



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

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Year 4's Blog

In English, we have been learning about the author Malorie Blackman who was the children's Poet Laureate. We've been focusing on her book: 'Cloud Busting'. The book is about a bully called Sam who was bullying a kid called Davey and at the end they became friends. We used similes to create simile poems. The title was 'A Bully Is...' There

were some great examples such as: 'A bully is as hurtful as a knife. A bully is like roaring tiger.' We have also written limericks and haikus. Yesterday, we wrote shape poems, a shape poem is a poem that describes an object and is written in the shape of that object.

In Maths we have been learning how to classify 2D shapes, we learnt new shapes like: rhombus, parallelogram and trapezium. Did you know there is a trick for you to remember what an equilateral triangle is? In the front of the word it sounds like the word equal. And isosceles triangle has two equal sides, the trick that tells you this is that is the two e is in the word 'isosceles'. Finally, a scalene triangle has no equal sides. The way to know what it means is that in the word ends with -ne which stands for NOT EQUAL.

In Topic, we have been learning about the Ancient Greeks. We explored the famous acropolis and its crowning jewel: the Parthenon! We all presented our 3-D projects. Did you know that the acropolis was built on a hill which was 156m tall? *By Kim and Shadi*

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

- **Summer Fair**
Saturday- June 30
12-4 pm
- **Sports day- Friday**
July 6 morning



Myriam YN, "We went to the Ecology Centre and saw lots of mini beasts like spiders and ladybirds. We also saw a toad family in a log."



Thank you Letter

Dear Mrs Munoz Slaughter

I am writing to express my gratitude for the time and money you had spent on a delicious, appetising meal. It was essential for me and everyone: it helped boost my energy, made me less tired and therefore it helped me do great in SATs.

Expecting a small breakfast, I was quite surprised and over-joyed that there was a wide selection of nutritional food. The vitamins and nutrients gave me enough stamina in SATs because I needed the energy. My favourite item was the... bacon; it was (in my opinion) the tastiest and most satisfying food which was available.

The consideration (for buying the food) was extremely kind and thoughtful with an enticing meal having a wide variety of comestibles to choose from. Also, you spent a lot of time and effort in choosing what would be healthy and if the children liked it or not. Kindly, you spent your own money in doing a selfless act, thinking intelligently for an investment, which made me do better.

It helped each day by giving us energy and letting us go through SATs with ease. The meals were also important: they were calming and de-stressed everybody. Surprisingly, you gave us time to have a talk with our friends, to make everyone forget about SATs. The food also made me less tired- so when answering questions I could answer them quickly and accurately.

This breakfast in SATs week will forever be a cherished memory with crunchy bacon and cooling juice. I will also remember the thought and effort put into this feast. Amazing, satisfying and exceptional, this memory will make me nostalgic about all these things. If I were to go back in time, this would be one of the first places I go.

Yours sincerely,

(Master) An-Di



Anna Y1, "In English we read a story called 'The Cloudspotter' and made up our own questions to the boy in the story."



This week's King and Queen of Year 3 are **Hussein** and **Eglal** 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 June 21st at 9 am.



Ehlán YR, *"We learnt about sea creatures and how to count in fives."*



Oury Y2, *"Some people from NSPCC came to our assembly and told us how to be safe by telling any thing that worried us to an adult like our parents and teachers."*



Khadija Y1, *"In Maths we have been regrouping a full number into tens and ones."*



Noah L. Y3, *"In RE we have been learning the different names Jesus is known by like the Messiah, bread of life, saviour and the king ..."*



Year 6's Blog

Year 6 trip to concert

On Wednesday, the sixth of June, Year 6 went to a musical production where there were cellos, violins, a piano, drums and trumpets. The musicians played 6 different mind-blowingly amazing songs the best part for me was when I looked at the pianist and he was playing so fast that even my eyes and ears couldn't keep up. We spent about an hour and a half at the concert; we really enjoyed it. We could've talked as the phenomenal music was so loud – but we were there to listen and not to talk.

