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St. Matthias C of E Primary School

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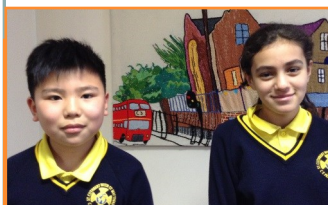
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## Year 6's Blog

### Maths

In Maths we have been revising for SATS. We are working on a booklet called 10 for 10 days even though we only have 2 more weeks till SATS (our tests). In this booklet there are a variety of different equations such as decimals, fractions, addition and many more.

### English

In English the whole class have been working on writing a formal newspaper article all about graffiti. Firstly, we had to plan our first draft. Then we had to write our very complicated first draft. Soon after that we planned our second draft on a piece of paper. Today (Friday) we are going to do our last draft.

### Tests

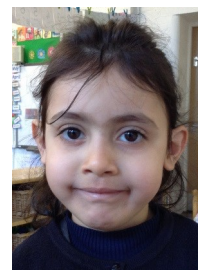
During this whole week (except for Saturdays and Sundays) Year 6 have been working very hard to complete some mock SATS. For most people, they thought the reading test was the hardest test of all.

### Science

We are learning about light and shadows. Year 6 have already completed a worksheet of what we know about light and what we all would like to find out. Today we are all going to work on an experiment roughly around our eyesight and light. *By An Di and Amina*

## SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

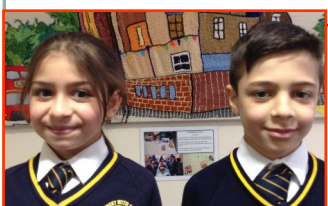
- **Polling Day Thursday  
3rd May school closed  
to children**
- **Monday 7th May Bank  
Holiday School closed**



**Lemara YN**, "I wrote a diary about the beans seeds we planted in our class and how they have changed."



**Sara YR**, "The Red Villain came to our class and hid our Super Dolphin somewhere in the school. He left us clues; we still haven't found it yet."



## Year 4's Blog

In Maths, we have been making our own perimeter and area robots. We used grid paper to carefully measure and cut each body part. Then, we found their areas and perimeters. We have also been calculating the area of the ancient tomb of Tyti which featured many different rectilinear rooms.

In English, we have been looking closely at the first chapter of the Iron Man. We have been answering questions about the Iron Man. For example: Why does the Iron Man walk into the sea? We have been answering retrieval questions, inference questions and deduction questions.

In science we have begun a new topic on electricity. We learnt that there are two main types of electricity known as mains electricity and batteries. We also learned that electricity comes from many sources. The most common source is non-renewable energy (fossil fuels) because it is cheaper than renewable energy like hydrothermal energy which uses heat from deep in the ground.

In RE we have been learning about Hindu values. One important value is ahimsa which means non-violence. We had a debate about whether Hindus can follow ahimsa and eat meat. We also looked at the importance of cows which are believed to be sacred and symbols of generosity. *By Mohamad and Amina*



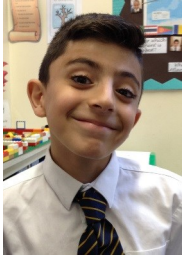
This week's King and Queen of Year 3 are **Mark** and **Haniya** for always doing the right thing by following the 4C code.



## 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 10th at 9 am.**

**“Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now.” Goethe**



**Hussein Y3**, *“In Topic we learnt about the Amazon rain forest. We found out that there are 1500 flowering plant species, 750 different kinds of trees and 400 species of butterflies.”*

**Aiden Y1,**

*“In Maths we have been learning to group numbers into equal groups to learn multiplication and division.”*



## Year 5's Blog

In Topic we have been learning about different types of rivers. We have been looking at rivers and have been writing about their source, mouth and the length of the rivers. One fact is that the longest river is called the Amazon river. We also played a game of top trumps based on rivers.

### Maths

In Maths we have been learning about angles. Also we had to calculate the size of each angle marked by a letter. We also have been learning about different types of angles such as a right angle (90 degrees) a full turn (360 degrees) and a straight angle (180 degrees).

### Science

In Science we have been learning about properties and changes of materials. Fun fact: When you heat sand it turns to glass. And we also went around our whole class and we wrote about different materials we see and why we use them.

