ask that God will bless each of you in your life path ahead.

With sincere and best of wishes,

Hambani Kakuhle!

Miss Putterill



Good bye to our Y6 class of 2024!

We wish you so well on your way into secondary school!

We hope that you will hold the Good Samaritan values so close in your hearts on your life-journey!



Year 5's Blog!

WELCOME TO YEAR 5s LAST EVER BLOG !

In SPAG this week, we learnt about parenthesis: parenthesis is when you add more information to the noun, for example: He finally answered (after taking five minutes to think) that he did not understand the question. Parenthesis can be used by adding brackets, commas and dashes.

In Geography, we have been learning about settlements, biomes and world trade. Settlements are places where people live and sometimes work. We were split into groups to make posters on what they are. My group did biomes and Elyaa's group did settlements.

Last Friday, we went to the River Thames on the Horrible Histories boat. They told us some interesting facts about the history of the UK.

On the history of the UK., one of the facts are women would get dipped in the River Thames if they were caught street fighting. When we got off the boat, we found somewhere to eat lunch and made our way back to school. We really enjoyed all the lovely trips this year!

Elyaa&Millie



Year 3's Blog!

Welcome to the Year 3 blog!

In English we learnt about fantastic Mr Fox and we were learning adverbs, adjectives, verbs and nouns. We have been revising column addition and subtraction.

The talent show was on Tuesday 23rd July. For the talent show we showed off our football skills! It was brilliant because I got to show my football skills and pass the ball to Christian and Rene. All the performances were so cool because they sang, read and danced and everyone tried their best.

Year 3 and Year 4 graduation happened on Monday 22nd July. We got to graduate like people at university. All of our parents came and they all felt really happy because they got to see their child finish the year. We sang When We Grow up and Naughty, this was from the musical Matilda.

We feel happy about going into Year 4 because I get to stay with the same teacher Miss Smith for another year. Also, we get to be with our other friends in Year 2 who are joining us in our classroom.

Ibrahim and Yusuf



Year 4's Blog!

Welcome to Year 4's spectacular blog. Last week was amazing. We went to Holland Park on Friday and walked there and back! We were very, very tired! We had ice lollies as a treat when we returned to school.

My favourite game is football because we play as a team and try and score lots of goals. Mr Sorin makes us train to be good football players and teaches us how to dribble the ball and shoot.

We went to Holland Park because we had our last trip and did well in school. We walked all the way from the school to Holland Park and when we got there we had a delicious snack to eat. Then we got the chance to play and went on the zip line, trampoline and slides..

For graduation we had to prepare by making star cookies with delicious icing and sprinkles. We showed our work that we had written, drawn and created throughout the year. On the day our parents took lots of pictures of us wearing our graduation hats and smart clothes. *Sarah and Kate*

'As a school community we are inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another courageously and with compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.'

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A warm welcome to St Cuthbert's new Executive Headteacher, Ms Rebecca Hughes and new Head of School, Ms Charlotte Fautley!

We welcome you to St Cuthbert's and know that you will be very warmly welcomed by our St Cuthbert families!

Class	Class teacher
Nursery	Mrs Alaei
Reception	Ms Anderson
Y1/2	Mr Foster
Y3/4	Miss Smith
Y5/6	Ms Szaz



Good bye & THANK YOU!

If you did not receive a copy of the letter that went out on Friday, here is a summary of some news: We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Proctor, Mrs Polad, Miss Boateng, Miss Doyle, Miss Obilaso, Ms Samatar and Mr Jackson.

We thank you for your service to our school and wish you so well in your journey ahead.

**Dear God,
Help me to do the things I should.
To be to others kind and good.
In all my work and all my play,
To grow more thoughtful everyday.
Amen.**

St Cuthbert's Got Talent!



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Wow, what amazing performances we enjoyed yesterday! Well done to all our performing artists!

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