



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

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### Year 6's Blog

This week has been very busy indeed for Y6. Do you know why? It's Shakespeare's week and we have been focusing on Shakespeare's life and his work. Did you know that Shakespeare wrote 37 plays and 154 poems? These fall into 3 different categories which are tragedy, comedy and history. When he got married, he was 18 while Anne Hathaway (his wife) was 26 years old. He was a playwright, a poet and an actor. Shakespeare was born on 23 April 1564 and died 23 April 1616 (age 52).

In Science, we have been trying to convince Miss Putterill what the best invention is. We had to pick what the best invention is for us. These are the common inventions that we wrote about: the light bulb, telephone, television etc. Before that, we had to think of sentences that can persuade others to believe that the invention we wrote about is the best. Here are some of the sentences we wrote, for example:

*Two masterminds merged together, creating one invention that would change our lifestyles.*

*Interestingly, it is a simple yet a ground-breaking scientific discovery.*

In Maths, we have been learning about algebra and solving different equations, for example:  $2X+4=10$ . To solve this you will have to do this:  $10-4=6$ . You will have to divide 6 by 2 which is 3. Which means that  $1X=3$ . Try solve this by yourself:  $2X + 2 = 14$

In RE, we have been learning about a comparison of 2 monasteries. A monastery is a building where monks lived. Did you know why they chose to be a monk? They chose to be a monk because they wanted to be closer to God. When they started to become monks they woke up very early at 5am and they prayed a lot. *By Kate and Kenza*

### SPECIAL DATES

- **Open afternoon 4<sup>th</sup> April 3.15 - 5.00**
- **Spring Fair Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 3.15 - 4.30**
- **Half term break 8<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Summer term starts on 24<sup>th</sup> April**



**Fifi YN**, "We planted our bean after we read about Jack and the Beanstalk story."



### Year 5's Blog

Continuing with statistics, in Maths we have been learning all about Pokemon! But of course, it has an important maths link. We had to read and interpret a complex table all about Pokemon and solve the problems. For example: find the difference between Bulbasaur's attack and defence points.

In terms of our English topic on classic narrative poetry, we have been delving further into the story of The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We have met two new characters: Bess (the landlord's daughter) and Tim the Ostler (an ostler is someone who would look after the horses of those residing at the inn). After lots of talk about the thorny situation between the characters, we took on the role of poor, forlorn Tim, who listened on in horror from the stable-wicket. We wrote diary entries from the viewpoint of Tim, expressing what he saw, heard and his consequent feelings.

This week we have been learning all about the rituals that take place in churches for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We used our empathy skills to consider how different people within the story would feel. We imagined how someone whose feet was being washed by Jesus would feel, as well as how Jesus himself would have felt when he was 'keeping watch' through that fateful night before he died. We expressed the rituals that happen in churches through our watercolour paintings. Take a look at our watercolour paintings. *By Jacob and Wilson*



## 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 April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.**

**“Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.” William Shakespeare**



**David Y1**, “In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time. For example, it’s a quarter past 6 when the long hand is on 3 and the short hand is on 6.”

**Isabelle Y2,**

“For St Cuthbert’s day we went to St Cuthbert Church. We sang with other school children. We also decorated our crosses and listened to Father Paul talk about St Cuthbert’s life.”



## Year 4’s Blog

In English we have been learning about poetry. We each got a picture of an animal and we had to

describe its features. We had to describe it so we can make a Kenney poem. Can you guess which animals we described? Our Kenney poems are:

LOUD STOMPER, BIG LISTENER, SLOW WALKER, GROUP HUGGER, GRADUAL EATER, TRUNK TWISTER, STRONG TUSKERS.

BUSH EATER, TREE MUNCHER, HORN LOSER, BIG STALKER, SLOW WALKER, BAD STRIKER, SLY CHARGER, And MAD FIGHTER. (An elephant and a rhino!)

In Maths we have been learning about fractions. For example, 1 over 2 = one half. Fractions involve decimals like 1 over 4 = 0.25 and if you look even closer you will see that you can also divide it again = 0.125. We have also been doing equivalent fractions. For example, 12 over 4 = 4 over 1, 5K over 1M = one half.

In RE we have been learning about stories in the New Testament. We have been focusing on The Last Supper. We have been focusing on the stories written by Luke, Mark, Matthew and John. John’s version was different from the others.

