



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

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A Book Day, A Snow Man and A Mean Queen in St Cuthbert

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE



Year 6's Blog

In Maths we have been learning how to multiply, add, subtract and divide using fractions. Before we learnt how to multiply them, we had to know what are mixed numbers and improper fractions. While we were adding and subtracting the fractions, we had to find the common denominator. For the whole lesson, we had to know what an equivalent fraction is.

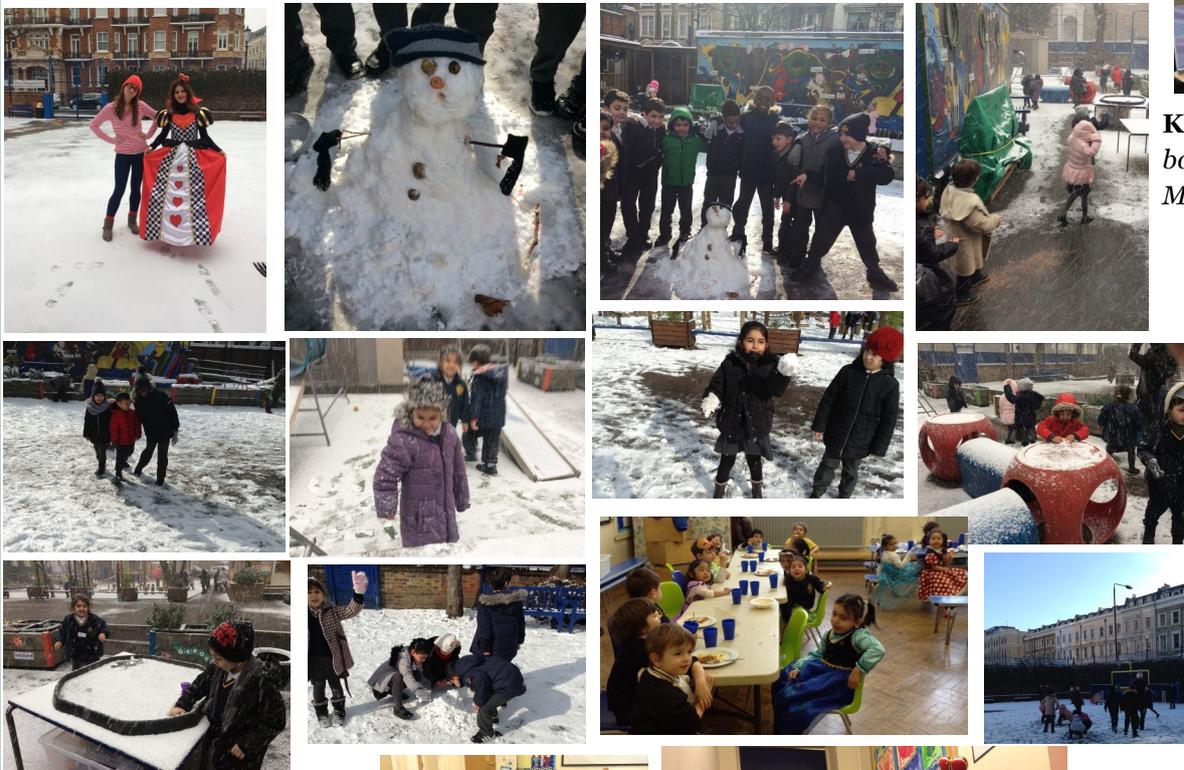
For the whole week, the whole school have been focusing on Book Week. We had to plan out traditional tales and research about them for Book Week. On Thursday, the whole school got to dress up as their favourite book character. On Friday, year 6 had to write a two page story about the traditional tales.

In Art, we have been taught by an amazing art teacher named Mr Bruce. We got to plan out a sketch about the selfish giant. Year 6 could choose which character to draw (a giant or an ogre). Besides drawing, we started to make with papier mache a gigantic clay pot which at the end of the term will be the Year 6 friendship pot. The clay pot had to have around 12-16 layers of papier mache and we are only on our third layer. We had so much fun while we were creating the friendship pot. *By Amina and Dena*

- Parent Meetings week of 5th March
- Easter holiday starts on 30th March
- Inset day Monday 16th March
- Summer term 1 starts 17th March



Kalid YN, “We made a story board about the Gingerbread Man and put some words.”



Sarah R, YR, “We have been growing watercress plants in our class. We first put seeds on wet cotton. Then we put our photos on the cup.”



This week we had a very busy and fun time with the fabulous snow and dressing up as our favourite book characters for Book Day.



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 March 8 at 9 am.

"Advice is like snow - the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind."

Samuel Taylor Coleridge



Nursery children visited the Science Museum this week and enjoyed the fascinating displays and activities.

Year 5's Blog

This week in English we have been doing comprehensions based on Pandora's box. We have learnt about curiosity and how Pandora's Curiosity led to a big problem. We also wrote descriptions of characters from Greek Myths. We have been looking at different pictures of chaos, and have been drawing our own types of chaos. We have been writing about our chaos using the 5 senses.

Maths

In Maths we have been starting to learn how to convert fractions to decimals. We also have been using number lines to help us on the work on decimals. Also we have been working on the value of a decimal.

Science

In science we have been learning about Jane Goodall and how she loved chimpanzees. We also have been learning about endangered chimpanzees, we also have been writing persuasive letters to famous people to give money to Jane Goodall so she can help chimpanzees.

RE

In RE we have been learning about Anglican churches and how they are different to other churches. We have also been writing prayers to get closer to God, we have been talking about different churches like some can be peaceful or others might sing hymns to get closer to God. *By Althea and Nicole*



HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

This week we braved the Beast from the East and all the elements it brought. The children took advantage of the snowfall at playtime and we created some fantastic snowmen and snow angels. We even managed to get some of our staff involved in a snow ball fight!

