



St. Cuthbert with
St. Matthias C of E Primary School

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Year 6's Blog

Practice for SATs

This week following up to SATs we have been doing lots of preparation so that we are “the sharpest pencils in the box.”

To make sure we are ready, we've been completing many practice tests which were very challenging, but we were on top of our game. With the reading comprehension tests, you have to pace yourself well. The Maths arithmetic tests are a series of quick fire questions which can be quite difficult under pressure and with a time limit. Grammar tests challenge your spelling, punctuation and wording. We have done a lot of practice tests; hopefully all that practice will pay off next week. We are all nervous and excited to complete our SATs. We can't wait for the activities after SATs.

In Science we have been getting to the bottom of a CRIME SCENE!!! There has been a theft of Sally's laptop that had in it very important information; the encrypted password was entered onto the laptop. We have had to put our skills to the test by cracking the code as a group. It was difficult, but we used teamwork and put our brains together and we now have updated our suspect list (it is much smaller than when we first started). We used different types of materials, like flashlights and shadow puppets. At the end of the lesson we did a “final selection quiz” that was about light. *By Edi and Jaydon*



Year 5's Blog

In Maths we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have been identifying properties of 3D shapes. We have also been learning how to explain what are faces, edges and vertices of a 3D shape, how to identify the concrete 3D shape, how to match the 3D shape to its properties and how to ask appropriate questions to a partner to guess the 3D shape.

In Science we have been learning about properties and changes of materials. We learnt how to name different materials, how to match the name of properties with the definition, how to work in a team to test each material's properties.

In English we have been writing up our week in Wales (farm trip, feeding the animals. There was a goat called Marvin; he is a male. The pigs ate barley and drank water. We also fed the baby lambs and we fed the ducks. We went for a visit to the beach. We collected rocks and shells, we jumped over the waves and Ayah got to hold a crab).

In Geography we have been learning about raging rivers. We named them and we also made models of rivers and we also learnt where water comes from. The names of some rivers are Mississippi, Amazon, Nile, Tennessee, Thames, Congo, Angara, Selenge. And also most of the rivers come from the top of a mountain. *By Rania*

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- **Tuesday May 15** deadline to order Class photographs
- **Monday May 28– Friday June 1** Half term holiday



Sara R.YR, “We found our Super Dolphin in Anthony's room. The Red Villain hid him there. We followed clues and found him.”



Hidden YN, “We are learning about mini beasts. They are spiders, slugs, beetles and worms.”



Parents and children are invited for breakfast, coffee and muffins for Christian Aid charity on 21 May before school starts.



Year 4 during their music class, practising the drum.



PTA Announcement

Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10am, fortnightly on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on May 24th at 9 am.

“Success is not final. Failure is not Fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.”
Winston Churchill



Haniya Y3, *“In English we have been learning about monster poetry. We used our imaginations and wrote about our own monsters and de-*

scribed them well by using lots of adjectives.”



Dani Y1, *“In English we are writing a letter to Mr Burgess to tell him about our tea party for the royal wedding. We also made cards for the royal couple to congratulate them.”*

Notice to parents

We would like to emphasize that our school is completely nut free environment. Please take a great care when packing lunch or snack for your child, as it might be dangerous for other children with allergies.

Earls Court Farmers' Market



Earls Court Farmers' Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert's with St Matthias School.

Every Sunday 10am-2pm

The freshest, most seasonal produce direct from the farm, fishing boat, bakery or dairy. Every Sunday come and shop, meet your friends and neighbours. The farmers market is the friendliest place to shop, try something different, talk to our farmers and fishermen, see what they recommend for dinner! Bring the whole family.

Kids love farmers' markets too.

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Wedding fever has definitely hit our Early Years department, and if you were to take a meander through nursery and reception classes, you would stumble upon armfuls of white wedding gauze material, wedding dresses, and a lovely display to celebrate the coming wedding on 19th May! On my walk-about in nursery yesterday morning, I also stumbled upon (almost) real spider stir-fry being prepared - but I am hoping that this item is not going to be anywhere near the royal wedding menu next week...

