



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 classical fiction. Classical fiction means that it is accepted as being a fine example or noteworthy example of good or excellent plot, language, vocabulary and structure. We have also been learning about the book called *White Fang* by Jack London and *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. In *White Fang* we have also watched half of the movie. We also have been reading some chapters of *Kensuke's Kingdom*. We are learning about text structure, language features and stylistic devices: paragraphs and varied sentence starts for text structure; adjectives and ambitious vocabulary for language features and alliteration for stylistic devices.

This week in Maths we have been learning about percentages, decimals and fractions. We also had to convert fractions to decimals. A new topic in Maths was angles. A right angle is 90 degrees and acute angle is under 90 degrees. Also an obtuse angle is over 90 degrees. We were reasoning about shapes too.

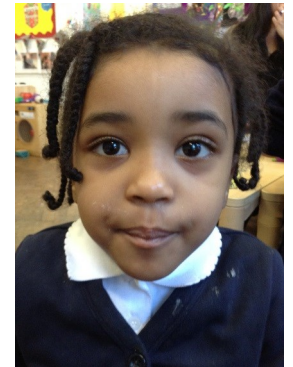
In RE we have been learning about how the Christian message has survived for over 2,000 years. Our class discussed the reason for this. Some of us thought the message was passed from generations to generations.

In Science we have been learning about evolution. Surprisingly, the earth is believed to be 4.5 billion years old. Animals evolved from a single cell organism. All animals adapted to their environment. Interestingly, fossils show us that evolution is a real scientific concept. Scientists prove it by comparing fossils from the same species. Fossils are formed in a lot of different ways, but most fossils are formed if they die next to muddy areas near rivers.

By Sahar and Zahra

SPECIAL DATES

- **Trip to Lower Tre-ginnis in Wales, 18th-25th January**
- **Tales from our Community celebration event. Y4 class at St Luke's Church: Thursday 31st January 4.30pm**
- **INSET DAY Feb 25th with Deanery Schools. No school for children that day.**



Soriyah YN, *“My mummy helps me by giving me biscuits.”*



Year 4's Blog

In Maths we have been learning about factors. We multiplied using the 2, 3, 4 and 5 times tables and we found the factor. Every morning when we come to our class we open our practice times table book and we do our 12 times table.

On Monday we went to the Natural History Museum and we discovered Life in the Dark and we learned about different types of nocturnal animals. We saw a fish called a Blind Mexican cave fish. Mexican fish are mostly likely to be white and some of them are not blind. We watched a video about people swimming and trying to find Blind Mexican fishes. They stay 10 hours under the water.

In RE we have been learning about Hinduism. The God of Hindu is called Brahman. He is everywhere and we drew our own symbol of Brahman; some people drew the world.

In Guided Reading we have been reading about legends. In Comprehension we worked together and answered questions together.

In PE we played football. The teams were Red, White and Green. It was exciting. *By Hussein and Rami*



Hanna YR, *“We made a ginger man from dough and put it in the oven to cook. We are going to decorate it to-day and take it home.”*

“Choosing to be positive and having a grateful attitude is going to determine how you’re going to live your life.” Joel Osteen

Aiden Y2,

“In RE we are learning about Islam and the five pillars which are read, pray, give to the poor, fast and Hajj.”



Year 5’s Blog

In RE, we have been learning about the basic beliefs and practices of the Sikh faith. We

spent some time focusing on qualities that make a good leader. We thought about religious leaders, world leaders, political leaders and leaders in innovation and human rights. We even thought about our school leader, Miss Putterill! We thought about qualities that all of these great leaders share, such as good at listening, humility and confidence. We learnt about Guru Nanak and reflected on what makes him a great leader for Sikhs. We then completed the Diamond 9 challenge – we decided on and ranked 9 qualities of a good leader in order of importance. We had to justify our reasons for where we had placed our qualities in the Diamond 9.

In English we have been learning about the famous author called Rudyard Kipling who wrote The Jungle Book. There are lots of talking animals in The Jungle Book (weird, right?) and so we learnt to use and punctuate direct speech (dialogue) in our own writing. We also learnt how to make direct speech sound authentic, such as using contractions (‘do not’ becomes ‘don’t’) and using dashes to show that the speech has been interrupted by something or someone. We put our skills into practice by writing narratives containing speech. We each had a problem card involving animals (just like Kipling) as our starting point.

In Maths, we have been learning about comparing numbers with up to 3 decimal places. We ordered decimal places in ascending order (going up starting with the smallest number). We rounded decimal numbers to the nearest whole number and to the nearest tenth (or to one decimal place). Also, we solved decimal word problems.

