



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

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Science Week in St Cuthbert

Year 6's Blog



In English we have been writing traditional stories from around the world. Some examples of traditional stories are: Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have even made our own mini books with a hard cover. We also had to write a balanced argument about mixed – gender football teams.

In Maths we have been focusing on time, geometry, volume, area and measurement. To solve some of these problems, we used a number line. Every Thursday, a group of eight (including us) are taken out of class, by a maths tutor, to learn advanced things. For example: ratio.

This spring term, in year 6, we were extremely fortunate to have taken part in an RE/Art project led by our Art teacher, Mr. Bruce. During this project, we had the choice to draw portraits of the Cornish Ogre or The Selfish Giant. We also created a 5 foot tall papier – mache pot. After this, we wrote a recount about our experience.

In Science, we have been learning about human organs like: the heart, the lungs and the digestive system. We also learnt about how the diaphragm pumps when we hiccup. *By Deadly Dylan and Barak o' Baqher*

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- **St Cuthbert's Day 2pm, 20th March at St Cuthbert's Church**
- **Easter holiday starts on 30th March**
- **Inset day Monday 16th April**
- **Summer term 1 starts 17th April**



Yasmin YR, “*In our class we made dinosaur poo with flour carrots and paint. Then we put it in the oven to dry.*”

Year 4's Blog

Have you had the best week? We have all had the best week!

We have had two trips this week – the first was our fourth session to the V&A Museum where we began working on our final lightbox projects.

The second was a trip to our beloved St Cuthbert's Church. We observed the beautiful artwork depicting the Stations of the Cross and stained glass windows of St Cuthbert's life. We even saw a relic of St Cuthbert - a piece of cloth taken from Cuthbert's chasuble! You can still see some of the embroidery on it even though it's over 1000 years old.



In English, year 4 have been punctuation code breakers; we had incomprehensible symbols and had to work out which punctuation matched each symbol. The symbols represented colons, full stops, commas, hyphens and semi-colons. This was a remarkably complex challenge but we all cracked the code eventually!



In Maths, we have been solving decimal problems involving money in maths. Ex: two horrible histories magazines cost £4.70. How much does each magazine cost? Lewis went to the shop and bought 1 magazine, and 2 packets of biscuits at 65p per packet. How much does he spend altogether? Answer: _____

In Science, we have been starting a new topic called Sound. We learned new vocabulary such as vibration, pitch, volume and waves. We described and explained how sound is created by experimenting with xylophones, tambourines, drums and triangles! *By Elizabeth and Aliyah*



Our Queen and King of Year 3 are Crina and Abdul. They are chosen because they are 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 March 22 at 9 am.

“Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up.” Stephen Hawking



Aaron YN, *“I am astronaut Aaron. I go to space. Neil Armstrong is an astronaut like me. He planted an American flag on the Moon.”*



Nursery children brought in their fantastic rockets they made at home .

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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.

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Staffrooms are busy places most days of a school week, but this week our staffroom linoleum seems to have seen even more footsteps than usual. The reason for this? 'Poop', dinosaur 'poop'. Trays of carefully created plain (and coloured) shapes have been travelling from EYFS and Y1 classrooms to the oven in our staffroom almost hourly over the past two days, causing great excitement around our school.

It has been science week and scientists in all classes have been making superb discoveries. There have been (erupting) volcanoes in Y5, loud banging sounds from Y4, and spades and trowels unearthing fossils in Y1, but it seems that the creation of dinosaur 'poop' has been the greatest treat this week! Children researching dinosaurs have been learning how scientists discover interesting facts about these fascinating creatures through fossilized dung, hence this focus. A little of my own research yesterday highlighted to me that in 2008, 'A pile of dinosaur dung 130 million years old sold at a New York auction for nearly \$1,000'!

Having now spent half of my letter writing about 'poop', something I never imagined I would ever write about, I think it is time to move up to Y6 and comment on their incredible attitude towards drafting and redrafting their extended writing this week. Y6 have not only displayed characteristics of tolerance and perseverance, but also true dedication to their written tasks this past week - well done to them all. The Y6 staff team has been extremely impressed and has enjoyed seeing such enthusiasm for writing.

On Tuesday 20th March (next Tuesday), at 2pm, we will be celebrating St Cuthbert Day in our church. One of our classes will be leading this celebration and we would like to invite any parents who would like to enjoy the celebration with us to attend. Here is a sneak preview of some art that will be travelling with us to church for the celebration!



In closing, I would like to congratulate these two Y2 pupils for such excellent spelling test results: for Aya, ten 10/10 spelling tests, and for Bryan six 10/10 spelling tests (Bryan only recently joined this spelling group and has achieved such excellent results already).

We look forward to seeing you at 2pm next Tuesday!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Taleen Y2, *“In our assembly we learnt about how dinosaur fossils are made. When a dinosaur dies and is buried for a long time, its bones could turn into fossil, if the weather is right.”*





Alan Y1, "In Science we learnt about dinosaurs. We dug up fossils and made dinosaur poo from flour and paint."



Year 5's amazing home learning projects of volcanoes and fact folders.



Year 2's great fossil drawings and art work.

Year 3 went to visit the fascinating Winnie The Pooh exhibition at the V&A last week.



Noah.L Y3, "We have been learning about division and the different methods we can use to solve a problem."



Bryan Y2, "In Science we learnt about and made fossils. Fossils are bones that are buried for a long time. We use flour and paint to make our spiral fossils."

Lina Y3, "We have been learning about how to save water and invented a device that is voice activated. It stops taps from overflowing."



George Y1, "In Science we learnt about elephants and tusks. They use their tusks for fighting."



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!



N	Omar	For improved speaking.
R	Ali	For starting to match words with Makaton signs.
1	Aiden	For using excellent vocabulary when joining in discussions.
2	Mohamed	For excellent description writing this week.
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4	Mohamad	For showing great resilience in his learning and excellent behaviour on both school trips.
5	Janna & Sahar	For both showing great understanding of volcanoes and amazing behaviour on the trip.
6	Meilyn	For making continued progress in maths.

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	98.3%
Y6	97.6%
YR	97.5%
Y4	95.9%
Y3	93.6%
Y2	92.8%
Y1	91.0%
YN	86.5%
Total	94.1%



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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.

Well Done!

Adeena Y1, Fatima Y5 and Nora Y6 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.

Puzzle Time

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Pu⁰⁴zzle

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!**

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

Answer for last puzzle

What is hiding in those numbers?
8 - Gray 42 - Blue 27 - Red 17 - Black