



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

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**St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School**

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### Year 6's Blog

In Year 6, we have been learning about explanation texts and wrote a big amount. We learnt about text structure and language features. We corrected our work so many times with green pen, we used a glossary to find the meaning of technical words.

In maths we have been learning about shapes, angles, degrees, and the compass direction. The directions are North, East, South and West. We also learnt about opposite angles. If we know one side of an angle, we will know the other side because they are equal.

#### Science

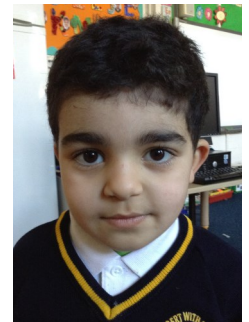
In science we have been taught about evolution, fossils and scientists. We also have been learning about Mary Anning, a scientist who discovered an amazing fossil of an ichthyosaur (a dinosaur). Charles Darwin was also a scientist who was born in Shropshire, 1809. He sailed on-board for 5 years to discover more about evolution.

#### Invention week

As you know, this week is Invention week and in Year 6 we have been studying about technology. We got to make our own invention items like; a tennis ball holder or a magnificent shoe which turns into high heels. Some people improved a thing that was already invented like a TV or a sharper. Year6 loves to invent things. *By Hibah and Dena*

### SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- **Half term break begins on 12<sup>th</sup> February**
- **New term begins on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**



**Youssef YN**, "In Nursery we made our own telephone, and it worked."



### Year 5's Blog

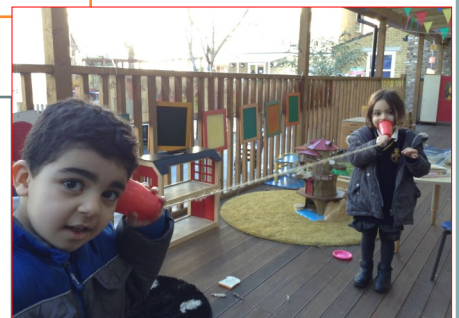
In Maths we have been learning about fractions such as mixed numbers and improper fractions and also word problems.

In RE we learnt about what Sikhs believe in. They believe that there is only One God and religious leaders such as Guru Nanak and Guru Gobind Singh. We will explore what makes a great leader as well as the meaning behind religious symbols.

In big write we searched our own subject then we wrote our own chronological report in the big write of the week.

In Science we have been learning about the life cycle of a mammal. We also learnt that we are animals called mammals and how to describe reproduction.

In History we are learning about planes and flights. The first plane was The Orni-thopter made in 1485 By Leonardo Di Vinci. The second plane was a hot air balloon in 1783 by Joseph and Jacques. The third plane was the glider in 1799 by George Cayley. The fourth plane was the Lilienthal in 1891 by Glider. The fifth plane was the Flyer in 1903 by the Wright Brothers. Thank you. *By Ranya and Mohamud*



**Youssef and Elyaa** from Nursery demonstrating their telephone invention



**Lillymae YR**, "We made chocolate cakes after we watched the Willy Wonka movie, he made chocolate and chewing gum with his machines in his factory."



## 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 February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am.**

*"Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood."*  
**Helen Keller**



**Mustafa Y2,** *"In Year 2 We have been looking at inventions. We invented different kinds of sweet making machine. We described and drew what we invented in our English books. I invented an everlasting bubble gum making machine."*

### Year 4's Blog

#### English and Topic

This week in English we have been focusing on inventors and their amazing inventions that help us with everyday tasks we really need now in 2018, such as the autonomous, all-electric Tesla cargo ship which is being launched in autumn. Here are some of the inventors we already know: James Watt, Alessandro Volta, Andre-Marie Ampere, Georg Ohm, Michael Faraday, Henry Woodward and Thomas Edison.

This week in Maths we have been learning how to divide and times decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. We are confident using our place value charts.

In RE we have been looking at the Bhagavad Gita, the most popular book for Hindus in Britain today. We have been finding similarities and differences between the Bhagavad Gita and the Holy Bible. *By Jacob and Inaya*



#### Rami Y3,

*"We learnt about Judaism and the 10 commandments. Then we wrote our own commandments like respect your parents, keep your room tidy, don't hurt your friends and help other people that are in need."*



## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

There is a saying that goes, "If it ain't broke don't fix it" (the grammar teacher in me has sent me scrambling madly to find the origin of this well-known quote), and in the days ahead, I think there may be quite a few unbroken items in our school being carefully and enthusiastically fixed by our nursery pupils. As part of their People Who Help Us topic, our site-manager visited nursery class yesterday morning, with a bag full of hammers, screwdrivers, pliers - I am sure the list is endless. I believe there was great excitement and possibly a future in building and plumbing for some of our pupils in the nursery. It was only quite recently that I bumped into a serious team of Private Investigators in our corridors, all busily searching for Burglar Boo (who had stolen my very expensive silver trophy). Armed with clipboards and a series of investigative questions, they were questioning any pupil or adult who happened to pass by... busy times in our nursery!

