



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

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Year 6's New Year Blog

In Maths, we have been learning how to convert fractions into decimals. It was a little hard but we managed to do it. As well, we learnt how to figure out a percentage of a number. We have a question: What is 20% of 360? We also did fractions of amounts. Did you know $\frac{2}{5}$ of 50 = 20, $\frac{3}{5}$ of 1000 = 600, $\frac{1}{10}$ of 100cm = 10cm.

In English, we have been learning how to present our point verbally in an audible and eloquent manner. We learnt to justify our thoughts about a text in discussion and provide detailed written answers using noteworthy vocabulary. We were reading and discussing a book called 'White Fang'. We were finding out what was the meaning of Classical Fiction. It turned out that White Fang was a classical fiction book. Classical fiction is a story that is accepted as being a fine or noteworthy example of good or excellent plot, language, vocabulary and structure.



In RE we have been learning how the Christian message has survived for over 2000 years. In this topic we will be learning how the Christian message has spread in the past, what is the Ascension, what persecution is and why it might inhibit the spread of a message. We will also be learning about Pentecost, how Christians believe that the Holy Spirit equips them to share the Christian message and how Confirmation underlies this belief. Yesterday we learnt some of the important words like Christianity, Christian, Faith, Bible, Holy Spirit, admitted to Communion and Holy Communion.

In Assembly, Father Paul chose 4 people from Year 6 to help him to bless the school by writing a special message on the school's front doors. We were excited to see how it looked.



Our holidays

Ranya: My holidays for me was fun because I went to Winter Wonderland and then I had my operation on my eye. I had to stay in the hospital for 5 and a half hours. The result is really good; I really like it.

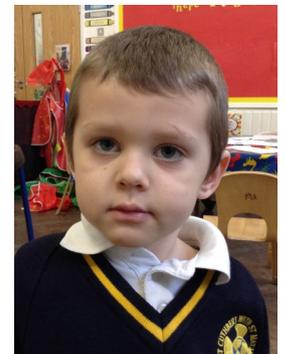
Solomia: My holidays, were really fun as I went ice-skating at Queensway. At that time I really really missed my best friend (Ranya.) I had my Christmas in London but also celebrated my Ukrainian Christmas. *By Ranya and Solomia*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Trip to Lower Tre-ginnis in Wales, 18th-25th January**
- **Tales from our Community celebration event. Y4 class at St Luke's Church: Thursday 31st January 4.30pm**
- **INSET DAY Feb 25th with Deanery Schools. No school for children that day.**



Antonio YN, "I have been playing with frogs and also counting them up to 4."



Mark YR, "We are trying to see if the gingerbread man will sink or float in the water."



School Council Blog

This week the school council has been talking about playtime and making some changes. For example: Football time to 2 minutes 30 seconds for each match. Also, each match to start earlier to make sure that everyone gets a turn to play. There will be a time watcher with a stopwatch. There will also be some more activities like basketball and colouring. We made the change so everyone could be happier and enjoy their play time. *By Kate and Mumtaz (Year 6 school council)*

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”
– Thomas A. Edison



George Y2, “In Assembly Fr Paul talked about Jesus being born. Then he was baptised. It is called Epiphany. And also about being kind to one another because Jesus was kind to everyone.”

Ibrahim Y3,
“In Maths we are using multiplication and division to solve word problems.”



Year 5's Blog

In English, we have been learning about the writing genre: classic fiction. Classic fiction is when a book is recognised as being the highest standard and outstanding of its kind. Classic fiction can be older books which have been judged over a long time, however some classic fiction is modern. We were studying the classic children's book: The Jungle Book! It was written by Rudyard Kipling at the end of the Victorian era. We thought about whether the book was suitable for young children. We finally came to a conclusion: the book wasn't suitable for very young readers because of the violent tones and tricky language, such as: thou (you), thee (me) and goest (go).

In maths we have been learning about decimal numbers and decimal fractions. We learnt how to partition a decimal number using fractions – we needed our place value charts for this! We also learnt to add a fraction and a decimal together. We have used reasoning to work out how to complete a decimal number line. Finally, we also learnt how to convert a fraction into a decimal and vice versa.

In RE we have been learning about Sikhism. Sikhs believe that there is one God (this is known as monotheism). Sikhs also believe that cutting your hair is dishonourable. Sikhism is a major world religion. We studied the Ik Onkar symbol and reflected on its significance for Sikhs. We learnt that religious symbols have a special, underlying meaning. In our learning, we designed our own symbol that reflects our ideas or values in some way. Some of us created abstract symbols; others created symbols based on what makes them happy.

By Jacob and Gigi

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,
I think that our children must have thought that things were going crazy at St Cuthbert School yesterday morning during our assembly. First of all, they spotted Fr Paul carrying a bowl filled with giant-sized pieces of chalk into our assembly hall. Next, they noticed him place it on our prayer table, between our two special candlesticks. And finally, as the assembly progressed, they heard him say that some Y6 children were going to write (with the giant-sized pieces of chalk) **ON THE OUTSIDE WALLS OF OUR SCHOOL!** “Unbelievable!” they must have thought...