### Spag

In Spag we have been learning about adverbs and how we need to improve them in our sentences. We had pieces of paper stuck on the walls with pictures on them and we wrote different sentences.  
*By Althea and Karolina*

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

There are some things that would most definitely scare our teaching team dreadfully: the news that we are low on Pritt sticks and the news that a classroom has been trashed (I am putting them in that order with a smile on my face☺).

Throughout our school classrooms and corridors, Pritt sticks are secretly hidden away, living in deep dark drawers and lurking in closed cupboards – under lock and key, just waiting for the day that I report, ‘We are low on glue sticks.’ We have been there before and our teaching team have become wise...

But I have never seen a classroom trashed or had to tell our staff team that a classroom has been trashed. Until this week, that is. And the bad news does not stop there. One of our staff members actually told me (with a smile) on Wednesday that she had walked red paint all over her classroom floor. I was then faced with security tape taped across the doorway of the classroom preventing entry, when I tried to investigate. As you can imagine, there have been moments in my week when I thought I was having a terrible nightmare.

But all is fine. Superheroes come to the rescue in trashed zones in our world (especially if the zones are reception classrooms). Superheroes seek out red villains and all ends well - well, we are hoping it will once the villain has been found and dealt with. Fortunately, despite all this trouble, our reception children are still learning in a calm and measured manner - in the safer territory of our playground, it seems!



Travelling up the stairs we head to Y5. They too are having a fabulous week. Some of the students had an art workshop on Wednesday, designing a massive mural for our hall with ten Y6 children from Thomas's School - thank you to our visitors for providing this wonderful inter-school opportunity; we are looking forward to the finished masterpiece. But that is not all. The much-awaited moment finally arrived at 8am this morning: Y5's trip to one of Michael Morpurgo's Farms for City Children (in Wales) began! I am wondering how they have managed to stay calm and measured this week with such a treat waiting for them today. We wish them a terrific time in the coming days 'mucking out' pigsties and stables and feeding the animals at the crack of dawn each day.



Once again, my allocated writing space is diminishing so I had better start counting my words - but there is always just enough space to wish you a happy weekend with plenty of fresh air and rest.

Till next week, best wishes,

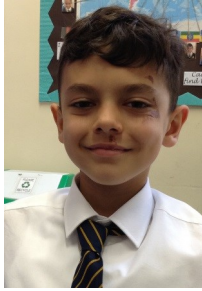
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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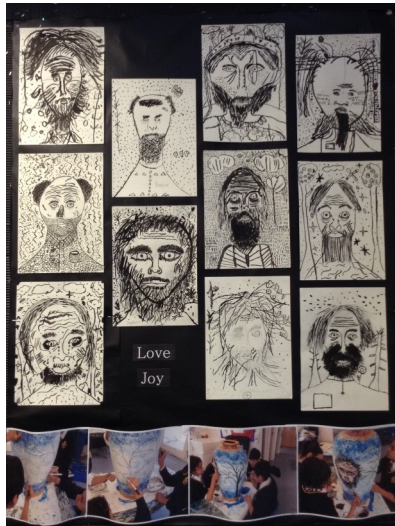
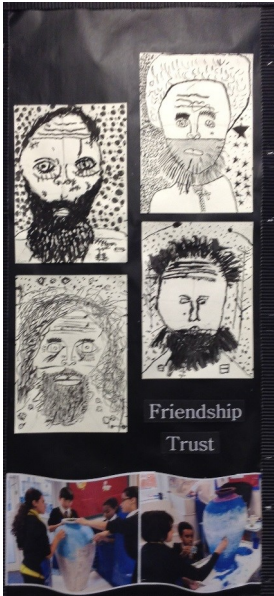




**Anna Y1**, “In English we learnt about Beatrix Potter. We then wrote our own stories in her writing style—animal characters.”



**Dominik Y3**, “In Maths we have been learning about perimeters. A perimeter is the sum of all sides of a shape”.



**Aya Y2**, “In English we wrote blurbs for stories by the author Anthony Brown.”



**Nursery’s beautiful display full of people who help us such as the police, fire fighters and our own caretaker Chris.**



**An exquisite Friendship Pot and great portraits of the ‘Selfish Giant’ made by Year 6 children and is now displayed in our corridor.**



**STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK**

**Congratulations to all of you!**



## 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.**

<b>N</b>	Elham	For being polite and kind to her friends.
<b>R</b>	Sarah H.	For making a huge improvement in reading and writing.
<b>1</b>	Khadija	For excellent problem solving in maths.
<b>2</b>	Boyan	For completing excellent recount of the Gorilla story.
<b>3</b>	Crina	For always being on task.
<b>4</b>	Ellias	For working really hard on his English targets.
<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b>	Amina	For always being focused and willing to help.





