



St. Cuthbert with
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St Cuthbert's Day at St Cuthbert Church



We celebrated St Cuthbert's Day at our church with Year 4's fantastic presentation on the saint's life.



Year 6's Blog

In Maths we have been learning about properties of numbers including: Prime numbers, Multiples, Factors, Square numbers and Cube numbers. We used two CGP (one red, one green) books and answered the questions in our books - we focused on page 15, which included what we have been studying about this week.

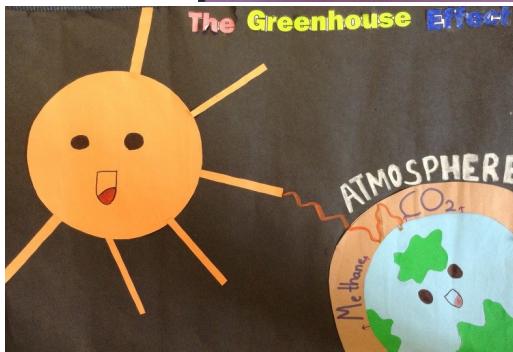


Theatre Trip

Yesterday we had a memorable visit to the small, intimate Tabard Theatre to see a fantastic play about a book called, Lotte's War, written by Lotte herself, which made us feel as if we were in the tragic World War II. Kirsty Jackson, was playing Lotte, Victoria Brown, playing Sophie and Jack Ayres playing Ben. It was very exciting because it had a lot of dramatic and terrifying scenes.

The Exciting Trip

Year 6 class has been working with Urbanwise. London. Eight lucky Year 6 students were fortunate enough to travel to the Children's Parliament for our Environment project this term. We have been researching the topic of Energy. Some children represented our school at the Children's Parliament on the morning of 22nd March at Hammersmith Town Hall. There were multiple schools there. The participating schools all got a General Knowledge book and an Environment Action Certificate! By Edi and Nora



SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- No After School Clubs next week
- Easter holiday starts on 30 March
- Inset day Monday 16 April
- Summer term 1 starts on 17 April



Abdul YR, "Pterodactyl is a reptile with wings and a beak. It's a carnivore and also eats fish."



Ana YN, "We have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs' story. The fox tried to blow their houses down."



Queen and King of Year 3 are Ruwayna and Abdul (for the second time) 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 April 20 at 9 am.

"There is no passion to be found playing small - in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living."

Nelson Mandela



Sidra Y1, "In Maths we have been filling cups with balls and water to measure how much we can fit in."



Saber Y3, "We have been learning about Jesus washing his disciples feet and its meaning. It teaches how to be kind to our friends. We also drew our own foot and wrote kind things we can do for our friends."



Year 4's Blog

This week's English focus has been all about SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar). We have been learning about how to use possessive apostrophes when the word ends in 's' e.g. Jesus' disciples sat nervously around the table. Also, we use plural possessive apostrophes after the s when it is more than one e.g. the writers' board met every Wednesday. We also looked how to use possessive apostrophes with irregular nouns e.g. the children's work was fantastic! We use the apostrophe before the 's' if it belongs to someone.

In Maths, have been learning about problem solving involving addition and subtraction. Some of the problems required more than one step so we learnt that if we underline the key words it is much easier to solve the problem.

In Science we have been investigating how distance affects volume. Omar, our bell ringer, rang the bell from different distances and we gave the volume a rating out of 10. We concluded that the further the sound is away the quieter the volume. Fun fact: there is no sound in space! This is because there are no molecules to vibrate. On Earth, sound travels to your ears by vibrating air molecules. *By Malak and Tariq.*

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We have been treated to two fabulous assemblies this week: St Cuthbert's Day celebration in our church on Tuesday presented by Y4, and our Y2 assembly yesterday, when we heard the story of The Good Samaritan. Well done to our Y4 and Y2 readers this week – you have used your clear voices to present two different yet dramatic stories to your audiences - and what amazing stories to share: the story of St Cuthbert and the Eagle, and a story of an unexpected act of true kindness from the most unlikely passer-by!

As we head towards the final weekend before we close off our spring term, I would like to share some snapshots of Enrichment clubs. Each Friday afternoon, there is some form of enriching activity across the school for our children. Many of our Fridays are 'Enrichment Swap' Fridays, where children attend a club of their choice - cartoon drawing, junk modelling, knitting, origami, sports, art, yoga, games or slime creation. In these mixed-year-group 45 minute clubs, the children 'meet' an abundance of new words and phrases in addition to having a spectacularly super time, but pictures always help to tell a good story, so here is real evidence from a walkabout last Friday...



Fortunately, enriched learning moments do not solely take place on Enrichment Fridays, and this week we have seen Y2 visit the Earls Court Project Rooms, Y6 take part in a Children's Parliament contest at Hammersmith Town Hall and Y6 also visit



the Tabard Theatre in Chiswick to see a play about a war-time evacuee. Finally today, and with thanks to Mr Reid who so energetically prepared this great opportunity for our St Cuthbert children, we are wrapping our busy week with a wonderful Skip-a-thon (in aid of the British Heart Foundation charity). I imagine that by the time our parents have a moment to read our newsletter this evening, there may just be a few exhausted, but happy, St Cuthbert bodies already fast asleep!

