



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

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### Year 5's Blog

You won't believe what happened yesterday! We went somewhere special and we met a VIP. I'll never forget this remarkable day!

Yesterday, we strolled to Earls Court tube station where there was a hoard of people. We waited (about 4-5 minutes). We hopped on the train; now we were on our way to this outstanding trip to Japan House. We got out the tube and I could smell the delicious smell going through my small nose.

As soon as we arrived I noticed the floor was like snow. We were split into two groups. My group were



Mix-up: Wills chatting with pupils

PRINCE WILLIAM asked school pupils learning chopstick skills if they had eaten 'much Chinese food' - at the opening of a cultural centre celebrating Japan. He looked momentarily uncomfortable before swiftly correcting himself, saying 'Sorry, I'm Japanese food.' Prince William was seen at the opening of the Japan House in Kensington, London, on Tuesday. He was seen talking in examples of chopstick design and

Our Dana and Aliyah sharing a joke with Prince William (taken from Metro paper).

working with copper. We put our ear plugs in because the hammering was too loud then the VIP came in. It was Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge who walked in and I was star-struck by this! The next group were just playing with chopsticks. We had our break of orange juice and stuff called Prets, which we glugged down.

Eventually, we found ourselves in the exhibition room where we looked at sharp dangerous knives. One long one that looks like a machete is for cutting tuna. There was a cool machine and when you turn it on a green light comes out. We saw a machine where you can put in Japanese words or push them out. We put our jackets on and said 'Arigato' which means thank you.

We were so lucky to have the privilege to sit in the same room as and to meet our future King of England and to work with people and to do metalwork.

By Mohamad



### SPECIAL DATES

#### Class meetings

-Week of 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

-Week of 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

• Individual and sibling photos

-Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

• Harvest Festival

-Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2pm in church

• Half term

-22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October



Anna Y2, "In English we learnt about traditional tales like Hansel and Gretel, the Ginger Bread Man and Three Little Pigs."

### Year 4's Blog

This week we have been learning about Horrid Henry and Perfect Peter. We wrote how they feel and how they look, using lots of adjectives like disgusting and amazing.

In Maths we are learning about place value in four-digits numbers. We are also learning how to organise numbers in ascending order. Do you know what ascending means? It means from smallest to biggest.

In Science we are learning about classifying living things according to their characteristics. like what they eat, where they live or how they look.

In RE we have been colouring doves and we write a short sentence about how can we show love and caring .

In Music we have been learning about West African music, mainly the drums. They are called djembe. We played them in our music class.

In PE every Wednesday we are very excited to do dancing instead of sports. We warm up and do exercises to music. By Crina and Abdullah



Aya Y3, "In Science we are learning about healthy eating which is a balanced diet that is good for us and helps us grow."



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.**

## Class Meetings

**Class meetings will be held in year group classrooms, starting at 3.15pm for Y1 & Y2 and 3.3pm for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6**

Y1	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Y2	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Y3	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September
Y4	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
Y5	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Y6	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September

Nursery and Reception classes will have their meetings later in the term.



**Daniel Y3,**  
*"In Maths we are learning counting in 10s and 100s up to 1000. We are also*

*doing word problems."*



**All our breakfasts are now sugar free!**

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## 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,

It is hard to believe that our first full week of learning in the new academic year has just whizzed by! But what an exciting week: the construction of an enticing reading 'den' in reception class (awaiting the arrival of reception children on Monday); the discovery of a bumper crop of potatoes awaiting harvest in the next fortnight and a truly amazing experience for our Y5 class – invited guests to the opening of Japan House, where they not only took part in copper and origami craft work and sharpened their chopstick technique, but also met and chatted with His Royal Highness, Prince William!

Let's start with our Y5 trip to Japan House. Our Y5 children did us proud yesterday morning as they demonstrated their skills in chopstick technique, origami and copper crafting! How lucky they were to learn from highly-skilled Japanese artists and craftsmen themselves. Their beautifully designed copper bowls, origami chopstick holders, and copper leaf chopstick rests were master-pieces. And to top it all, the children were working alongside Prince William who chatted with them, asked the children questions and demonstrated his crafting and chopstick skills at the same time! How fortunate they have been to have such an incredible experience and we would like to thank our hosts at Japan House and at the Japan Society for this unique experience - a memory that will be with the children for years to come!

