



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

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Year 6's Blog

This week we have mainly been preparing for SATS by doing a lot of practice tests such as Arithmetic, Reasoning, Reading, Spelling, and Grammar. We have asked some of our class mates about what they think of SATS and many of them said that they feel confident in themselves, but some other classmates have opposite feelings. They are scared that they will get a bad score in their tests and their parents might be disappointed and even might get angry.

In Maths we have been revising angles and other sorts of shapes. Everyday we receive a good amount of maths homework to get used to it so we know what we will get in secondary school. It has really helped a lot of children in our class; it will help us with SATS. We have also been focusing on Algebra; we usually see it in our tests.

In PSHE we have been learning about mental health for a couple of weeks now. One of the reasons why we have been learning about mental health is because we have been told not to bottle up our emotions about SATS. It is important to speak to someone if you are worried about something, for example: SATS tests and secondary school. *By Ethan and Mo'Ath*

SPECIAL DATES

- **The Big Breakfast Friday 17th May at 8.30 am—Children wear red**
- **Polling Day 23rd May –school closed**
- **Half term break 27th -31st May**



Ali YN, 'We looked for mini beasts in our gardens . We found spiders and worms.'



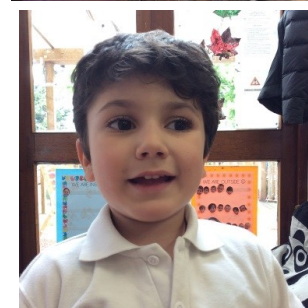
Year 5's Blog

In Maths we were learning about angles and their reflexes. We drew angles with a protractor and we measured them in degrees. We lined up the base line with the cross hairs and some of us even made it to the extension. Now we learnt new angles and degrees like the right angle is ninety degrees, half turn is 180 degrees.

In English we have been learning about a story called Tuesday. We wrote a police incident about flying frogs surfing on lily pads .We asked some witness questions about what they saw , what they heard and if they saw slime or pond weed and water. We were also learning about modal verbs and changing words into modal verbs.

In RE we were split into groups and we were competing in a competition to discover who would do the best drawing of the Gudwara from a bird's eye view. The character trait was teamwork! That means we needed to work as a team and everyone in each group got to participate. The winning team gets a prize for the best drawing of the Gudwara from a bird's eye view.

In Science we learnt about mammals and their life cycle. The only two mammals who lay eggs are the platypus and the spiny anteater. We placed pictures in the correct place of each life cycle and wrote a description of each stage. *By Rania and Romaissa*



Filippo YR, "We made the Dinosaurs museum in our class room with my friends. Miss Maria made the skeleton of Dilly the Dinosaur."

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 May 16th at 9 am.

“Success is not final. Failure is not Fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.”
Winston Churchill

Ethan Y1,

“In Maths we are learning about money. We added different size money and tried to count in our heads.”



Graduation Dates

Nursery class	Wednesday 17 th July	10am
Reception class	Wednesday 17 th July	2pm
Year 1	Monday 22 nd July	2pm
Year 2	Monday 15 th July	2pm
Year 3	Tuesday 16 th July	2pm
Year 4	Thursday 18 th July	2pm
Year 5	Friday 19 th July	2pm
Year 6	Tuesday 23 rd July	2pm



Year 4's Blog!

This week, we have learnt some things in Maths. We estimated how long it would take to walk from here to our houses. We also estimated

how long it took us to tie our shoelaces and we measured this in minutes and seconds. We learnt how to recognise how many days there are in each month. We brought our finger and put it on our knuckles and we put it between them and kept on repeating this. On the knuckle it means that there are 31 days in a month. We got mini calendars and we had to put them in order. For any given day we had to work out the month.

In English we have done persuasive writing. We looked at a text about why homework should be banned and then we wrote a speech about why it shouldn't be banned. Today, we are writing a speech about why PE shouldn't be banned from school.

In RE we looked at Hinduism and what a deity is and someone suggested that it was a type of god and he was correct. We drew around our hands and made a family group of trees. We painted them and wrote about our roles at home. *By Sham and Awn*

HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Between some refreshing summer raindrops, we have had an incredibly active week this past week- both within our classroom walls and out in the wider world! Y6 SATS test preparations have been well underway, and we are proud that our children have been so committed and dedicated to improving on their previous best, week in and week out over past months! We wish them very clear thinking (and early nights) for their important tests next week.

