



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

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Year 5's Blog

In English, we have been learning about short stories. We began to plan out what our story was going to be about. We had to hook the reader by using some action, dialogue and last but not least, onomatopoeia. Afterwards we began to write a sizzling start to our story.

Miss Kennedy gave some central theme ideas so we could get better at our story. We had three choices which were: gold, fly and wall.

In Science, we have been learning about earth and space. Using chalk we drew the solar system on the KS1 playground floor. We ordered the planets and then demonstrated how the planets rotate while they orbit the sun. We learnt about two new words and one of them was used in the past, but is not true. This is called a geocentric model. This means that people used to believe that the earth was at the centre of the solar system. The opposite of a geocentric model is a heliocentric model. We now know because of technology that the sun is at the centre of the solar system – phew!

In Maths, we have been learning about place value. We started to subtract and add huge numbers like $9,103,616 + 60,000 = 9,703,616$. We practised our fluency and reasoning for place value questions. After that, we could count on and count back in 100s, 1000s and 10,000s from pretty much any number! Now we are all place value experts in year 5! *By Rania and Malak*

Maths Extension in Year 5

In Year 5 we were put to the test (by Miss Kennedy) to try an extremely hard algebraic extension task. It took us 2 whole hours (no exaggeration) to finally complete the hard task. We went through loads of trial and error but finally we did it! We both actually completed it on our first try but we clearly didn't work it out properly. It was so hard that we had to get Miss Kennedy to work it out.

Then, a miracle happened - as Miss Kennedy worked out the answers, the numbers we needed came into our minds. After that, we thought it was correct and we asked Miss Kennedy and when she told us that it was correct we screamed so much that the class shook! When we went to Miss Putterill she gave us a gold sticker each and we felt so joyous in our minds; we hope to do more of these algebraic challenges...*By Inaya and Elizabeth*



Year 4's Blog

Today we have made potato soup. Here are the ingredients: 55g butter, 425g potato,

peeled and diced, 1 tsp salt, freshly ground pepper, 900ml home-made chicken stock or vegetable stock, 125ml creamy milk, freshly chopped herbs to garnish. Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan. Sprinkle it with salt. And meanwhile bring the stock to the boil. Add milk and pour the soup in the blender. Serve sprinkled with a few freshly chopped herbs. That is how you make it. *By Lara*

In Maths we have been learning about place value. For example, we have two thousands four hundreds five tens and three ones. Plus them and it equals two thousand four hundred and fifty three/2000 400 and 50 and 3. We also learnt about greater and lesser signs in maths. To remind you, just think the crocodile eats the bigger number. For example, the crocodile would eat 5765 over 2090. *By Tristan*



Sofia YN, "I like my new nursery. I do a lot of colouring and play with water with my friend Mia."



Mohamed Y1, "In English we told kind things to each other."

SPECIAL DATES

- **Class meetings**
- Week of 24th Sept
- **Harvest Festival**
- Tuesday 16th Oct at 2pm in church
- **Half term**
- 22nd-26th October
- **Individual and sibling photos**
- 29th October



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 September 27th at 9 am.

Class Meetings

Class meetings will be held in year group classrooms, starting at 3.3pm

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| Y4 | Monday 24 th September |
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Nursery and Reception classes will have their meetings later in the term.



Christelle Y2, "In RE we have been learning about kindness and the harvest festival. We then wrote prayers for it."

Adan YR

"I love our new Reception class. It has a home corner. I also like to play building on the play ground."



picnic. It's to raise money for cancer research."

Amal Y3, "On Thursday we went to the Royal Marsden Park to have a

All our breakfasts are now sugar free!

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,

Having decided that it could be a different idea to begin with a joke in my newsletter this week, I discovered just the perfect one for this time of year:

Q. What's faster, cold or hot?

A. Hot, because you can catch a cold.

And it seems that in the changeable weather this week, some of us have been busily catching colds (and other unpleasant relations) that have been blown our way over the past few days! Fortunately, the autumnal bugs are not dampening our spirits and we have had an enjoyably busy third week of term - and being autumn term, it means potato harvesting and soup making (and tasting) across the school!



This week our Y3 class had a wonderful chance to visit the triangle - just opposite Tesco and around the corner from our school, where they learned about seasonal vegetables and herbs, before their bruschetta-making session back in school



yesterday afternoon! Thank you to William Rallison, Lead Community Gardener, for giving his time to inspire our children to learn about and admire nature a little bit more!

And as always, exciting learning does not arrive without a good deal of effort and preparation, so another BIG thank you to Miss Oggee for acting as Head Chef in planning the Y3 bruschetta-making workshop, and to the Y3 children for so kindly delivering a crispy, delicious and basil-laden bruschetta to my office yesterday afternoon! Next stop in Y3's learning about the basil herb plant? Plant their own basil seeds. But that is a task for next Tuesday....

Suddenly, I am at the end of the page and there is one more important piece of news to share: a welcome to our nursery and reception children! We hope you have all had a wonderful first week of school.