On Monday, we welcome our first group of children to reception class, and this past week (as happens every year), the team in nursery and reception have been hard at work preparing the

environment for their newcomers! I think the reception class team have set the standard for reading corners in our school...



And finally, an update on our potatoes: they have been enjoying the recent hot summer months in cooler temperatures deep underground, and are

ready now to be harvested by our children in the days ahead. But that, and the looming Potato Soup days are news items for next week!

Till then, we wish you a happy weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



## Year 6's Blog

In English we have been reading and imagining a book called *The Arrival*. It is an unusual book because it has no words just pictures.

In our books we were given pictures and we had to write down how the characters were feeling depending on the gesture. And today we were imagining that we were the man who left his family and had to go to an unusual country.

In Maths we have been learning about place value and writing big numbers independently without using a place value sheet and straight after that we checked our work with our teacher Mr Derrington and today we had to solve a range of word problems and we were given an amount of big numbers and we had to write them down correctly.

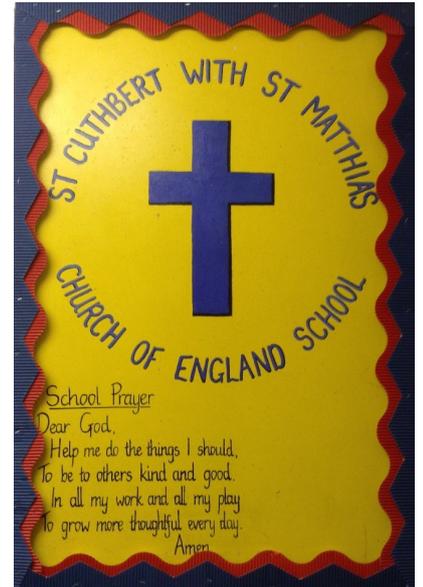
In history we have been focusing on World War II. We have been matching the names to the leaders of the country that took part in World War II. We had to stick the country flags to the correct leader, and after that we had to talk about it and correct it.

In RE we have been summarising key information from a Biblical story. We have been looking at harvest and how people harvested in Biblical times, we realised that people in Biblical times did harvesting way differently to us and these days we realise that we only used machines to do all the work. *By Nicole and Althea*



*Beautiful displays of prayer spaces and our school prayer. Both displayed in our corridors.*

*"Reading is to the mind, as exercise is to the body."  
Brian Tracy*



## Earls Court Farmers' Market



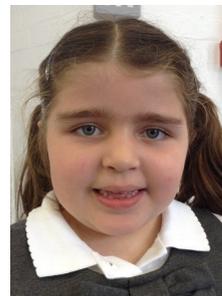
**Earls Court Farmers' Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert's with St Matthias School.**

**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.**

**Lillymae Y1,** "We read the *Hungry Caterpillar*. He ate lots of food and got really big then he turned into a beautiful butterfly."



**Dani Y2,** "In Maths we learnt about two digit numbers and use 100 square card to add up."



## STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to all of you!**

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1	Justin	For starting the new year with excellent behaviour.
2	Lauren	For engaging in classroom discussions.
3	Kacy-Jay	For putting all of his effort into his learning.
4	Eshan	For giving 100% in all his work.
5	Dion	For giving 100% in all his learning.
6	Fatima	For 100% effort in everything she has done.



**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 3:30-4:30 Judo Club KS1 & KS2 3:40-4:30 Drama Club 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 KS1 & KS2

## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y2	96.4%
Y6	95.1%
Y3	93.8%
Y1	91.1%
Y5	90.3%
Y6	88.3%
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 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

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!**

### Word Search

Under the Sea

There are 17 words hidden in the word search below. Circle the words as you find them and then cross each one off the list below the puzzle.

HUPCELAHW HABI E  
 ECRUGIMOX YSEGR  
 AALSAND SUPOTCO  
 BCOAFZEBOARSJE  
 CUBEMADEEWAESO  
 RRSTINGRAYLASZ  
 ARTGOL ELLHIN  
 REEFND YMEWF  
 SNRBI LFFOFNNAF  
 ATOUHEINADOSAS  
 ISOOYSTERMRSOA  
 MSUSHMIOEPALPS  
 ELORMLHNOELSIK  
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CRAB • LOBSTER • JELLYFISH • CLAM • OYSTER • STINGRAY  
 SEAWEED • CURRENTS • SEASTAR • ANEMONE • OCTOPUS  
 REEF • SALMON • WHALE • SQUID • CORAL • SAND