In our PSHE Circle Times we have been celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight, where we learn how to support farmers around the world to get a fair wage for the food they grow. Children in Year 5 will now be able to spot which foods in the supermarket are supported by the Fairtrade organisation as we discussed having a healthy, Fairtrade breakfast.

On Tuesday Nursery visited the Science Museum where they explored the Space Gallery and the Sensory Garden. They had great fun travelling to the museum on the Underground and even more fun when they got there!

Thursday 1st March was World Book Day and despite the blizzard outside we were treated to some wonderful and imaginative costumes in each class. Where's Wally, Angelina Ballerina, Harry Potter and the Queen of Hearts, amongst others, all made it into school. The day began with a wonderful parade by each class in Assembly and continued with students creating their own story books.

Please continue to monitor our website for any updates should the cold, snowy weather continue. We wish you a happy, safe and warm weekend.

The St Cuthbert's Teaching Team

@SCwSMPrimary



Aby Y2, "In English we read a book about 'Handa's Surprise'. We then made

booklets and wrote our own stories."



Jood Y3, "We have been reading about Winnie the Pooh this week. We watched a clip about him. Then we made our own books and made up a Winnie the Pooh story."

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 the receptionists.

Beautiful display of Jack and the Beanstalk in Reception class.



Fantastic Year 4 display about life in the rural and urban areas.



Ty Y3, "I made a Jack and the Beanstalk costume for Book Day with my mum's help."



Donia Y2, "In Topic we learnt about different habitats like: the Arctic, the Sahara, under the Sea and the tropical rain forest. We are focusing on the tropical rainforest and which animals live in it. They are amphibians, birds, reptiles and many more."

Christelle Y1, "My book is about an Ogre and a Queen. The Ogre had a curse and turned into a wizard."



Serena Y1, "We made books for Book Day. Mine is about a cat and a King."



Year 4's Blog

In English we have been celebrating Book Week by learning about traditional tales and books. We have done a book review about our favourite book and we wrote thought-provoking interview questions for the authors of our traditional tales. For example: do you find writing tiring or energetic? What was the first book that made you cry? Mohamad was in the hot seat and answered some of our open-ended questions (questions that don't have a 'yes' or 'no' answer).

In Maths we have been learning about decimals. We have been rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and ordering decimals to the nearest hundredth. For World Book Day, we did problem-solving questions based on Roald Dahl stories. Can you work out this one? Mrs Twit's walking stick measured 85cm. Mr Twit added 4cm of wood to Mrs Twit's walking stick every day for 9 days. How long is Mrs Twit's walking stick now?

In RE we thought about The Greatest Commandment. We rolled out two long pieces of paper and drew a human silhouette on each. At the top of one we wrote 'Loving God' and on the other piece we wrote 'Loving Others'. We filled the page with ways we can use our bodies to show love to God and to others. For example, we show love to God by using our minds to pray. *By Ellias and Oumar T.*



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.

After School Club Calendar

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 3:40-4:30 Football 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 3:40-4:45 Judo Club KS1& KS2 3:40-4:30 Alliance Club Yr5 & 6

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y5	95.4%
Y4	91.8%
Y6	90.5%
Y2	89.7%
Y3	84.2%
YN	79.2%
Y1	78.6%
YR	66.3%
Total	85.4%



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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.

Prayer Meeting

We would like to welcome all parents to share our Thursday morning assembly with us. This assembly is led by Fr Paul and a selection of children (from a different class each week) and takes place from 9.00- 9.15. Please see Miss Putterill if you would like any further details.

Notice

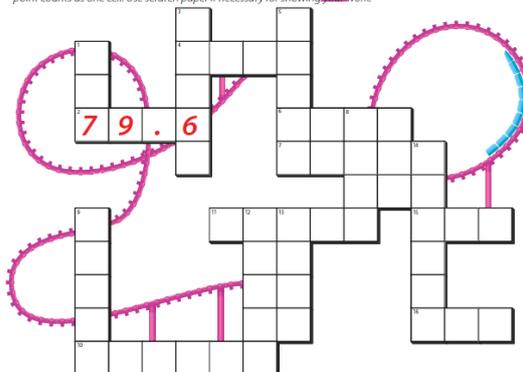
All Scooters must be padlocked at the scooter park. This will help them stay safe and will keep the entrance looking neat.

Puzzle Time

MATHS
DECIMALS

Addition Puzzle 1

Complete the cross word puzzle with the answers to the addition problems below. Remember, a decimal point counts as one cell. Use scratch paper if necessary for showing your work.



Across
2 65.8 + 13.8 = **79.6**

4 2.49 + 1.37 =

6 4.29 + 4.57 =

7 29.18 + 18.66 =

10 12.934 + 23.779 =

11 422.4 + 39.6 =

15 1.1 + 6.4 =

16 1.5 + 1.2 =

Down
1 3.2 + 1.5 =

3 15.36 + 48.29 =

5 28.23 + 28.61 =

8 3.67 + 4.63 =

9 57.32 + 18.31 =

12 37.59 + 26.14 =

13 1.28 + 1.12 =

14 170.26 + 236.76 =

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!**

Answer for last puzzle

Find and circle the words with the AW sound.

- Draw
- Straw
- Dawn
- Slaw
- Pawn
- Law
- Claw
- Fawn

W	A	W	L	W	F	F	R	A	A	S
A	N	D	R	A	W	C	A	L	S	W
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P	P	W	D	P	F	A	W	N	A	R
C	L	A	W	W	N	R	A	D	A	W
A	S	A	R	A	C	F	N	N	A	W
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