



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

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### Year 6's Blog

In English we have been learning about the World War 2. On Wednesday 7th November we went to the Tabard Theatre. We learnt what had happened during the World War 2. Also we went to Lottie's home on Friday 9th November 2018. She told us what foods were rationed and told us what happened to her.

We each got a book from her and tried some bread. We got to hold the gas mask and it was really heavy.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions. We learnt how to convert fractions and how to simplify it. We converted fractions by halving it. Like  $6/12$  halve it turns into  $3/6$ ,  $2/8$  halve it turns into  $1/4$ ,  $4/4$  halve it turns to 1 whole and  $3/16$  halve it turns to  $1.5/8$ .

In Science we have been learning about blood cells. Like red blood cells, white blood cells, plasma and platelets. Red blood cells are doughnut shaped but without a whole and they don't have a nucleus. White blood cells are very flexible, but they are very rough and they are a white colour. Plasma is a gloopy liquid, they are 55% of our blood and they have more nutrients across the body. Platelets don't have a nucleus they are colourless and they are a fragment of a cell.

In R.E we have been learning about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians. The true meaning of Christmas is a baby called Jesus that was a prince of peace, to make people a better person and to encourage people to be kind.

As this week is Parliament week, we discussed whether it was ethical to test medicine on animals. We were divided into three groups: those against, for and in the middle. It was an eye opener too as it is cruelty to animals, but also a necessity. Most of us changed our minds, but some of us stayed unsure.

By Maya and Naofel

### 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**



Melisa YN, "We learnt about Diwali. The story is about Sita and Rama."



Lola YR, "We have been learning about Diwali and the story of Sita and Rama. A bad guy took Sita so Rama with his best friend Monkey killed him with the magic arrow. We also made little diyas."



### Year 5's Blog

In English our main topic was: persuasive writing. We have been analysing a text called- 'Go to bed', we used the IPEELL mnemonic to mark the text (just like Miss Kennedy has been marking all of our brilliant work.)

Yesterday we were planning an amazing letter to Miss Putterill to persuade her to allow us to have an end of year disco party for year 5 and year 6; we have been reading a book called head to head in guided reading, which is where we found the idea. We hope our wish will be granted by Miss Putterill, as we are really excited to hopefully have this disco (we are pretty sure year 6 are looking forward to this as well!)

In Maths we have been learning about prime numbers. Firstly, we had our two SATs practice questions, then, we had a little guide through the basic things you need to know about prime numbers. Feeling very proud of our knowledge on prime numbers, we then went off to do our independent learning. Some people found it easy, whilst others found it hard, but in the end we all did well (as usual!)

As this week is Parliament Week we have mainly been studying hard on the topic. We learnt many interesting facts that even our parents didn't know and we even got the privilege to lead an assembly, but the best part that all made us appreciate what we could draw and do was when we were put to the task of drawing The Houses of Parliament. I know it is crazy, right? Many of us took ages to draw The Houses of Parliament and didn't even finish, we all really enjoyed this task as it was a nice break from learning main topics such as: English, Maths – to name a few. By Patricia and Omar H

**BAKE SALE**



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
After School

*“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.” Martin Luther King, Jr.*



**Bryne Y3**, “We are learning about Rocks and Fossils. We looked at their texture, properties and purposes.”

**Yasmine Y1**, “We have been learning about seasons and we learnt about appropriate clothes for winter and summer.”



**David Y1**, “In English we read a book called *The Cloud Spotter*. The story is about a boy imagining that the clouds would be different animals. We then wrote our own story map. Mine was about what I did in Reception.”

**Lacey Y3**, “In Maths we learnt about three digit numbers addition and subtraction. It’s a bit tricky to subtract but we can take number from the other group to make up.”



### 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,

Being Parliament Week, I think it is important to start our newsletter with a quote from a Member of Parliament. And being a time of year when we honour our war-time heroes, who better to quote than a war-time Prime Minister, Winston Churchill. So here they are, ten words that are great words to take with us into our weekend: “Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.”

In reflecting on our week, how lovely to be able to report that I have seen wonderful attitude from a Y5 student whose actions have made a big difference in our school this week. Thank you Ahmed for your help in tidying up the play equipment at end of lunch play on Wednesday-with a smile. You even went beyond the requested help and tidied many more items than were expected! Well done!