Next Friday, we will be celebrating the special event with our own playground 'street party' for our children and invited guests, and as the school council have requested, we are hoping the children are thinking carefully about their wedding guest outfits and already busily creating their wedding hats!

Summer fever has been hovering above St Cuthbert School playground this past week, with wonderfully warm temperatures bringing our plants, trees and children to life! Our gazebos have even sprung into life, enabling the children to enjoy magical moments reclining on soft, puffy cushions during the recent sweltering play-times.



There were also fairly sweltering temperatures in our staffroom on Wednesday evening, with delicious smells sneaking out and along our school corridors, meaning one thing: cooking club master -chefs on their weekly mission to prepare delectable, tantalising and tasty treats. How lucky I was to be the recipient of one of these – a scrumptious pizza topped with black olives and oozing with melted cheese. All this accompanied by a beautiful letter! Thank you Rosie and cooking club for my mouth-watering gift!



In closing, I would like to wish our Y6 children all the very best for their SATs next week. You have all worked so tremendously hard this year with dedication and great effort. We wish you clear thinking and instant recall of all those learnt facts that are packed away inside your head. Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Muñoz Slaughter, has a feast full of breakfast treats waiting for you on Monday morning, and we look forward to seeing you all at 8.30 in our school hall. We thank Mrs Muñoz Slaughter in advance for her generosity to Y6 in order that they may have a healthy start to each exam day.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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Notice to Parents

Summer hats available at school uniform shop, as well as summer dresses.

Year 4's Blog



In English, we have started a brand new non-fiction topic on information texts. We read a text about how a frog develops from frog spawn all the way to fully fledged frog! We annotated the text and commented on its text structure and language features. For example, an information text may have diagrams so you can understand the information easier. We also learned a new SPaG term: causal conjunctions. These are used to explain how or why something is the way it is. For example: Jonathan didn't eat any breakfast this morning. Consequently, he was hungry by lunchtime!

In Maths, we have been finding lines of symmetry in shapes. We had to complete a shape in relation to a line of symmetry. We used mirrors as a self-checker to make sure the shape looked exactly the same on either side of the mirror line.

In Science we have been investigating insulators and conductors. We used materials like wool and foil and added them into a series circuit to see if electricity could pass through them. The best conductors were foil and silver.

In Art, we have been using charcoal art to create our masterpieces – portraits of the Iron Man! We used techniques such as smudging, smearing and pressure. *By Lucas and Mariig*



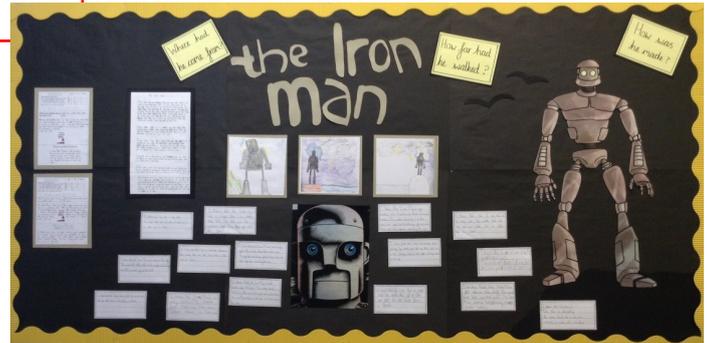
Year 4's great display of a collection of guitars – a home learning project to help them understand their Science topic on sound.



Lina Y3, "In RE, we have been learning about Buddhism. It is a religion that is practised by many people in Asia. It respects animals

as well as people. We heard about the Monkey King and we rewrote the story in the first person."

Adnan Y2, "In Topic, we have been learning about Florence Nightingale and how she changed the hospitals and made it safer for the soldiers in wartimes."



Year 4's fantastic display of the Iron Man story with children's writing and beautiful drawings.



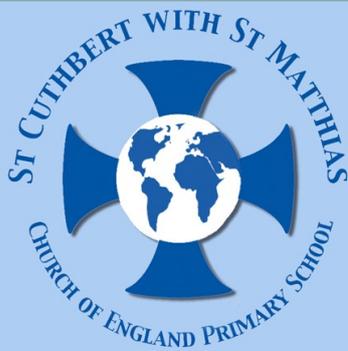
Year 1's beautiful collection of cards congratulating the royal couple on their wedding.



