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# Year 6's Blog

In English we have been learning about a book called the Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and it is about a boy called Bruno. He was playing with his friends, then went home. Later on he found the maid Maria in his bedroom packing his stuff. Bruno said, "Get your hands off my stuff." After he went to his mum and said, "Why is Maria packing my stuff?" His mum said, "We are going with

your dad for work." After we did some bullet points about Bruno, his dad and mother.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions. We have been doing bar modelling and how to change improper fractions into mixed numbers. We have finding a common denominator in fractions. You have a common denominator, then add the numerator on to you new number but keep the same denominator. We have been simplifying numbers and have been using <, > and=.

In Science we have been learning about the heart and the way it pumps. We also checked our heart rate. For example, the heart rate for a baby is 125 and for a 10 year old or 11 year old is 90. Later we did a quiz . If we got a correct answer we would get a sweet which was a skittle. The size of a heart for an adult would be two fists and for a child it would be one fist. You must be healthy in order not to get high heart rates.

In RE we have been learning about Christmas and the meaning of it. There was a young woman called Mary. She was doing the washing up when the angel Gabriel came and said you will have a baby boy called Jesus. Then they travelled to Bethlehem to have her baby Jesus. They couldn't find any houses so they went to a stable and she had her baby and the king Herod wanted to kill the baby king so they moved to Egypt. *By Zahra and Ibrahim* 



# Year 5's Blog

In English we have been proof reading and editing our Big Writes. Proof reading is when you improve your work. We all picked one paragraph from our big writes and we used better vocabulary. We also edited our paragraphs, for example, if we didn't add the correct punctuation we improved it. We redraft-

ed it in our green pens. We also created our own chocolate bars. YUM! We were asked to name each of our chocolate bars and to list the ingredients. Wilson's chocolate bar was called 'Fly Fly Bye Bye' because it makes you fly. Dana's was 'Marshmallows Pop' because the marshmallows inside popped in your mouth.

In Maths we have been doing cube numbers and square numbers. To square a number you have to multiply a number by itself twice and a cube number is a number when you multiply a number by itself three times. An example of a cube number is: 8 cubed = 8x8x8 = 512. An example of a squared number is: 100 squared = 10,000 because 100 x 100 = 10,000. We have also been doing multiplication and division, for example, 2484 divided by 9 = 276.

In Science we have been learning about gravity and how Isaac Newton discovered it. Isaac Newton was born in 1643 and he was in the garden when an apple fell from a tree and he wondered why it didn't go up, left or right. Did you know that gravity, which extends over vast distances, pulls the moon towards the Earth and keeps it in orbit? *By Dana and Wilson* 

# SPECIAL DATES

- Book Fair 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November
- Christingle at St Cuthbert Church, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm, all welcome



**Keira YN**, "Cinderella came to visit us in Nursery when we were reading the story."



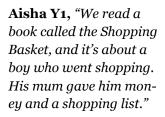
Aaron YR, "In Maths we are learning 'one more than'. It means 8 is one more than 7."



"To give thanks in solitude is enough. Thanksgiving has wings and goes where it must go. Your prayer knows much more about it than you do." Victor Hugo



Adeena Y2, "In Science we learnt about habitats and I wrote about the rainforest where the tropical animals live."







Sidra Y2, "In RE we drew images and wrote facts about the life of St Cuthbert. He died on 20 March 687. He was 52 years old."

## **Notice to Parents**

Reception Open Day on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 will last an hour. Please book at the office.

#### St Cuthbert's Breakfast Club



Breakfast is the most important meal of the day so come and join us for

breakfast at our school. The breakfast club has a variety of hot and cold breakfast. Children can play games, puzzles and read books afterwards.

Monday to Friday,

Time: 7:30-8:45, Cost: £1.75 per day

Time: 7:45-8:45, Cost: £1.50 per day

No need to book in advance. Just come in on the day and pay on line.

For more information speak to our receptionists.

#### HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

It is traced back to the Han Dynasty in China and was popular in the 2nd and 3rd centuries BC in that country. It was also popular with Romans and Greeks (possibly even the Japanese), and despite being banned in England in 1365 by King Edward III due to growing incidents of violence, is still extremely popular to this day. Especially with our St Cuthbert children! By now you may just have guessed it: football...

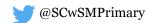
In my newsletter this week, I would like to congratulate our St Cuthbert mixed football team comprising Y5 and Y6 pupils on their incredible success at the tournament on Wednesday. Not only did you achieve great results as a team, but you were additionally superb ambassadors for your school, showing exemplary manners, so Mr Reid reports. Well done – your 3rd place position out of 28 teams is very well deserved!

And after sharing a piece of wonderful outdoor news, it is equally important for me to share some brilliant indoor news. Over the past week, our school corridors have been filled with musical sounds of violins and ukuleles accompanying jubilant voices as the children rehearse for our Christmas events. Thank you Mr Warren for planning such exciting music lessons for voices and instruments; we look forward to hearing these musical items in the coming days.