In English, for the past two weeks, we have all been working extremely well in order to fulfil our duties in getting the best grades we possibly can. During this week, we have been planning and writing a short story about you and your friend going on an adventure. At first, you and your friend are cleaning out a cupboard in the school. The next thing you know, you are following a map on the back of a crisp, moth - eaten sheet of stamps. In my story, Bobby and I find a chest with a cure to all stages of cancer, created in the ancient Egyptian times. Without realising, somebody- who is an archaeologist, wanting to exploit the recipe for his own benefits- was following my friend and me. Please come up to our classroom either before or after moderation to read our stories. *By Dylan and Jaydon*

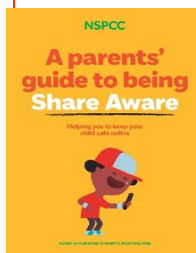
HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

The first day back after any holiday is always very exciting in St Cuthbert School as our eyes are treated to the many super-stylish projects that journey into our school playground at 8.45am. And Monday was no exception. Some of our classrooms are piled high with Prayer Space designs and other half term projects – I am even lucky enough to be housing a scrumptious-looking marshmallow Parthenon in my office this week! Well done to all the children who so busily created these amazing projects over the half term.

It has been a busy week back for St Cuthbert children: nursery class visited the ecology centre on Monday, Y3 had a workshop at the Triangle garden opposite Tesco on Tuesday, Y6 visited Cadogan Hall for a spectacular music concert by the Würth Philharmoniker on Wednesday, and we all attended NSPCC assemblies and workshops during the week! In addition to all this, our parents attended a brilliant NSPCC online-safety workshop on Wednesday morning in our school hall, our Y5 and Y6 all-girl football team won their two football matches and our Y6 children have begun their preparation for their trip to Barcelona (setting off in the early hours of Monday morning) by bringing their travel bags into school. With all this activity, it must nearly be time for our first weekend of the new half term...

Saying thank you is an important part of the enjoyment of any special gift, and after their amazing trip to Wales, Y5 children wrote detailed thank you letters to Michael Morpurgo thanking him for their stay on his beautiful farm, Lower Treginnis, near St Davids. The letters were so well received that Sir Morpurgo emailed back saying how much he had enjoyed reading them over breakfast, and sent his very best wishes to the children and staff at St Cuthbert's.



Another treat that was enjoyed by our (Y6) children recently were the delicious early morning breakfasts during SATS week. To show their appreciation, and armed with their well-used thesauruses, the Y6 children have been writing thank you letters to our Chair of Governors, letting her know how much they appreciated the effort and thought that went into organising these breakfasts - and of course thanking her for the tasty food that they so eagerly devoured on those memorable mornings. Just to show how much they enjoyed the breakfast feasts, we have included one of the letters in this week's newsletter edition. We hope you will enjoy reading one of them as much as the children have enjoyed writing them!

And now it really is time for the weekend - so until next week, and with best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Year 5's Blog

This week Year 5 have been learning about measurements. Also had a mini test which was very hard for some people. We also have been changing meters into cm and vice versa. We estimated what will be the length of objects in our class.

In English we wrote a diary about the story 'There's a Boy In the Girls' Bathroom'. Then we peer assessed it with our partners and gave two stars and one wish.

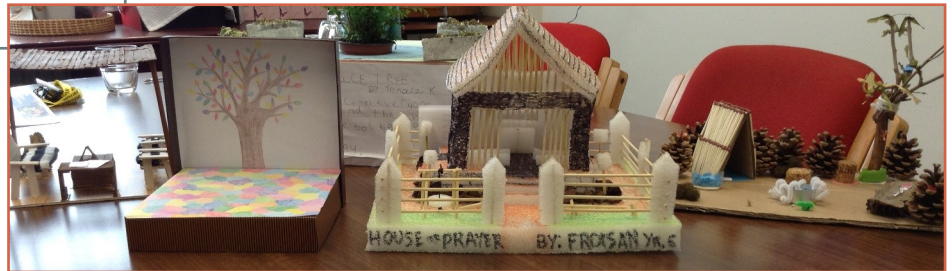
In Science, it was brilliant when we did an experiment about a football floodlight and we had to solve the problem of the footballers playing at night and if the light was not strong enough so we tested different materials like coke, paperclips, pennies, screw and stainless steel. We collaborated with partners so we can do a lot more in a short time. *By Auriza*



Year 3's fantastic display of a rainforest home projects.



Sabeer Y3, "We watched a Peter Rabbit film and tried our best to sketch peter rabbit afterwards."



A collection of beautiful prayer spaces from different classes.

@SCwSMPrimary

"You cannot open a book without learning something." Confucius



Preventing plastic pollution and encouraging solutions for a healthy ocean.