As you have heard, last year the Year 5 class travelled on an adventure to Wales. Now, it may come to your interest this year’s Year 5 are going this Friday! We are going on the coach at 8:00am to begin our long journey to Lower Treginnis. Stay tuned on the school website to find out what we get up to! *By Malak and Rania*



HEAD TEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents, ‘And they’re off!’ is a phrase that I recall quite vividly from my childhood, while listening to broadcasters report on long distance marathons. I was reminded of this phrase

once again this morning, as I watched our Y4 and Y5 children depart for their week-long stay at Lower Treginnis in Wales. Fortunately, the children have allowed four staff members to accompany them for the week, and we are already



looking forward to hearing the tales that will be shared by children and adults on their return. Stories of coastal walks, early morning wake-up calls, ‘mucking out’, rolling down hills and healthy fresh-air living, I imagine. And I imagine the ‘residents’ of Lower Treginnis are already looking forward to their next ‘troop’ of city dwellers who will take them for long walks, chat excitedly with them - and keep them well fed...



While the team is away enjoying farm life in Pembrokeshire, we will be sewing the final stitches on our RE art day banner, hoping to have it hanging in place on one of our large dinner-hall walls for their return. I would like to thank Miss Kennedy for organising and overseeing this wonderful project which depicts eight Theological Concepts.



The children in each year group have worked together to create beautiful art pieces representing the Concept they were allocated. Together, the pieces make an informative and colourful masterpiece! Thank you Miss Kennedy!



And now, as we wish our travellers, arriving in Wales after a long day on the road, a wonderful week-long farm experience, there is one more very important message: to wish you all a happy and warm weekend!

Best wishes,
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert teaching Team

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Cooking Club Blog

On Wednesday we made unicorn cupcakes. The cooking club had three different types of frosting. These were pink, purple and blue. We made paper case holders and horns out of white chocolate. We also made different types of frosting patterns on the unicorn cakes. It was so delicious. We used resources and food colouring like butter, egg, caster sugar, flour and frosting. Thank you Miss Maria and Miss Leane. *By Adeena, Isabelle and Anna.*



Year 4's fantastic display of 'Tales from our Community' art works.



Serena Y2, "In English we are learning about traditional tales. We read a book called 'Baba Yaga'. She is from Russia and is a witch."



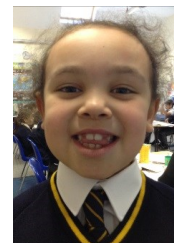
Donia Y3, "In Science we have been learning about light and shadow. We also made an experiment with a box with a tiny hole. We looked inside the box and identify the items inside, with a flash light and with out. We find out we couldn't."



Sara Y1, "In English we are learning about 'The 3 Little Pigs'. And we rewrote the story which has a beginning, a middle and an end."



Remaine Y1, "In Maths we learnt about putting numbers in the right way and in the right order."



Tallulah Y3, "In Maths we have been learning the grid method to solve multiplication problems."



Reception's fun display of pictures (selfies) taken by the children.



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



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.

N	Antonio	For settling into nursery.
R	Elyaa	For a great improvement in behaviour and being a role model for your friends.
1	Elhan	For working really hard on his cursive scripts.
2	Dani	For excellent effort in English and always challenging himself.
3	Hadi	For an excellent science investigation.
4	Eshan	For working really well in Maths.
5	Ricari	For showing excellent co-operation and dedication to his learning.
6	Marcus	For exceptional behaviour and improved Maths skills!



**ST CUTHBERT
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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

Monday	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
Tuesday	3:30 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2 3:30 -4:30 Lego Construction Club Nursery & Rec 3:30-4:30 Non- Contact Boxing KS1 & KS2
Wednesday	3:30-4:30 Homework Club 3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
Thursday	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2 3:30-4:45 Judo Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Handball KS1 & KS2
Friday	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2 2:45-4:45 Swimming Club

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y2	99.3%
Y4	99.0%
Y1	91.9%
Y3	96.7%
Y6	96.2%
YR	91.9%
Y5	90.9%
YN	88.5%
Total	95.0%

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!

Puzzle Time

BASEBALL DIAMOND PUZZLES

Solve the puzzles by finding two numbers whose product equals the top number, and whose sum equals the bottom number.

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Answer to the last week's puzzle

Missing Number Puzzles

These puzzles are tricky!
Use 1 through 9 to finish each equation. Use each number only once.
Each column is a math equation. Each row is a math equation.
HINT: Multiply and divide BEFORE you add and subtract!

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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.