



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

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## Holy Week in St Cuthbert

## SPECIAL DATES

- **Half term break**  
**8<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> April**
- **Inset day 23<sup>rd</sup> April**
- **Summer term**  
**starts on 24<sup>th</sup> April**



**Megan YR**, "We went on an Easter egg hunt around our school this morning. We found some chocolate eggs and ate them."



**We had assemblies for Palm Sunday, Mundy Thursday, The Last Supper and the Good Friday.**

## Year 6's Blog

In Science we have been learning about electricity. We have been doing tests with light bulbs and batteries. We found the tests quite easy, but some bits were a little hard. Do you know how to create light using a lamp, a cell and wires? It's really easy. We saw that if we put two batteries together the light bulb became brighter and we saw that if we put two bulbs with one battery the light became weaker. We recently took a test about electricity and learnt about switches and what they look like when they're open and closed.

In RE we have been learning about how Jesus got crucified at Golgotha. We watched a video about John, his disciple, which explained how he and others felt about Jesus dying. We rewrote the story of Jesus getting crucified on the Cross from the people's point of view. Many wrote about Mary, the centurions, John, and people in the crowd. We explained it as if it were we who were watching the horrific actions. When Jesus was on the Cross he mumbled "thirsty". A cruel centurion gave him wine vinegar on a stick with a sponge attached to it. If you did not know, wine vinegar makes us thirsty.

In Maths we have been learning about pie charts. A pie chart is a section of a circle. A circle is 360 degrees. The chart is used for many things such as numbers of ingredients and cars and much more. We have also been preparing for SATS by doing many maths assessments such as arithmetic and reasoning tests. I think it has easy parts and some hard parts, but it has really helped our learning and understanding of maths. Our hardest topic we have ever done is Algebra. 50% of the class would agree. *By Mo'Ath and Naofel.*



**Lias YN**, "We learnt about the Jesus story and palm trees."



**Hadi Y3**, "In English we have learning diary entry and recount."



## PTA Announcement

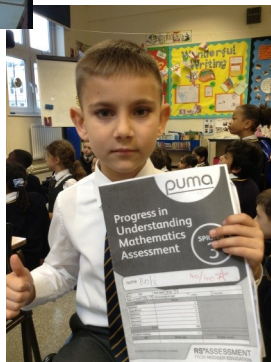
**Come join us for coffee mornings which take place between 9-10 am, every fortnight on Thursdays and are held in St Matthias House. Next meeting is on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.**



***Our dedicated PTA members working hard preparing for our Easter Fair.***

**Boyan Y3,**

*"I'm very proud that I got 40 out of 40 on my maths test. I found the vertices question tricky but I got it right. That made me happy."*



**"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." Saint Augustine**



## Year 4's Blog

This week we have been learning about fractions, for example, seven eighths of fifty eight ( $7/8$  of

58). We worked it out by dividing 58 by 8 and multiplying the answer by 7. We have also been learning about cinquain poems, also known as the diamond poem. For example:

Cocoa

Chocolate yum,

Contains lots of sugar,

Uses lots of unhealthy stuff,

Tasty

We also did a big write about The Good Samaritan. In RE we drew a peace symbol and a foot. Inside the foot we wrote how we can show kindness. This was so that we can follow in Jesus' footprints. After that we did an assembly about the Last Supper and did some drama. Avi played Jesus and everyone else played the Disciples.  
*By Lara and Ehsan*

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents, Wellbeing is an age-old quality that has had a heightened world-wide profile recently. How wonderful that even in this small corner of Earls Court, it has been such an important focus for us this past week! Very definitely, our skip-a-thon last Friday (enabling us to raise funds for The British Heart Foundation) helped us all feel more cheery, sporty, relaxed and refreshingly topped up with Vitamin D as the warm sunshine shone down on us for our event! Thank you to Mr Reid for organising such a great fundraising afternoon for St Cuthbert children - and for ordering the blue sky as well! Thank you to all families who sent through a contribution for this worthwhile charity.

However, the wellbeing focus for our week did not stop there: our staff team had their very own wellbeing 'Chef Hour' staff meeting after school on Tuesday. During this session, two of our staff 'chefs' taught us how to prepare a scrumptious selection of tasty treats: guacamole, mustard salad dressing, pasta bake and even cheesecake desert! Many hands on deck ensured that after all the speedy preparation, there was still time remaining to dine together and enjoy the rewards of hard labour! Thank you to Miss Ogee and Miss Dionne for leading this 'Chef Hour' session for our team.