Finally, just a reminder that in this chilly weather it is important that the children come to school with a warm coat. We like to encourage playtimes outdoors in most weathers, but the children will need a school-coloured warm coat to ensure they keep healthy!

We wish you all a warm and hopefully relaxing weekend!

Best wishes,



Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Sara Y1, "We learnt about money and the shapes of coins. The one pound coin is special because it's not round as are the others. It has

12 sides and two colours."



Aby Y3, "In Science we learnt about magnets and types of magnets. A bar magnet has north and south sides. The south and north side attract each other. North and north or south and south don't."



**Fatima Y3,** "In English we have been learning about folk tales. We read about the Sita and Rama story . We wrote the key events in our books and then we wrote the whole story in our own words."

# **Cooking Club Blog**

In cooking club we have been making new and exciting foods. Did you know that we don't only make desserts? We also cook foods that can be used for when we are older. But the real food is just as fun to cook. One of my favourite desserts is the cooked dough pizza. We made in the first ses-

sion. Miss Dionne and Miss Lucilyn are amazing cooks and teach us amazing food skills. However my favourite real food was egg fried rice. It was delicious. *By Skye Y6* 



Year 1's beautiful display about what the children would ask if they went into parliament. Year 3's Science display about forces and magnets.





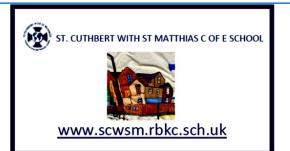
# Year 4's Blog

In Science we have been learning about animals' and humans' teeth. The front four teeth are called incisors. The incisors' job is to cut food. The teeth right beside the incisors are called canines. The canines' job is to tear the food into bits The next tooth is called a molar; the molar is a big strong tooth.

In RE we have been learning about being a wise king. Step one: tell the truth all the time. Step two: to listen to every body even if they are a child. Step three: to be humble while you are in your throne. Step four: to be kind and loving.

In Maths we have been learning about mm, cm and m. For example, 100 cm is 1 m and 10mm is 1cm and 300cm is 3m and there is mm, cm, m and km.

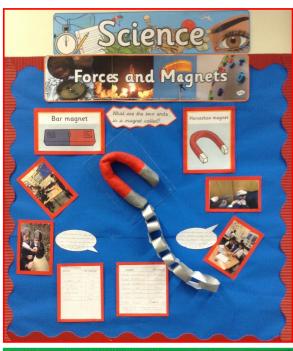
In English we have been learning about standard English and non standard. For example, this is the wrong one: Sam and me playing in the park. and correct one: Sam and I were playing in the park. By Ty and Lara



Our brand new Website is up and running. Please visit for more news and information.



Nursery's fantastic display of facts and drawings from the story of Diwali.







Noah

# STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK Congratulations to all of you!

For always playing cooperatively with his friends.



R	Lola	For coming to school with a smile all week.
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2	Hamid	For sharing great interest during church visit, asking questions and taking notes.
3	Sarah	For writing her own comments in her reading record and for consistent excellent behaviour.
4	Abdullah	For trying really hard to complete his work, even if it isn't easy.
5	Dana	For always following her 4Cs without fail.
6	Khadija	For reading everyday and for always remembering to bring her record in on time.

#### **Notice**

All scooters must be padlocked at the scooter park. This will help them stay safe and will keep the entrance looking neat.



# ST CUTHBERT WITH ST MATTHIAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 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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#### **After School Club Calendar**

Monday	3:30-4:30	Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30	Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
Tuesday	3: 30 -4:30	Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
	3:30 -4:30	Lego Construction Club Nursery & Rec
Wednesday	3:30-4:30	Homework Club
	3:30-4:30	Football Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-5:30	Cooking Club KS1
	3:30-4:30	Zumba Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
Thursday	3:30 -4:30	Homework Club
	3:30-5:30	Cooking Club KS2
	3:30-4:30	Street Dance KS1
Friday	3:30-4:45	Art Club KS1 & KS2
	2:45-4:45	Swimming Club

Well Done Gigi Y5 and Zahra y6 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

## **Puzzle Time**



# Math Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the blanks of each crossword puzzle to make the division equations true.

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#### This Week's Attendance

TIME TO CONSTRUCTION						
Class	Attend					
Y6	98.5%					
Y5	94.6%					
Y4	93.2%					
Y1	92.9%					
YR	92.6%					
YN	91.0%					
Y2	90.0%					
Y3	89.3%					
Total	93.0%					

# NOTICE TO PARENTS Parking

Please may we remind parents not to double park opposite our school gate. Double parking here is causing a risk to the safety of our children.

Answer to the last week puzzle

# **Math Crossword Puzzle**

Fill in the blanks of the crossword puzzle to make the mathematical equations true.

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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!