Online etiquette is an additional way of showing great attitude and, in our assembly today, some of our St Cuthbert children received certificates for their eye-catching Online Safety posters. Having spent their half term break designing their posters, I am sure the children will be very pleased to see their designs decorating their classrooms as a reminder for us all about safety and etiquette online. Thank you to Miss Palmer who organised this important holiday activity.

As I round off this week's letter, I would like to commend our Y6 children for their smart attitude to learning this past week: excellent proof reading, editing and redrafting of an English theatre review writing task; superb 3-d hearts made during their science lesson, and super-quick learning of a new piece (with ukuleles) during their music lesson. Well done Y6 - you should feel very proud of these successes.

Finally, just enough space to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend!

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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





The winning posters of our online safety poster competition. The winners are: Maxwell YR, Cristian Y1, Khadija Y2, Hadi Y3, Gigi Y5 and Karolina Y6.



Incredible collections of Viking boats from Year 4 children's home learning project.



Christelle Y2, "We went to our church, St Cuthbert's and explored it. We found out the stained windows told stories. Back in our class we made our own stained window arts."



George Y2,

"We are learning about nature and habitats. We are, my group are making a poster about the desert and the animals that live in it. Camels, lizards and turtles live in the desert. We also stuck some palm trees."



**STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK**

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Antionette	For settling in well in Nursery.
<b>R</b>	Sham	For your amazing listening and attention all of the time.
<b>3</b>	Amelia	For always being polite and using her 4cs.
<b>4</b>	Illya	For being persistent in English and finishing his work to a very hard standard.
<b>5</b>	Jacob	For high participation in our debate on stereo

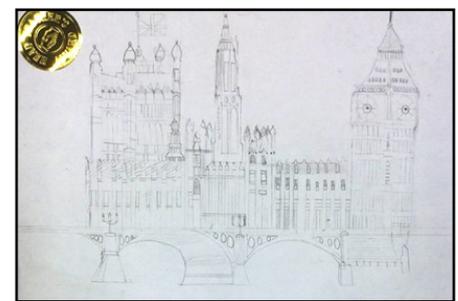


**Year 4's Blog**

In Maths we have been learning about the inverse. The inverse is the opposite, so if we have thirteen plus two it equals fifteen the inverse is fifteen minus thirteen equals two. We have also have been leaning about estimation. You need to round to the nearest thousands, hundreds, tens, ones for example; if you have one thousand seven hundred and forty five would round to one thousand and seven and if you round to the nearest ten it would equal seven hundred and fifty. *By Tristan*

**Notice**

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



Year 5's pencil drawings of the House of Parliament as part of our Parliament Week topic.





**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 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

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

## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y5	97.1%
Y2	94.4%
Y6	94.4%
YR	92.4%
Y3	92.2%
Y1	87.1%
YN	87.1%
Y4	81.9%
Total	90.9%*

\* This week's low attendance is due to a high number of children being absent because of illness.

### 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.

*Well Done* Christelle Y2, Fatima Y3, Amal Y3, Gigi Y5, Zahra Y6 and KENZA Y6 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

## Puzzle Time

### Math Crossword Puzzle

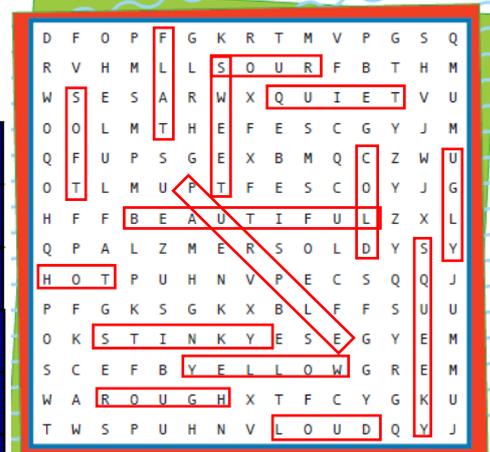
Fill in the blanks of the crossword puzzle to make the mathematical equations true.

12	+		=	36					
		÷		÷					+
	-		=	4					23
X		=		=		÷		=	
		6			X	5	=		
=						=			
56		20	-		=	11			3
		+		X					X
84	÷		=						13
		=		=				=	
				63	-		=		

## Answer to the last week puzzle

### Adjectives Word Search

Find each adjective from the list in the puzzle grid.



BEAUTIFUL HOT QUIET SOUR SWEET  
COLD LOUD ROUGH SQUEEKY UGLY  
FLAT PURPLE SOFT STINKY YELLOW

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!**