Wonderfully, the wellbeing focus seems to have happily continued through the week: our daily assemblies during Holy Week have given us a chance to enjoy some drama in between our assessments, and we have had daily opportunities to sing our Easter repertoire of songs and hymns enthusiastically - and with great energy. Finally, as our spring term draws to a close, we top it all with our much-anticipated Easter Fair. So despite our many assessments over the past 5 days, many minutes of wellbeing for us all too!

In closing, I would like to thank our school community for their support this past term, and remind everyone that following a staff INSET day on Tuesday 23rd April, we will begin our summer term for our children on Wednesday 24th April at 8.50am.

We wish our Christian families a Joyful Easter, and all children a wonderful holiday filled with many more minutes of relaxation and wellbeing!

With very best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

@SCwSMPrimary

## Farewell

Good bye and thank you to our ever-smiling Chris; our kind-hearted Ms Mel; our wonderful student teacher Ms Peters; our super-efficient Mrs Abu - Ghaida and Mr Warren, our dedicated music teacher, who all move on to new paths in their life-journeys this week.









**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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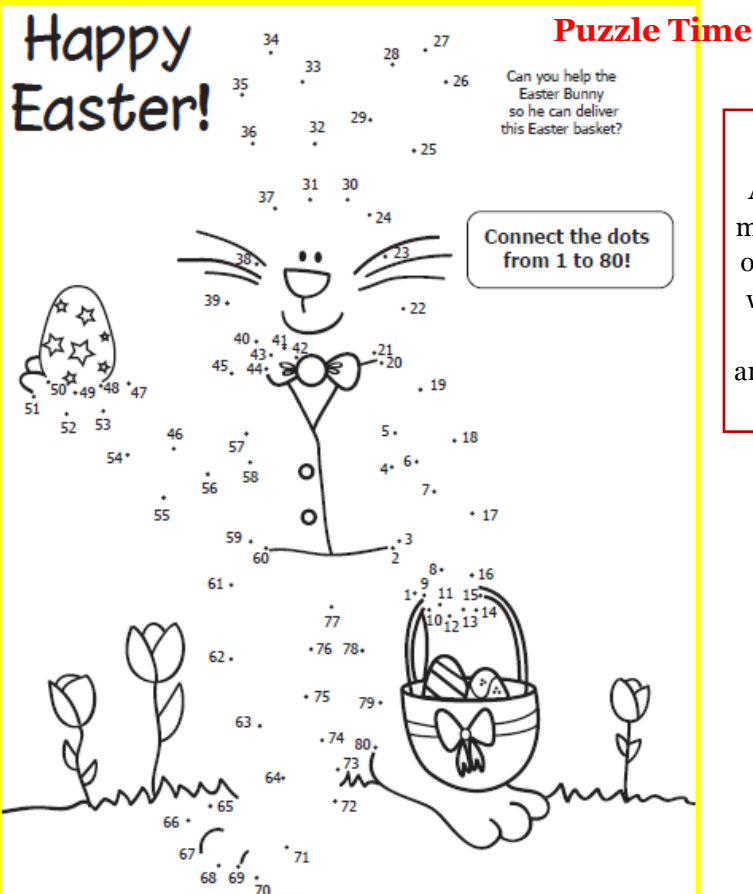
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**No After School Club next week**  
**Registration for clubs on the first**  
**week of new term.**



If you are looking for half term activities, projects and sports please pick up an Easter Holidays Activities sheet from reception. Most activities are free or heavily subsidized. There are a number of locations listed along with activities and contact information.

***Well Done Adeena Y2, Tariq Y5, Rania Y6, Zahra Y6 and MarKus Y6 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.***



**This Week's Attendance**

Class	Attend
Y4	98.9%
Y5	97.4%
YR	96.2%
Y6	95.0%
Y3	94.3%
Y1	90.0%
Y2	88.5%
Total	95.2%

**POLITE REMINDER**  
**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!

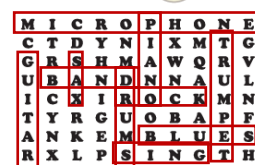
**Notice to Parents**

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**

**Musical  
Word Search**

**STRIKE UP THE BAND!**  
Find and circle all of the words in the list below.



**DRUMS  
GUITAR  
BAND  
PIANO  
SAX**



**MICROPHONE  
SING  
TRUMPET  
ROCK  
BLUES**

