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#### SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- Monday May 28– Friday June 1 Half term holiday
- Wednesday June 6,
   9am -10am, NSPCC
   e-safety workshop for parents



**Eliyaa YN,** "My mum and I made my royal poster at home."



#### Year 6's Blog

In SATS, we have done Maths, Reasoning, Grammar, Spellings and Reading. The Arithmetic was stress-free because you knew straight away what you had to figure out. On the other hand, the reasoning was stimulating. MRS Butters after wards said, "You are not coming to my

shop ever again!!!", because Nora wasn't putting her hand up for assistance in a shop question.

In R.E, we have been learning about Buddhism and its symbols. Flowers=symbolises that nothing lasts forever and makes the shrine a beautiful place to be. Prayer wheel= they contain scrolls which have texts written on them. These texts are often mantras, a term which means 'instrument of thought.' Candles= represent the brightness that Buddhism brings. Incense= reminds us that all actions have their effect.

In science, we have been learning about discovering and solving a crime scene. Each challenge [1-6] had a hint to solve what happened, and who did it. When light bounces off a surface, we say it has been: Reflected, absorbed or bent? Two more people were left on the suspect scene. They both looked [suspicious]. Also, we predict that the suspect is a boy [everything is about light].

In maths, we have been learning about prime numbers, cube numbers, square numbers, finding properties of a shape, the mean[MR Mean]in statistics. In addition, we did two quizzes and whoever won [the team] the fun looking quiz would win satisfying, soft, bubbly bubble mixture .Also, ratio and proportion: Joe had a statue and its width was 20 and its height was times 2. What was the height? *By Nora and Marseline* 



Rosie Y1, "In Maths we have been learning how to count and add up coins."



This week's King and Queen of Year 3 are **Sham** and **Chris** for always doing the right thing by following the 4C code.

#### **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 May 24th at 9 am.

"Some kids are smarter than you, some kids have cooler clothes than you, some kids are better at sports than you. It doesn't matter. You have your things to do. Be the kid who can get along. Be the kid who is generous. Be the kid who is happy for others. Be the kid who does the right thing. Be the nice kid."



**Donia Y2,** "We have been writing an invitation letter using lots of descriptive adjectives. I wrote one to my old teacher Miss Minny."

#### BEACH VISIT

When we went to the beach the first thing we did was collect our rocks and shells. After, we got to go deep into the sea. Luckily it was the last day because water went all in our boots. So we all jumped over waves and when we ran out of the ocean we had a surprise! One of the people who works at the farm came with us and he had a crab in his hand and we got to hold the cab aswell!





#### Farm trip

I really liked feeding all of the animals. We fed them daily. I especially liked feeding the lambs. We learnt how to feed the animals the proper way. We got to feed them from bottles but the sad thing was that one of them had milk in their lungs.

I learnt that lambs have teeth at the bottom only. When we fed the pigs, their food looked disguting, it was with oats and barly. When we came there they sounded like they were going to die! Our next task was to weigh the pigs. They were mostly 54kg.



By Chantal

#### HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

There is a saying that goes, 'When the going gets tough, the tough get going', and this week that was certainly true of our Y6 cohort of focussed Y6 children. SATS week - and their heads have been down, their chins up and their minds buzzing. Well done Y6 team; we are very proud of you! We sincerely hope that your results will reflect your effort and dedication this year. During the week, the Y6 children have thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the healthy wholesome breakfast, provided by our Chair of Governors, and on behalf of Y6, I would like to thank Mrs Muñoz Slaughter for providing this amazing feast for the children. They have truly enjoyed each breakfast with great enthusiasm!









Yesterday, despite the noisy Warwick Road traffic, our terrific Y2 readers led us in our assembly as we celebrated St Matthias Day (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May) with a special assembly outside in our rear playground, almost exactly where Matthias Church once stood. Thank you to our Y2 readers for leading this assembly so well - you kept your audience hooked with your powerful voices and smart reading!

My letter today started with talk of buzzing Y6 minds, and I would like to end by mentioning the buzzing staff party-planner team that has been in action this week - ahead of our 'Street Party' today! What an incredible and hard-working party-planning team we have; there has not been an idle pair of feet as the entire team has jumped into action to ensure that the cake-baking, sandwich-making, bunting-stringing, ice-cube creating and gazebo-installing tasks are all well in hand and under control. Thank you to them all for helping to make our 'Street Party' such a memorable occasion for the children and guests! We would also like to thank Waitrose so much for their very generous donations of food for our special event. We have been warmly touched by your generosity in helping to make this a special day - thank you!

