



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

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Ofsted inspection October 2016

**“outstanding”**

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## St Cuthbert's Science Week

### Year 6's Blog

In Maths we have been learning about Algebra and we have also been doing word problems on them. We also have been learning about Area and Perimeter and trying to solve problems involving different measurements such as centimetre, millimetre. We drew some of our own shapes and calculated the perimeter and area of our shapes. The difference between perimeter and area is that with perimeter you have to add the sides together. With area you have to times two sides. Our next question was: How do you find the area of two shapes? The answer to that question is that you have to find the area of both shapes and then add them together.

In Science we have been learning about electricity. Some of us have built our own circuit with each part of the circuit having its own symbol. In Science we call the bulb a lamp and we call a battery a cell. In Science you connect a wire to a cell as well as to another wire and to a lamp. This makes the lamp light up. Electricity is powered by many things like burning fossil fuels.



We also got set the task of electricity art.

In English we have been writing letters to Miss Putterill and trying to persuade her to get a Year 6 class pet. She was trying to get us to use interesting vocabulary and she encouraged us to use our best writing. Also Miss Putterill wanted us to write formally to prepare us for future letter writing. We also wrote another letter to persuade her to allow us to add something to the school that is exclusive to Year 6. Some examples are a new turf football pitch and a Y6 members only room. We had to structure it so there was flattery and then we politely asked if we could get what we wished. *By Mahad and Ethan*



### Year 4's Blog

This week we did Science. In Science we were learning about electronics and how you could get electricity. I use electricity for my TV and the lights. It comes from a power plant. Electricity travels across wires and then into your home. It comes out of your plugs inside your home.

In English we made Kenning Poems. We got a picture and we described the picture and we used the iPads. We wrote it in our English books. Mine was about a dog. We made our own poem and Mr Crowley had to guess what the animal was. We finished our storybooks.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions. You could have one that says 1 out of 12. We made posters about fractions and equal fractions. 2 over 4 is the same as 1 over 2 because if we took 2 over 4 and divided it by 2 it would be 1 over 2.

In RE we used the iPads to research famous Christians who were also famous people. I looked at Queen Elizabeth the Second. In P.E we were doing skipping races and regular races and basketball races. We also did running races. *By Rhia and Lanxin*

### SPECIAL DATES

- **Early Years Maths Parents' Workshop**  
**March 21<sup>st</sup> 9-10 am**
- **Shakespeare Week**  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Open afternoon 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**April 3.15 - 5.00**
- **Spring Fair Friday**  
**5<sup>th</sup> April 3.15 - 4.30**



**Malak YN**, "I made a rocket at home. It goes 3, 2, 1, blast off."



**Arron's blog with Ashley YR**, "In Science we decorated our lab coats. Whoever drew the most stuff won a prize. We decorated ours with broccoli, sweet corns and beans because scientists are healthy."

## PTA Announcement

**Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10 am, every fortnight on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am.**



**Mustafa Y3**, "In Maths we are learning about perimeter. It is the sum of all sides of a regular shape."



## Year 5's Blog

In English we have been learning about highwaymen. The most famous highwayman was Dick Turpin who was part of the Gregory Gang. He committed over 10 crimes. Dick Turpin also shot a man that was trying to shoot him but by accident he shot the man. He was asked by a man to stay in a castle. Turpin knew he had been caught but he didn't own up. He had been caught by his old headmaster who had recognised his hand writing in the letter he had sent to his brother to help him urgently!

In Science we have been learning about properties of materials. We have also been learning about solids, liquids and gases and their atoms. We have done an experiment on how long it would take to melt the ice cubes in different containers as following: thermos, mug, glass, plastic cup and cotton wool. The best result was the cotton wool, then the thermos, plastic cup, glass but sadly the mug lost. We left the containers on the window sill for twenty minutes. We also decorated our lab coats with thick felt tips and thin felt tips. They are very colourful.

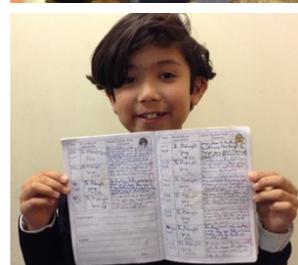
In Maths our current objective is statistics. We have been focusing on line graphs. We have been solving word problems about all of the children that have made mistakes in their statements and for our extension we had to see whether Mariam should send two items together or separately. Also would they cost more because of their weights if they were sent separately. *By Elizabeth and Omar H*



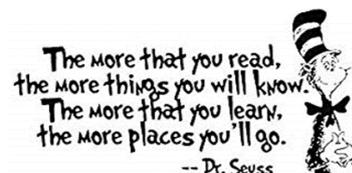
**Dana's (Y5) neatly recorded Science experiment.**

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents, How many times should we forgive? This was the BIG question our Y4, Y5 and Y6 children contemplated during our BIG QUESTION time yesterday morning. KS2 BIG QUESTION time sessions are a new venture for us this term, and we are already super-excited about the coming sessions, if our time yesterday morning is an indicator. A wonderfully BIG 'Thank you' to Miss Kennedy and Mr Crowley for leading the thinking yesterday. An equally BIG 'Thank you' goes to the children for power thinking, engaged listening and the quick sharing of their ideas.



Alongside power thinking, we value power reading - so imagine Mr Crowley's delight when he spotted pages of incredibly fine recordings in one of his pupil's reading journals this week. What a super-star: well done Avi! I am sure there just might be equally smart recordings in other reading journals across the school indicating powerful minutes of power reading at home, so to those super-stars, very well done too. Keep up the brilliant effort!