We wish you a relaxing weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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Year 5's Blog

In Science we have been learning about volcanoes and how

they erupt. We made model volcanoes, posters and diagrams. We used model volcanoes to do our experiment. We have been looking at different shapes of volcanoes. The three types of volcanoes are shield, composite and cinder.

We went to the British Museum. We looked at gods/goddesses. Then we completed some activity sheets. We explored three rooms, Ancient Greece, Ancient Egypt and the Americas.

In English we have been using iSPACE to write fronted adverbial sentences. We have described mystical settings.

We read The Legend of the Worry Dolls and retold the story in pairs. *By Kate and Nicole*



Nursery's fabulous Science Week display complete with little astronomers, the Moon, the Earth and Rockets.



Ruwayna Y3,
"In assembly we are going to re-enact The Last Supper."



Ryan Y2, "In Maths we have been learning our times table. We also looked at multiplication and division, that one is the reverse of the other."



Ines YR, "We have been learning about a dinosaur called Pterodactyl."



Joshua Y1,
"In Geography we learnt a song about the seven continents."



Earls Court Farmers' Market
Earls Court Farmers' Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert's with St Matthias School.
Every Sunday 10am-2pm

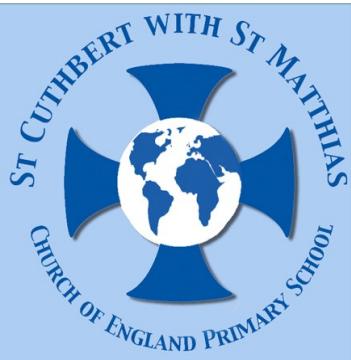
The freshest, most seasonal produce direct from the farm, fishing boat, bakery or dairy. Every Sunday come and shop, meet your friends and neighbours. The farmers market is the friendliest place to shop, try something different, talk to our farmers and fishermen, see what they recommend for dinner! Bring the whole family.
Kids love farmers' markets too.



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



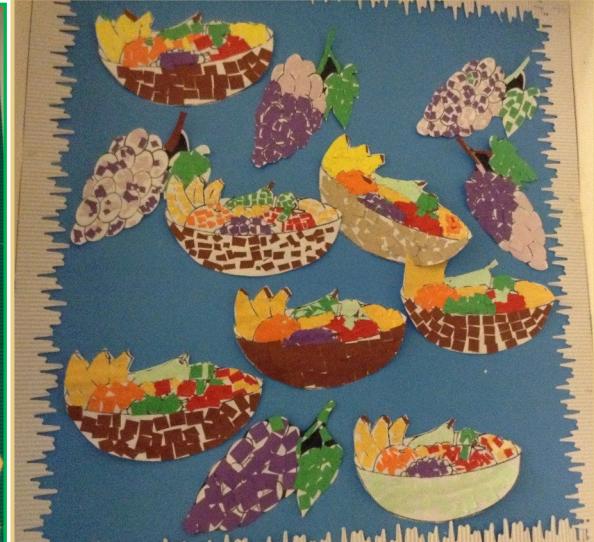
N	Hannah	For improved sharing with her friends.
R	Ines	For making lots of friends and being a superstar during her time in our class.
1	Alan	For making a conscious effort to put his hand up before contributing to class discussion.
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3	Haniya	For focusing really well while doing her assessments.
4	Jacob	For all round excellent learning and his wonderful re-enactment at St Cuthbert church.
5	Ranya	For always giving 100% in all her learning.
6	Ayman & Amina	For successfully representing their school as main speakers at Hammersmith Town Hall.



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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.



Year 3's gorgeous mosaic art display of a collection of fruit bowls and Roman vases.



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.

Puzzle Time



Easter Word Search

Find and circle the list of words in the word puzzle below.



April
Basket
Brunch
Candy
Celebrate
Chocolate

Christ
Church
Colorful
Dinner
Easter
Egg hunt

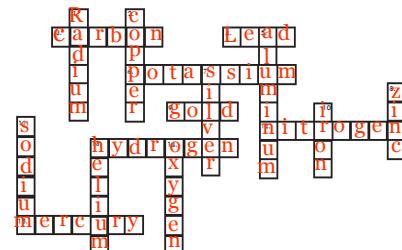
Festive
Holiday
March
Rabbit
Resurrection
Spring

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y6	99.0%
Y5	97.9%
Y4	96.8%
Y3	94.2%
YR	91.9%
Y2	91.5%
Y1	86.5%
YN	85.2%
Total	93.0%

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



Across	Down
3. C	12. N
4. Pb	13. H
6. K	15. Hg
9. Au	1. Ra
	2. Cu
	5. Al
	7. Ag
	8. Zn
	10. Fe
	11. Na
	13. He
	14. O

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