Year 5's fascinating English display about a book called 'There is a Boy in the Girls Bathroom'.

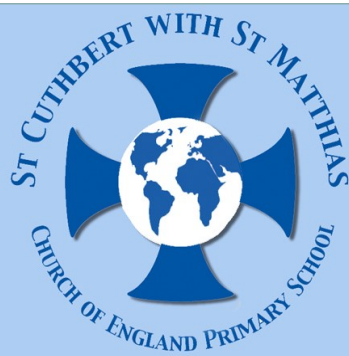


STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Omar	For being inquisitive and asking questions on the trip.
R	Ehlan	For starting to settle in well to your new class.
1	Lauren	For using her sounds when reading.
2	Adnan	For completing his phonics sheets without any spelling mistakes with beautiful handwriting.
3	Noah Z.	For being much more focused.
4	Aliyah	For her extremely original and creative Pathenon project
5	Mohamud	For trying to improve his hand writing.
6	Edi and Froisan	For a combined award for outstanding prayer space projects.



**ST CUTHBERT
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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.

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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
Friday	3:40-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2 3:40-4:30 Construction/ Chess Club KS2 3:30-5:00 Police Cadets KS2 3:40-4:30 Alliance Club Yr5 & 6 2:45-4:45 Swimming Club KS1 & KS2

Puzzle Time

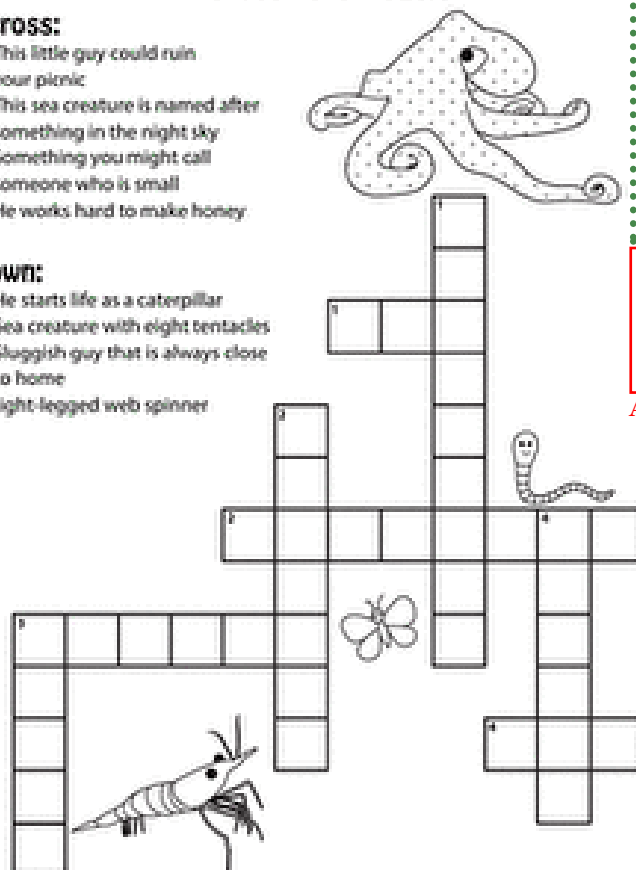
Invertebrates Crossword Puzzle

Across:

1. This little guy could ruin your picnic
2. This sea creature is named after something in the night sky
3. Something you might call someone who is small
4. He works hard to make honey

Down:

1. He starts life as a caterpillar
2. Sea creature with eight tentacles
3. Sluggish guy that is always close to home
4. Eight-legged web spinner



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y6	96.2%
Y3	96.1%
YN	95.7%
Y4	95.5%
YR	94.9%
Y1	94.4%
Y5	94.4%
Y2	88.2%
Total	94.2%

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.

*Well Done Tariq Y4 and Jaydon
for getting the right answer for
last week's puzzle.*

Answer for last puzzle

MATH Crossword Puzzle



Fill in the blanks of each crossword puzzle to make the multiplication equations true.

2 x 3 = 6	6 x 5 = 30
x	x
4 x 1 = 4	8 x 4 = 32
=	=
2 x 24 = 48	

2 x 7 = 14	3 x 12 = 36
x	x
11 x 3 = 33	
=	=
22 x 42 = 924	45 x 2 = 90