And that is exactly what happened. Just before the end of our assembly, a procession of four Y6 children followed Fr Paul out of the hall, down the stairs, along the corridor and out to the brick wall adjacent to the entrance door. And all of us gathered together in our assembly hall watched as they departed. Strange things happen during a regular school day!

There is a tradition, as the world celebrates Epiphany and the journey of the kings to Bethlehem, that we ask for a blessing of our building. And so that is precisely what happened in our assembly yesterday. Fr Paul prayed for a blessing of our school, and our Y6 children together with Fr Paul, and in line with this tradition, scribed the names of the kings (Melchior, Balthasar and Caspar) on our school brick wall.

Just minutes later, with Epiphany celebrated, it was time to take down the Christmas scene on display on a different brick wall outside our school, and turn our thoughts to our new year. During our class assembly in Y6 this past week, we spent some minutes thinking about our new year. What could we take with us into 2019?

A thought. A wonderful thought. It's something easy we can all do: head into 2019 armed with an incredible thought and many kind words!

Imagine how powerful this could be...



One kind word can change someone's entire day.

With best wishes for Healthy and Happy New Year -and a lovely weekend too!

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

 @SCwSMPrimary

My Winter Holiday!

Last week I absolutely had a stupor of a weekend holiday it was amazing I went to lots of places and did lots of stuff.

So first I went to the cinema and I watched a stunning movie called The Grinch I loved it. But then I went to go ice skating but at first I didn't know how to ice skate but my friend ~~teach~~ ~~teach~~ kindly taught me how to ice skate.

Then I went to winter wonderland to enjoy myself and play lots of games and when I say I'm going to a lot of game I mean it. So then I went home with my ~~tr~~ and the next day was Christmas. I then quickly ran to the Christmas tree and ripped open my presents I was delighted with what I got.

I then had my breakfast and went straight to playing video games and when I finished I went outside to play football with my next door neighbor and a friend called David we did it up to 10 goals and obviously I won the game. After then I had dinner lunch and then I watched on my phone then I played some board games then I had dinner and I went to sleep. That's my winter holiday.



Callum Y3,

"In English we saw a picture of the Harry Potter studio and we wrote questions in order to figure out how the magic works."



Aisha Y1, "In English we have been learning about the 'Wanted' poster describing the wolf and his crimes."



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.



Nursery's amazing display of all things nocturnal.



Year 1's wonderful collection of castles completed as home learning project. Year 2's brilliant collection of iconic English buildings also completed during the Christmas holiday as their home learning project.



Omar Y1, "In Science we have been learning about materials. Some materials are stretchy, soft and bumpy."



Judah Y2, "In Maths we have been learning about greater and less than. And how to use each sign. They are like a crocodile which always eats the big number."



**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.

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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 3:30-4:30 Non- Contact Boxing KS1 & KS2
Wednesday	3:30-4:30 Homework Club 3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
Thursday	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2 3:30-4:45 Judo Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Handball KS1 & KS2
Friday	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2 2:45-4:45 Swimming Club

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y2	97.8%
YN	96.8%
Y4	96.7%
Y1	95.2%
Y3	93.8%
Y5	93.5%
Y6	91.0%
YN	90.4%
Total	94.0%

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

Missing Number Puzzles

These puzzles are tricky!

Use 1 through 9 to finish each equation. Use each number only once.

Each column is a math equation. Each row is a math equation.

HINT: Multiply and divide BEFORE you add and subtract!

1	+		-		6
-		X		-	
	-		X		-6
+		+		X	
	+		-		2
-4		41		-22	

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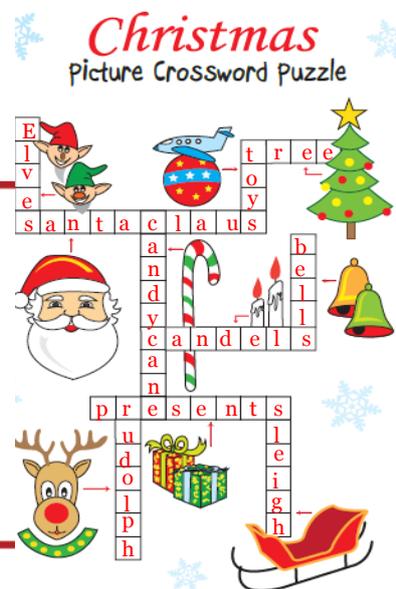
	-		-	3	4
+		+		+	
	+		+		12
X		+		-	
	/		-		-5
57		7		1	

	X		+		14
-		-		+	
	X		-		-3
/		X		X	
	X		+	7	31
0		-3		67	

4.

	-		+		4
X		X		X	
	X		+	9	11
-		+		+	
	+		+		15
-3		17		58	

Answer to the last week's



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.