In Science we have been learning about sound. The pitch of your voice can change. Vibration and wave are examples of sound. *By Hussien & Sabeer*

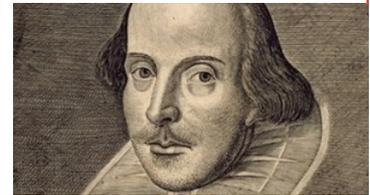
## HEAD TEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents, St Cuthbert’s Day celebrations brought a buzz of excitement and activity to our St Cuthbert Church on Wednesday as our three



Deanery Schools (Holy Trinity, Christ Church and St Cuthbert’s) enjoyed a variety of activities as part of the celebrations. We hope that all 160 children are a little more knowledgeable about the Cuddy duck; the St Cuthbert Cross (with its decorative garnets) and the giant stained glass windows that display multiple stories about important figures in history.

And now, Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears: it is time for us to reflect on another famous figure in history. Having spent some time with Y6 talking tragedies, comedies and sonnets earlier this week, to be, or not to be closing our week with some memorable quotes, has been a question for me to reflect upon.



But, as it is a special National Week dedicated to William Shakespeare, my decision is made, and I would like to share two of his quotes for us to take with us into our weekend:

‘If we be true to ourselves, we cannot be false to anyone.’  
‘A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow.’

So here we are, a little more knowledgeable, wiser and ready for our weekend thanks to St Cuthbert and William Shakespeare. Best wishes for a happy and relaxed two days, Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert teaching Team

 @SCwSMPrimary

## Lack of awareness of grape choking hazard puts children at risk, say doctors.



Please do not pack grapes as part of lunches or snacks. They are a choking hazard and we need to minimise risk of choking.



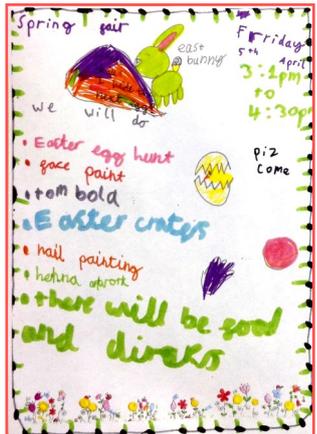
**Donia Y3**, "In English we have been learning about diary entry. Diary entry means when we write in the first person. For example, we can write a newspaper article in the first person. But we are using the first person for an actual diary."



**George Y2**, "In English we have been learning about information texts. We researched about animals and wrote it down in our books."



Year 4 worked hard with an artist to produce on this fantastic painting of the Good Samaritan.



Beautiful posters designed by our school council.

**Ryan Y3**,

"In Maths we have been learning about different kinds of fractions such as a unit and a non unit fraction. A unit fraction is when the nominator is one, eg, 1/2, 1/4. And a non unit fraction is when the nominator is more than 1, eg 2/5, 3/4."



### 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>R</b>	Hiden	For his fantastic superhero story.
<b>1</b>	Elhan	For always showing fantastic 4C code.
<b>2</b>	Christelle	For excellent participation.
<b>3</b>	Daniel	For excellent group discussion about a story in Reading Wheel.
<b>4</b>	Anissa	For settling in really well and becoming a valued member of Year 4.
<b>5</b>	Ricari	For his outstanding behaviour at St Cuthbert's Church.
<b>6</b>	Chantal	For always contributing in class, great determination in her work and always smiling.



**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.

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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

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 Math Puzzle Boxes

Each puzzle contains the numbers 1-9. Each column and each row add up to the number given outside the boxes. Put the correct number in each box to complete the addition equations without repeating any numbers.

4			15			2	15		5		11
	5		20		4	1	10	9			20
3	1		10	8			20		6	1	14
14	8	23		20	13	12		18	14	13	

3			16		5		15	8			17
		7	13	3			16		1		15
8			16		9		14		4		13
12	16	17		12	20	13		19	7	19	

2			15		8		13				16
	4		14	2			15	6	1		11
		6	16		5		17			9	18
14	16	15		15	19	11		16	13	16	



## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y5	99.1%
Y4	97.5%
YR	96.9%
YN	92.2%
Y3	92.1%
Y2	90.7%
Y6	90.4%
Y1	87.0%
Total	93.8%

### 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.

### 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.

*Well Done Adeena Y2,  
Tariq Y6 for getting the  
right answer for last  
week's puzzle.*

### Answer to the last puzzle

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

JUPITER URANUS VENUS MERCURY EARTH NEPTUNE MARS SA

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