



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

**“good”**

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## Year 6's Blog

We have been learning to work out calculations involving time. We have also been doing Reasoning and Problem Solving involving area and perimeter, also hours and minutes by converting into hours or days, e.g

784min=13 hours 4 minutes.

In English, We have been focussing on the topic of a balanced argument. We were talking about whether there should be mixed-gender football teams.

We had reason for and against about the topic and we wrote a whole page.

We labelled the parts of the respiratory system by adding the words in the missing lines giving information about your body and we learned about an ECG 'Electrocardiogram'.

Then we answered questions about our lungs and oxygen and wrote a description of how we breathe. *By Layann and Ayman*

## SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- **Easter holiday starts on 30<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Inset day Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Summer term 1 starts 17<sup>th</sup> April**



**Ethan YR**, "We found dinosaur bones at our dinosaur digs."



## Year 5's Blog

In R.E we have been learning about Anglican Churches and we also made a prayer to the Anglican Churches about helping the people. After the prayer we drew what our prayer was about. Did you know that there are over 30 million Anglican Churches around the world? We are going to send some of our prayers to some of the Anglican churches to recite and memorise.

In science we learnt about Amphibians and insects and how their life cycle works. We had to describe the similarities and differences between the life cycle of Amphibians and insects. An amphibian is a type of frog.

In maths we learnt to round to the nearest tenth, hundredth, and thousandth with decimals. We had to place the decimals in the correct place value column. *By Sahar and Mo'ath*



**Theodor YN**, "We are learning to sound our phonics. My name starts with the sound T."



**Year 1's beautiful Spring tree.**

## 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.



**Anna Y1**, "In Maths we measured different sized things and wrote down their measurements in cm."



## 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 22 at 9 am.**

*"We do not need magic to change the world, we carry the power we need inside ourselves already: we have the power to imagine better."*

J.k. Rowling



**Ryan Y3**, *"In English we discussed whether humans are more important than animals then we wrote that humans are more important because they can build houses, make cars and support and protect other people."*



**Jana YN**, *"I made my rocket for space topic with my sister at home."*



### Year 4's Blog

In Maths we have been learning about money. We have been practising compact and expanded addition and subtraction to help us to find totals of money, for example:  $£18.33 + £16.54 = £34.87$ . We have also been creating number lines to work out our answers by adding up the difference.

In English we have been continuing our topic on persuasive texts. We also learned that the acronym AFOREST stands for: alliteration, facts, opinion, repetition, emotive language, statistics and the power of three. In our big write we are going to persuade someone to visit a castle!

In Geography we have been learning about urban and rural trends in England using a map. We learned that 80% of English land is rural but contains only 20% of the population. 20% of English land is thought to be urban and contains 80% of the population! We learned some new vocabulary such as hamlet (smaller than a village) and isolated dwellings which are the smallest type of human settlement. *By Lucas and Dana*

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Thank you to all parents who have come into school this week to meet with our class teachers; it was so encouraging to see parents signing up for these meetings last week, despite the snow! Looking at end of half term data for spring 1, it has been wonderful to see such incredible progress being made by so many pupils across the school. We know that the support from home for reading, homework and projects is invaluable, and we thank our families for working with us to ensure such brilliant learning progress for the children. I would also like to take time to thank our parents for helping out with class trips recently. We have great opportunities for off-site learning on our St Cuthbert doorstep, and helping us on these class trips enables our children to benefit from these incredible opportunities - thank you!



As I passed through reception class this week, I was stopped in my tracks by a gigantic, green, 3-d pop-up structure. Tip-toeing carefully towards it, I noticed an entrance through which I could fit (there are some benefits of being petite) - and what an exciting place the Dinosaur Dig zone is! With magnifying glasses, spades, hidden fossils and even dinosaurs, we may be kick-starting some interesting career paths in our reception class in the coming days...



It has been quite refreshing to see bursts of spring sunshine shining down onto us once again this week, after the Siberian weather we all faced 10 days ago. Many staff members and children braved the cold last week as they made their hazardous journeys to get to school, and I would like to thank them for their great effort. However, amid the perils, there were also some beautiful moments for us to enjoy: sunrise across a blanket of untrodden snow!