With best wishes for a bug-free weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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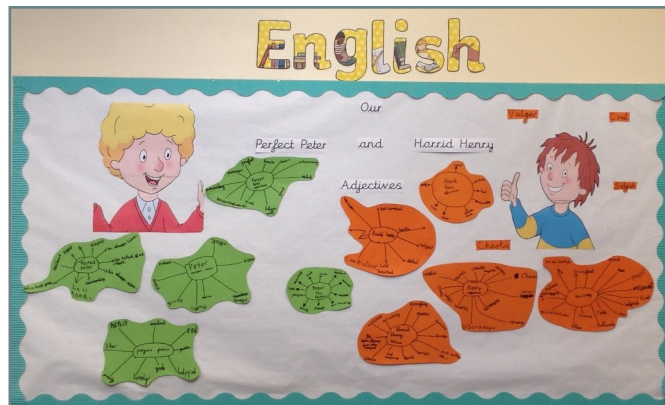


Year 6's Blog

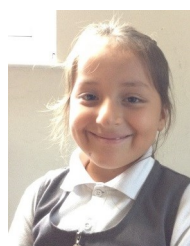
In Science we have been learning about bacteria, viruses and fungus. Bacteria is a germ, there is bad bacteria and good bacteria. The bad bacteria makes you ill and the good bacteria which is mostly on your hands are mostly harmless, that's why you should wash your hands to get all the bad bacteria off. You can also get bacteria inside your body as well as on your body. In your stomach there are millions of good bacteria that help you digest your food. A virus is for example: a flu that spreads and nobody likes having it. Fungus is a bad germ on your food that is like mould that makes you ill.

In English we have been looking at a book that has no words only pictures. It's about a man who left his wife and daughter to go to a weird monster city with not many humans. We have been writing our own leaflets about the city. We have chosen our own name for the city, made up interesting facts about it, made up names for hotels, restaurants and wrote where you can go to get more information about the place.

In Maths we have been learning about place value and putting numbers largest to smallest. In our word problems the sum has been written in words and when you put it in its order you have to write it in numbers. *By Moat and Sofia*



New fantastic displays are up around our school walls. Here are some examples from



Catalina Y3, *"We made bruschetta in our class. We cut the tomatoes and basil in to small pieces and put it on bread and cooked it. It was delicious."*



"There is nothing impossible to him who will try."
Alexander the Great

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.



Aiden Y2, *"In Maths we have been learning how to add two digit numbers."*

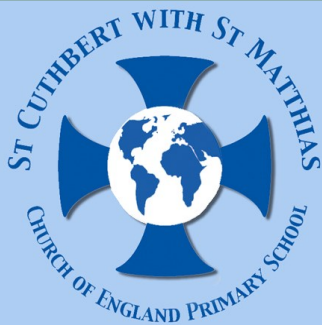
Aisha Y1, *In Maths we have been learning about number square and how to add up using it.*



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to all of you!



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| N | Keira | For being polite and settling into Nursery. |
| R | Aaron | For being a superstar and helping with our daily timetable. |
| 1 | David | For a positive attitude towards Y1. |
| 2 | Serena | For excellent knowledge in RE. |
| 3 | Fatima | For always using her 4Cs in and out of school. |
| 4 | Chris | For hard work through out all subjects. |
| 5 | Elizabeth | For showing amazing RESILIENCE in her problem solving. |
| 6 | Mumtaz | For all round effort and pushing herself to compete complex tasks. |



**ST CUTHBERT
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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 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

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| Monday | 3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Judo Club 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 KS1 & KS2 |

This Week's Attendance

| Class | Attend |
|-------|--------|
| YN | 100% |
| Y1 | 96.5% |
| Y2 | 96.4% |
| Y6 | 93.3% |
| Y3 | 92.7% |
| Y5 | 91.1% |
| YR | 89.8 |
| Y4 | 86.2 |
| Total | 92.4% |

Notice

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

Puzzle Time

Autumn Word Search

Find and circle the list of words in the word puzzle below.

Acorn
Apple
Brisk
Chilly
Cider
Colors

Corn
Fall
Frost
Harvest
Jacket
Leaves

November
October
Pumpkin
Rake
Spice
Turkey

A D P R N H B F R T S S E A B C P U M P K I N
B C H A R V E S T M K L Y U J G P H G A E S T
T F C K M D Y I D M C H I L L Y M F V W F Z I
E E L E A V E S Y H G R S I Q J Q H F P O E E
R B I A G O O P N V C U D J K T T J A C K E T
E P Y Y E W P I G C M N D B A G H L L B V E A
F P P A V C G C D E K W I R E D T T L X X Z B
E R J C S N Q E A A M Y U I Q N U K I D C B L
N J K O I M P E V B D G G S Z U S Q J L G H E
P K Y R T J C Q Q E T U R K E Y F G F A H U F
A T L N S R I G G H T G R E A S F P H P C D D
C A E N F L F C O L O R S A D C P L N P M I M
C P R S T A K I W B F D V C T R D I N L O G J
O J D Z P F Y D N V T C E O O C T O B E R R T
R K I M V J C E Q Q U N B Y C R J S X Z O P H
N O V E M B E R R N V E A C O U F R O S T X Z

Autumn Crossword Puzzle

DOWN

- Carved pumpkin
- Leaves on trees
- Used to gather leaves
- Horn of plenty
- Month preceding December
- They change color in fall
- Fruit of the oak tree

ACROSS

- Holiday for giving thanks
- In astronomy, the first day of autumn is called the autumnal
- Month preceding November
- Holiday on October 31
- Traditional Thanksgiving bird
- To gather; to reap
- Grows on tall stalks
- Mexican Holiday on the first of November

Th a n k s g i v i n g
c o r n
h a l l o w e e n
t u r k e y
h a r v e s t
o c t o b e r
d a y o f t h e d e f a c t
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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!**