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to all of you!



N	Sobhan	For being curious about the environment and asking questions.
R	Yasmin	For always doing the right thing and sitting beautifully on the carpet.
1	Nabila	For designing and writing a beautiful wedding card for the royal couple.
2	Ibrahim	For huge improvement in handwriting.
3	Jood	For focusing really well in her tests.
4	Omar N.	For offering to help around the class room and being a helpful friend.
5	Sahar	Foe always giving 100%.
6	All Year 6	For excellent effort in SATs prep.



**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.

After School Club Calendar

Monday	3:40-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:40-4:30 Expressive Art KS2
	3:40-4:30 Sewing Club KS2
Tuesday	3:40 -4:30 Karate Club KS1 & KS2
	3: 40 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
Wednesday	3:40-4:30 Homework Club Years KS2
	3:40-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2
	3:40-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
Thursday	3:15-4:15 Homework Club KS1
	3:40-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
	8:00am-8:40am Judo Club KS1 & KS2
Friday	3:40-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2
	3:40-4:30 Construction/ Chess Club KS2
	3:30-5:00 Police Cadets KS2
	3:40-4:30 Alliance Club Yr5 & 6

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y5	96.5%
Y4	96.3%
Y6	94.6%
YN	93.5%
Y2	93.5%
YR	93.3%
Y3	93.2%
Y1	86.8%
Total	93.7%

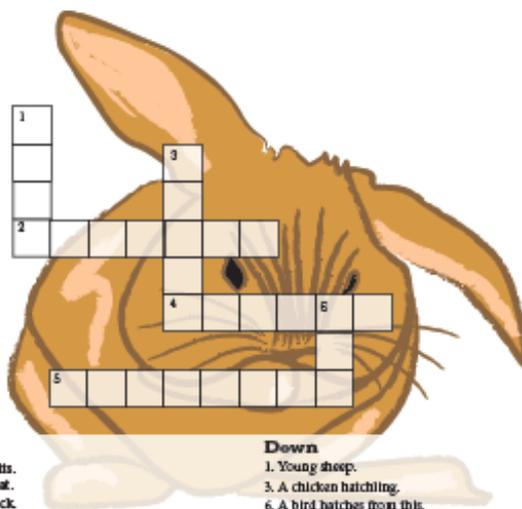
There will be **exciting prizes**, for the right answer this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**



Prayer Meeting
We would like to welcome all parents to share our Thursday morning assembly with us. This assembly is led by Fr Paul and a selection of children (from a different class each week) and takes place from 9.00- 9.15. Please see Miss Putterill if you would like any further details.

Puzzle Time

spring crossword baby animals



Across

- 2. Baby rabbits.
- 4. A young cat.
- 5. A baby duck.

Down

- 1. Young sheep.
- 3. A chicken hatching.
- 6. A bird hatches from this.

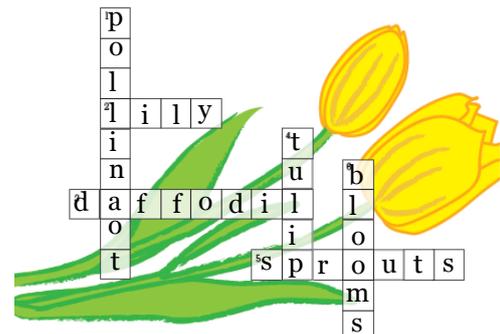
Word Bank					
Egg	Duckling	Chick	Kitten	Lamb	Bunnies

Well Done!

Mariig Y4 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Answer for last puzzle

spring crossword flowers



Across

- 2. This flower is also the symbol of France.
- 3. A yellow, nodding flower with a cup shaped petal in the center.
- 5. Young, growing plants.

Down

- 1. To transfer pollen from one flower to another.
- 4. A species of plant that grows from a bulb, with brightly colored petals.
- 6. Plants that are flowering.

Word Bank					
Tulip	Sprouts	Lily	Daffodil	Blooms	Pollinate

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