Just before closing, I would like to thank Y4 for sharing their learning with me via email on Wednesday. What fun it was to open my INBOX folder to discover an email from Y4 detailing the incredible way they had improved boring sentences. I will need to think very carefully about the sentences I write each week in my weekly newsletter; there are sharp eyes out there on the alert.



Finally, we would like to wish our St Cuthbert mums a very special Mother's Day on Sunday.

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and our St Cuthbert Teaching Team

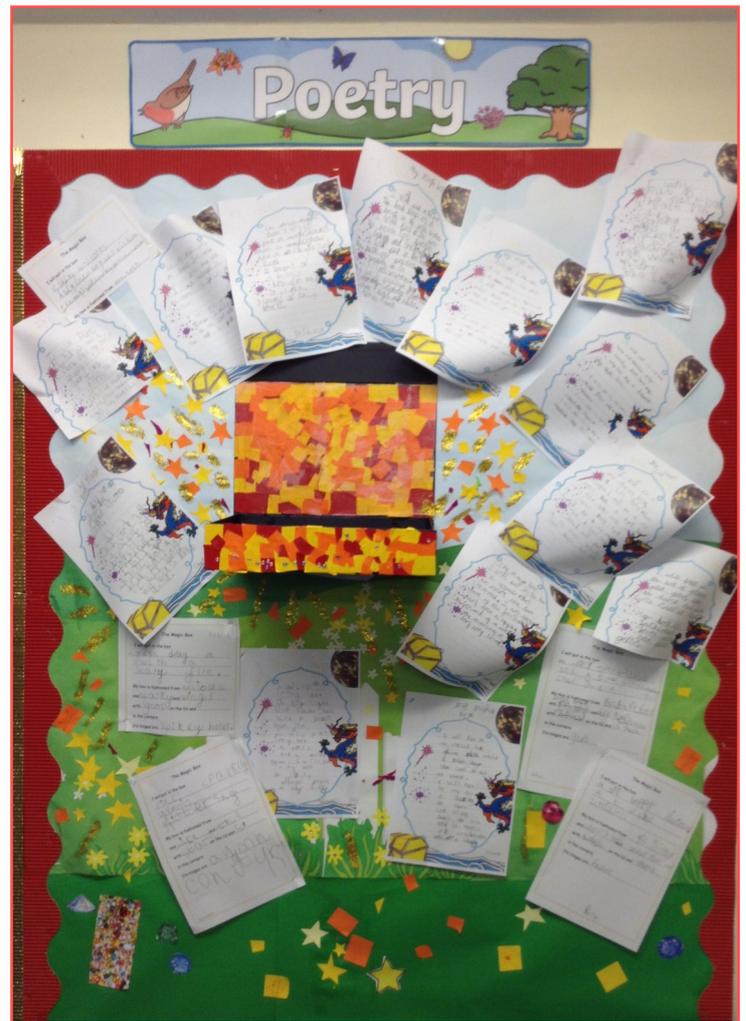
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**Fatima Y2**, "In English we have been learning about humourist poems and acrostic poems. A humourist poem is a really funny poem and an acrostic poem is where the first letters of each line spell out a word."



**Year 5's lovely RE display.**



**Year 1's fantastic display about a poem called The Magic Box. Children have written their own poems to put in the magic box.**



**Noah.Z Y3**, "In Maths we have been learning how to solve multiplication problems by using number grids."



**Kacy Y2**, "In Maths we have been filling out missing numbers on a number line."

### 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.**



### STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Alexia	For settling well into Nursery and being enthusiastic to take part in activities.
<b>R</b>	David	For being really brave and coming back to school and doing excellent learning.
<b>1</b>	George	For using full sentences when speaking on the carpet.
<b>2</b>	Amal	For completing excellent writing activity.
<b>3</b>	Tristan	For always being on task.
<b>4</b>	Kim	For always going out of her way to help others.
<b>5</b>	Mohammud	For amazing writing in his myths and legends character.
<b>6</b>	Hassan	For always being diligent in all his work and completing work quickly to a high standard.