On that note, I will need to stop in order to make plenty of room for 'Street Party' photographs...

@SCwSMPrimary

We wish you a happy weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team.



Ty Y3, "We are making Rice Crispy buns for our street arty we are having. I think they are going to be delicious."





#### Year 4's Blog

In English, we have been learning about explanation texts. We have studied texts about the life of a

frog, how a hot air balloon works and how to capture a dragon (!). The main explanation text we all have been researching about is the water cycle. We have also been using causal conjunctions. Causal conjunctions are words or phrase that are used to explain how or why something is the way it is. The time conjunctions that we have been using are: consequently and eventually. Causal conjunctions are words like: therefore, hence and as a result. Amina exclaimed: "Yesterday, my cake fell. Consequently, I had to buy another cake!"

In maths we have been learning about symmetry. The line of symmetry acts like a mirror because it shows the other side of the shape so you can reflect it. There are different lines of symmetry: diagonal, vertical and horizontal.

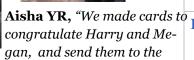
In Art we have been using CHARCOAL ART! Firstly, we sketched the outline of the Iron Man and we explored how to do different techniques with the charcoal. The charcoal looked like the graphite/lead inside a pencil. Did you know that graphite is the only nonmetal which is a good conductor of electricity? *By Jacob and Elizabeth* 



**Tristan Y3,** "In English we learnt how to plan a royal wedding. We invited friends and family, and organised the food the cake and the music. We also made hats to wear at our street party on Friday."



Reception's Sara R. and Justin playing Wedding.



palace, Clarence house. We hope the people who work there will open it."





Nursery's beautiful posters made by the children and families at home.



Elyaa

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

For creating a detailed poster of Prince Harry

			and Megan's wedding.		
o	R	Ali	For great listening and for starting to read more sounds.		
		Judah	For finding different ways to make an amount of money.		
	2	Erick	For trying really hard with his 4C's and helping the other kids.		
	3	Nadia	For working really well this week.		
4		Wilson	For his show–stopping project on the royal family		
	5	Whole Class For amazing behaviour on our trip.			
	6	Dylan	For amazing consideration for others as they were finishing their tests.		



# 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 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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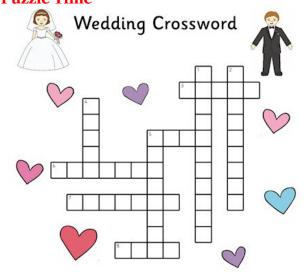
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#### After School Club Calendar

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Monday	3:40-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2					
	3:40-4:30 Expressive Art KS2					
	3:40-4:30 Sewing Club KS2					
Tuesday	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					
Wednesday	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					
Thursday	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					
Friday	3:40-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2					
	3:40-4:30 Construction/ Chess Club KS2					
	3:30-5:00 Police Cadets KS2					
	3:40-4:30 Alliance Club Yr5 & 6					
	2:45-4:45 Swimming Club KS1 & KS2					

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!

#### **Puzzle Time**



#### Across

- 3. Partner of the bride.
- 5. At a wedding these often come in tiers.
- It is his job to help the groom.
- 7. Flowers carried by the
- A lace headdress worn by the bride.

#### Down

- 1. She is getting married.
- A holiday after the wedding.
- Put these on a finger as a sign of marriage.
- Small pieces of paper thrown at the bride and groom.



#### This Week's Attendance

Attend
100%
98.0%
97.3%
97.2%
95.7%
94.3%
93.2%
90.6%
95.7%



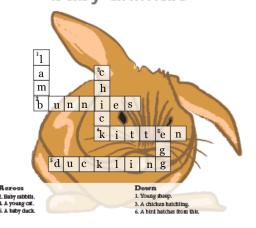
Parents and children are invited for breakfast, coffee and muffins for Christian Aid charity on 21 May before school starts.

#### Well Done!

Adeena Y1, Taríq Y4, Mumtaz Y5, Ranya Y5, Fatíma Y5, Janna Y5 and Nora Y6 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Answer for last puzzle

## spring crossword baby animals



Word Bank										
Egg	Duckling	Chick	Kitten	Lamb	Bunnies					
- 22										