My newsletter would not be complete this week without some news about our amazing Science Week which headed off to a super start in our Monday morning assembly. Through the week, our children have been on incredible journeys of discovery within each class thanks to Mrs Nawaz who timetabled an excellent programme of learning for our Science Week. For example, Tuesday afternoon in Y6 was a buzz of excitement as the children created electric art! And St Cuthbert children will head off to the weekend with decorated science lab coats displaying their learning from the week. Thank you Mrs Nawaz for your time and effort in preparing such fantastic learning for us all.



Just room for a tiny piece of gardening news: cucumber and zucchini (courgette) plants have begun their life- journeys thanks to our Y3 gardeners. We look forward to seeing the plants pop their heads above ground very soon... Till next week, and with best wishes for a peaceful weekend, Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



## Farewell

Mrs Abu-Ghaida will be leaving us after Easter due to her taking up a full-time position at another school. We thank her for the time spent with us as SENDCo and wish her well for her future career.



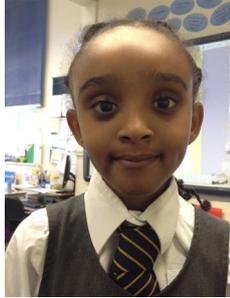


**Yasmin Y1**, "For Science Week we learnt how to design and fly a kite. First we designed our lab coat."



**Beautiful flowers and bees made by Year 3 children and an incredible collection of rockets from Nursery class.**

**Amal Y3**, "For Science Week we are learning about journeys. We looked at bees' journeys. They travel from flower to flower until they have collected enough pollen. Then they return to their hives and turn it into honey."



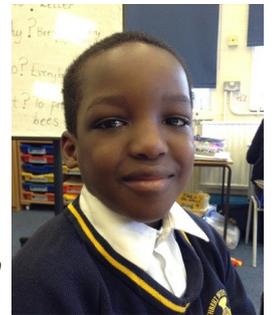
**"Science is fun. Science is curiosity. We all have natural curiosity. Science is a process of investigating. It's posing questions and coming up with a method. It's delving in."**  
**Sally Ride**



**Mohamad Eyob**, "For Science Week we designed our own lab coat. Mine has the sun and a bubble in a bottle."



**Anna Y2**, "In English we are writing a persuasive list for and against bees. For example, we need bees to pollinate plants, but they also sting."



**Hamid Y2**, "For Science Week we have been learning about bees. They pollinate plants so they reproduce and grow and give us oxygen. If there were no bees we would not survive."

### 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 to our receptionists.



### STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Sofia	For creating a poster for a boat ride.
<b>1</b>	Christian	For trying hard with class engagement.
<b>2</b>	Serena	For amazing learning this week about Science week.
<b>3</b>	Aby	For always using her 4Cs and trying hard in Maths.
<b>4</b>	Saber	For massive improvement in his handwriting.
<b>5</b>	Malak	For writing a vey persuasive job description of a highwayman.
<b>6</b>	Ethan	For showing great determination in his learning despite his injury.



**ST CUTHBERT  
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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.

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## After School Club Calendar

<b>Monday</b>	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:30 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
	3:30 -4:30 Lego Construction Club Nursery & Rec
	3:30-4:30 Non- Contact Boxing KS1 & KS2
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:30-4:30 Homework Club
	3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
<b>Thursday</b>	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club
	3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
	3:30-4:45 Judo Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Handball KS1 & KS2
<b>Friday</b>	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2
	2:45-4:45 Swimming Club

## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y5	99.1%
Y6	97.9%
Y1	96.7%
YR	94.6%
Y3	94.2%
Y2	92.1%
Y4	91.5%
YN	90.9%
Total	94.8%

### NOTICE TO PARENTS

#### Parking

Please may we remind parents not to double park opposite our school gate. Double parking here is causing a risk to the safety of our children.

There will be **exciting prizes**, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

### Puzzle Time

Search for the planets in our solar system.  
The names can be horizontal, vertical or backward.

JUPITER URANUS VENUS MERCURY EARTH NEPTUNE MARS SATURN

A	X	U	H	J	S	R	S	R	F	B	Z	X	K	O
A	S	L	R	C	M	H	A	E	Q	C	S	T	W	X
J	B	A	S	A	K	I	G	T	P	P	A	Z	Q	N
Q	Q	S	P	R	N	X	P	I	T	V	T	E	D	G
B	U	V	A	R	A	U	F	P	R	B	U	X	W	F
I	V	A	C	X	I	M	S	U	B	Y	R	R	L	P
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H	T	R	A	E	I	T	L	W	P	E	K	J	F	E

### Notice to Parents

A reminder to parents that dinner money should be paid in advance. If outstanding money is over £20 you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until arrears are cleared. Thank you for your continued support.

### Answer to the last puzzle

6	X	4	+	3	27
-		+		+	
8	-	9	+	2	1
+		+		X	
1	+	7	X	5	36
-1		20		13	

3	X	1	-	9	-6
+		-		X	
2	-	7	+	5	0
X		-		+	
6	-	4	+	8	10
15		-10		53	

5	X	6	-	7	23
-		/		X	
4	X	3	+	9	21
/		+		-	
2	-	1	-	8	-7
3		3		55	

3	X	5	-	6	9
+		+		-	
7	+	8	-	9	6
-		/		X	
2	+	4	X	1	6
8		7		-3	