



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 the features and structures of a biography. Also we are going to write a biography about famous people such as John Lennon, Cristiano Ronaldo and Winston Churchill using all the outstanding features we

have learnt about.

In maths we have been learning about metric measurements such as litres, metres, tonnes, centimetres and millimetres. We have also been learning about shapes, their angles, sizes and lines of symmetry.

In science we have been discussing about the theory of evolution. We have also been learning about scientists who studied evolution such as Charles Darwin, Mary Anning and Alfred Wallace. *By An Di and Baqher*

### SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- Half term break begins on 12<sup>th</sup> February
- New term begins on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February



*Our book called "Tales from our Community" is a story telling and art project was celebrated at our Church. It's a book filled with shared stories from our children and the elders. With an additional story from our special guest, Sir Michael Morpurgo.*



### Year 5's Blog

This week in year 5, we went to the science museum at, the science museum we looked at inventions because it was Inventers week . After that, we went to see a show. We were leaning about ROCKETS. The person who showed us the rockets was trying to see if the rocket was going to go to space, and we exploded a balloon with fire and we had to close our ears. After that, we ate lunch and headed back to school, We found the trip really fun.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions and we used our times tables to help us to times it by another fraction. Next we did number sentences and used them with fractions. We did word problems and we had to work it out—we shaded in our own fractions and did a fraction wall.

In RE we have been learning about Sikhs and we saw a picture of the book they read, after we went to our tables, and did some stuff about Sikhs and if we did not know anything about Sikhs we were about to learn. We learnt about the IK ONGAR , brotherhood and faith. Next we did our own symbol and some people did earth and holding hands. We did a challenge called diamond nine challenge, we had to write about things that we are not scared of and what we know. *By Mahad and Zahra*



**Hidden YN**, "In Maths we compared objects to find out if they are shorter or longer."

**Nourulhuda YR**, "We read the Goldilocks story. I liked the part where she ate the porridge. We then made our own porridge in class."



## 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 February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am.**

*"Encouraging young people to believe in themselves and find their own voice whether it's through writing, drama or art is so important in giving young people a sense of self-worth." Michael Morpurgo*



**Lara Y3**, *"In English we learnt about how Roman soldiers lived. They have to practise fighting for two hours everyday using wooden swords, so they won't get hurt."*



### Year 4's Blog

In English we have been learning about present tense verbs and past tense verbs. We had irregular verbs that were written in the present tense and we had to write them in past tense, for example: fall=fell and strike=struck. We also have been writing an information text about the latest invention of Tesla. Have you heard about their latest invention? Tesla is an American company that makes electrical vehicles. Tesla is inventing a Tesla ship that is set to remove thousands of trucks from the roads in the Netherlands. Tesla cars are filled up with electricity as fuel to save the environment and to make it better.

This week we have started a new topic about decimals. We have been writing the value of decimals for example 0.5=5 tenths. We learnt that 39/100 is equivalent to 0.39 as a decimal. We have also been sequencing decimals and counting forward with decimal numbers. We have also been learning to add fractions together and giving the answer as a decimal.

On Monday we had our second visit to the V&A museum. We visited the cast court room and the daylight room where there was a piece of original architecture of a building from the Great Fire of London in 1666.

In Science we have been learning about the water cycle and words like condensation, evaporation and precipitation. Solids can melt into a liquid and then the liquid evaporates into a gas. Water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit which is the same as 0 degrees Celsius. The gas we mostly breathe in is called oxygen and chocolate melts at 30 degrees Celsius.

In RE we have been taking a tour of a Mandir, a Hindu temple. Hindus ring bells to awaken the senses and they leave their shoes at the door as a marker of respect. *By Dana and Tariq.*

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

If you ask Mr Google about storytelling, he will tell you that 'The earliest forms of storytelling were usually oral combined with gestures and expressions.' Deeper questioning will reveal that, 'The oldest surviving tale in the storytelling history is the epic, Gilgamesh, relating to the deeds of a famous Sumerian king. The earliest known record in the origin of storytelling can be found in the Egypt, when the sons of Cheops entertained their father with stories.'

Years later, the sharing of tales is still such an important part of a community and brings such joy to both those telling the tales, and those listening to them!

After hearing some of the special tales read at our Tales from our Community celebration last evening, and seeing the art work that has been created around the stories, I feel certain that our 21st century children are enjoying entertaining others as much now as when storytelling first began many years ago!

We were delighted that pupils and elders from our Deanery Schools, Christ Church and Holy Trinity, could join our children and elders at the celebration. A storyteller whose books we thoroughly enjoy (daily) in our school, Michael Morpurgo, entertained us wonderfully with his story, Owl or Pussycat, which he wrote for our children, about a special event during his years at St Cuthbert School!