**ST CUTHBERT  
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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
<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
<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
<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 3:40-4:30 Alliance Club Yr5 & 6

## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y5	98.8%
YN	97.7%
Y6	97.1%
Y4	96.4%
Y1	94.4%
Y2	92.9%
YR	92.0%
Y3	91.3%
Total	95.1%

## Missing Number Puzzles

These puzzles are tricky!

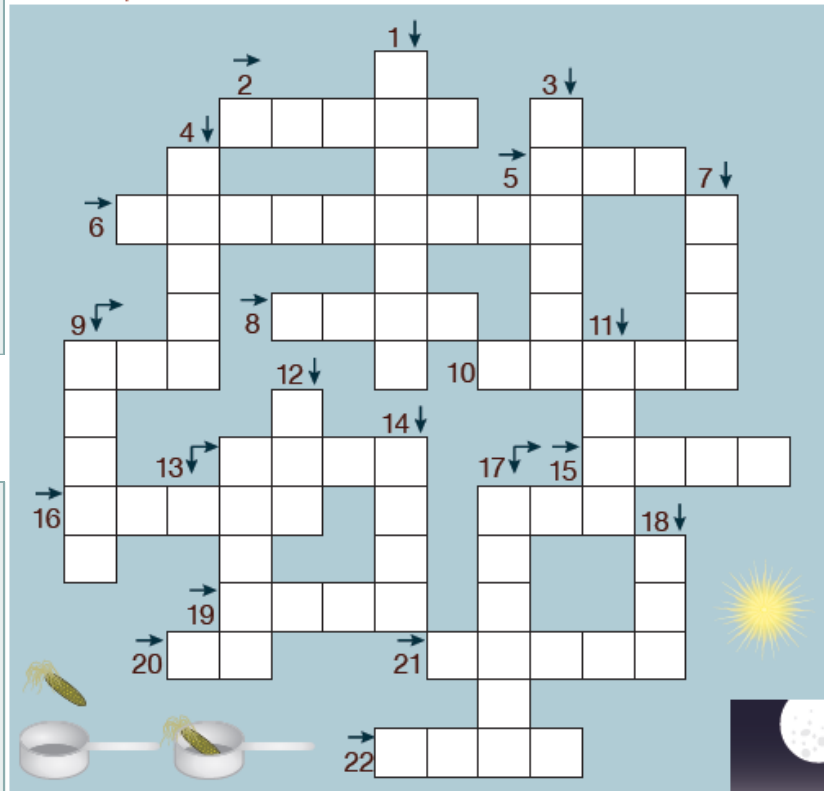
Use 1 through 4 to finish each equation. Use each number only once. Each column is a math equation. Each row is a math equation. HINT: Multiply BEFORE you add and subtract!

1.	2	+	4	6	
	.		X		
	3	X	1	3	
	-1		4		
2.	2	X	3	6	
	X		+		
	1	-	4	-3	
	2		7		
3.	2	X	3	6	
	X		X		
	4	-	1	3	
	6		3		
4.	2	+	4	6	
	.		X		
	3	X	1	3	
	-1		4		

Answer for last puzzle

## Antonym Crossword Puzzle

Antonym is another word for opposite. To complete this crossword puzzle, write the antonym of the words provided in the clues.



### Across

- 2) above  
5) on  
6) same  
8) mean  
9) dry  
10) full  
13) slow  
15) follow  
16) long  
17) none  
19) play  
20) out  
21) late  
22) first

### Down

- 1) wrong  
3) top  
4) heavy  
7) leave  
9) best  
11) push  
12) thin  
13) smile  
14) listen  
17) never  
18) night

## Notice to Parents

Summer hats available  
at school uniform shop,  
as well as summer  
dresses.

There will be ~~exciting~~  
**prizes**, for the right  
answer this week's  
puzzle handed in on  
**Thursday**. Please write  
your name and an-  
swer on a separate  
piece of paper. **Good  
luck!**