Our Y5 children have also been having very busy learning sessions over past weeks. They have been working with elders in our community on a story-telling, writing and art project which has culminated in a book, Tales from our Community (filled with shared tales from the elders and children) and a beautiful art piece, created under the guidance of an artist.

A very special elder involved with our school is past pupil Sir Michael Morpurgo. He has very kindly also contributed a wonderful story for this Y5 book of tales- about a memorable event that took place when he attended St Cuthbert School as a child. Next Thursday afternoon, we are having a celebration as a finale to the project, and the giant art piece and photographs of the children taken during the story-telling and art sessions will be on display in our church. Our Y5 children and elder guests will each be receiving a copy of the book at the celebration. We are very fortunate indeed that Sir Michael Morpurgo will also be at our celebration, and will be reading the story which he has written for our book to our guests.

Our two other Deanery partnership schools, Christ Church and Holy Trinity, have also been a part of this project, and their children and their giant art pieces will be joining us at our celebration. As a sneak preview, I am including images of some of the art pieces from our project: We wish you a happy weekend,



@SCwSMPrimary

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team





**Amal Y2**, "We learnt about Willy Wonka's amazing creations and brilliant machines. In Maths we have been using cards to add up large numbers of different numbers."



**Year 4's fantastic paintings on Hinduism, that God is everywhere and is represented through many deities.**



**Some of year 2's inventions made as home learning projects.**



**Judah Y1**, "In English we learnt about Charles Macintosh who was a scientist that invented water proof clothing and discovered rubber is waterproof.."

*Chris our caretaker visited Nursery and demonstrated what he does around our school to very curious children.*



**Awn Y3**, "We have been learning about the Romans and the aqueduct, which is a system that filters water from the river and makes it drinkable for the people in the cities."

### Earls Court Farmers' Market



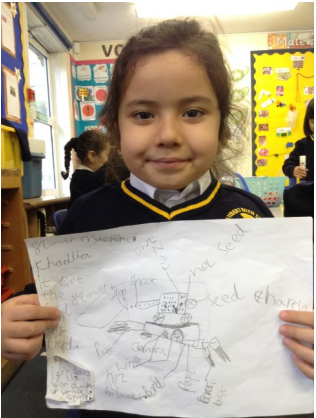
**Earls Court Farmers Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert's with St Matthias School.**

**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.**

**Khadija Y1**,

"For invention week I designed a flower machine, that makes a flower in 1 second. You put a seed in and you get a flower."

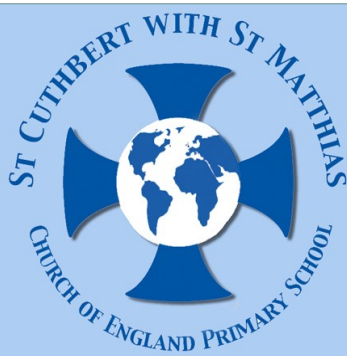


**STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK**  
**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Sham	For speaking more on the carpet and putting in extra effort in her learning.
<b>R</b>	Cristian	For writing an amazing sentence.
<b>1</b>	Joshua	For a fantastic fact file on Charles Macintosh.
<b>2</b>	Sara A	For always putting 100% into her learning.
<b>3</b>	Chris	For listening really carefully.
<b>4</b>	Dion	For his excellent attitude towards his learning.
<b>5</b>	Althea	For an amazing rap done independently.
<b>6</b>	Jaydon	For improved attitude towards his learning and his eagerness to participate in assemblies.





**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

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

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 sepa-  
rate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

*Well Done!*  
*Adeana Y1 for  
getting the right  
answer for last  
week's puzzle.*

## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y6	95.5%
Y5	95.4%
Y4	92.6%
Y3	90.8%
YR	90.0%
Y2	87.1%
Y1	85.9%
YN	84.0%
Total	90.2%

## Answer for last puzzle

### MATH Crossword Puzzle

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



2	x	3	=	6	6	x	5	=	30
				x					x
4	x	1	=	4	8	x	4	=	32
				=					=
2	x	24	=	48					

2	x	7	=	14	3	x	12	=	36
x				x					x
11		5	x	3	=	15			
=				=					=
22				42	45	x	2	=	90

## COLOR BY NUMBER

Solve the following division problems. Color based on the answers matching to the color key.  
SKY BLUE: 2 or 3 BLUE: 4 BLACK: 5 GREEN: 6 GRAY: 7 RED: 8 YELLOW: 9 WHITE: 10