How lovely it was to see children super-keen to read their stories - if only we had had enough time to hear them all! Thank you to all the elders in our community who have taken part in our project and shared their personal tales with our children.



We hope that our children will have become better listeners, smarter writers and more eloquent readers after this project! As we head into our final week before half term, we head into assessment week - so especially good sleep, nutritious food and plenty of fresh air will keep our brain cells ready to shine! Till next week,

Best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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**Khalid Y2**, "In maths we learnt how to compare numbers by using symbols like  $<$ ,  $>$  &  $=$ . For 29 is less than 32, we use  $29 < 32$ ."



**George Y1**, "We learnt about materials and what they produce. Fabric makes T-shirt, Wood makes a door and glass makes a window."



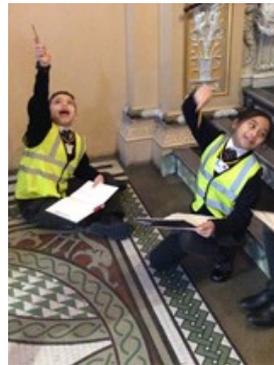
**Year 3's marvellous Maths display about fractions and time.**



**Sarah A Y2**, "In English we learnt about poems that the sentences have to rhyme. We put adjectives and noun phrases to make it interesting."



**Dominik Y3**, "In maths we have been learning about fractions and dividing a whole number."



**Yara Y1**, "We made up a song about materials and we are going to sing it in assembly."

**Year 4 had an adventurous trip to the V&A and participated in Door to Design workshop.**

**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>	Sobhan	For being enthusiastic about his learning and speaking on the carpet.
<b>R</b>	David	For your fantastic writing and concentration all week.
<b>1</b>	Judah	For contributing to class discussions and focusing on his learning.
<b>2</b>	Sarah G	For writing fantastic poem using key features.
<b>3</b>	Ruwayna	For really improving her handwriting.
<b>4</b>	Tariq	For his fantastic behaviour all week on the school trip and in school.
<b>5</b>	Sahar	For an amazing performance in poem reading.
<b>6</b>	Froisan	For taking responsibility for his learning by doing his best.

## After School Club Calendar

<b>Monday</b>	3:40-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:40-4:30 Expressive Art KS2
	3:40-4:30 Sewing Club KS2
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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
Y1	98.6%
Y4	96.1%
YR	95.6%
Y6	94.1%
Y3	92.1%
Y5	91.3%
YN	89.2%
Y2	88.2%
Total	92.7%



### 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.

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!**

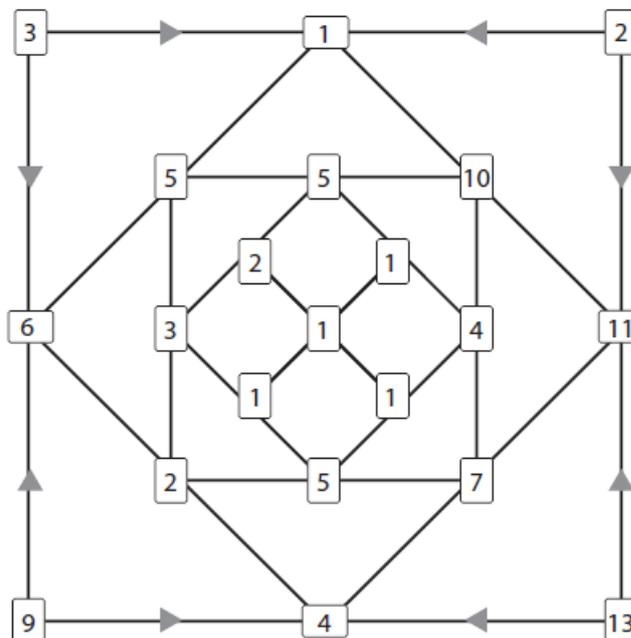


### Prayer Meeting

**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

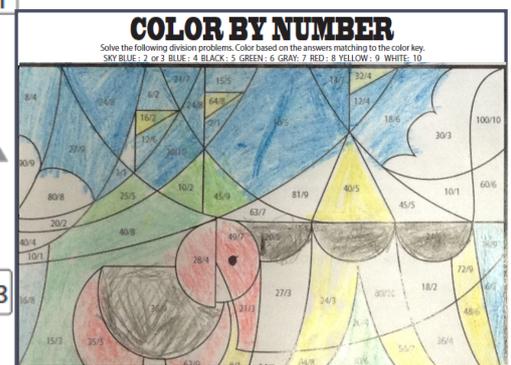
There is an error in this Difference Puzzle. Can you find it?



*Well Done!*

*Tariq Y4 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.*

### Answer for last puzzle



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