Out in the wider world, amazing things have been happening too: gardening club was in fast-motion mode last Tuesday as they headed in all directions to sweep leaves, check on the seedlings in our gardening shed and water our thirsty school plants. What a wonderful time we had filling watering cans of all shapes and sizes, and additionally getting a little soaked in the process - but being a little soaked is just one of the joys of being a gardener!



Now onto a second amazingly wonderful occurrence that took place this week. One of our families very kindly donated a special football kit to our football team, and wearing their kit, they triumphed in all three of their matches last Tuesday. A massive THANK YOU to this family for such a special gift and a massive WELL DONE to the team!

Alongside all this activity, our parent team have been equally as active!



With your newsletter today, you will be receiving a letter about our forth-coming International Food and Costume Fair on Friday 14th June at 3.15pm. If you would like to be a part of this exciting event, please join the PTA on Thursday 16th May, where great planning ideas will be shared over a cup of tea or coffee (see details in our newsletter today).

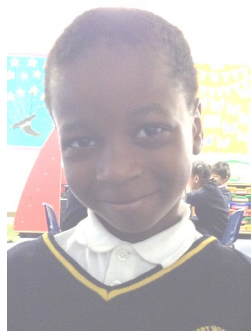
As part of our International summer term focus, we would like to compile a St Cuthbert Recipe Book for children. We are sending a letter home this afternoon with details. Very soon, hopefully, the result will be a wonderful published SCWSM Recipe Book containing shared recipes from all around the globe for our children and their families to enjoy - great to encourage reading, great for cooking and great for taste-buds too!

Finally, we welcome you to our Christian Aid BIG BREKKIE next Friday morning, 17th May, when children may wear RED, pay £1, and have breakfast together in our playground from 8.30am. This will wonderfully support the incredible charity work that Christian Aid is providing worldwide!

What a lot of chat this week! It's now most definitely time to sign off and wish you a sunny? (I spotted a few yellow sun rays on the forecast) weekend!

Best wishes,
Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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David Y1, "In English we are learning about conjunctions. They are: and, but & because. We use them to connect sentences."



Adeena Y2, "In English we are writing a story in the style of Antony Browne. We change the characters and some of the words."



Year 3's fantastic 3D maps of the rainforest.



KS1 children playing in the play ground in the precious sunshine.

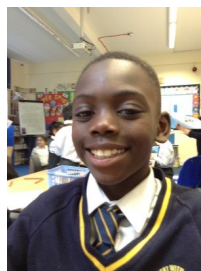


Donia Y3,

"We made a 3D map of the rainforest in each continent. I made the map of Africa. We find the rainforest in the centre of Africa."



Mark YR, did fantastic writing about dinosaurs which earned him golden stickers from Miss Putterill.



Erick Y3, "We made a 3D rain forest display. We drew and made 3D animals. We found lots of insects in the rainforest, like butterflies and birds. Also mushrooms on the ground."



Year 3's amazing display of the rainforest with insect and plants found in it.



Dani Y2, "In Maths we have been counting in quarters and halves."



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.

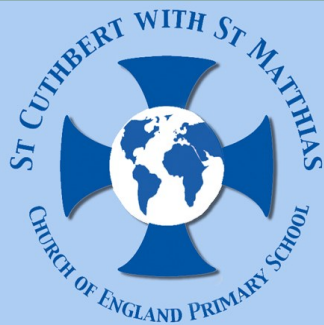


STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



N	Lucile	For settling well into nursery routines.
R	Alexandre	For recognising more digraphs in phonics..
1	Andy	For completing excellent writing.
2	Nabila	For working very hard on her bug hotel.
3	Kacy-Jay	For an amazing knowledge about rainforest animals.
4	Illya	For an improvement in his behaviour and effort in all his lessons.
5	Inaya	For proving herself as an extremely enthusiastic team leader in RE.
6	Whole	For dedication towards SATS preparation!



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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 Clubs

Monday	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:45 Non-contact Boxing KS1 & KS2
Tuesday	3:30 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2 3:30 -4:30 Lego Construction Club Nursery & Rec 3:30-4:30 M.E.N.D Year 1-4
Wednesday	3:15-4:15 Baby Yoga Nursery /Rec 3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
Thursday	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
Friday	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!**

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y2	98.1%
Y5	97.7%
Y4	94.1%
Y6	93.8%
Y3	92.4%
YR	92.3%
YN	91.6%
Y1	88.8%
Total	93.3%

POLITE REMINDER Parking

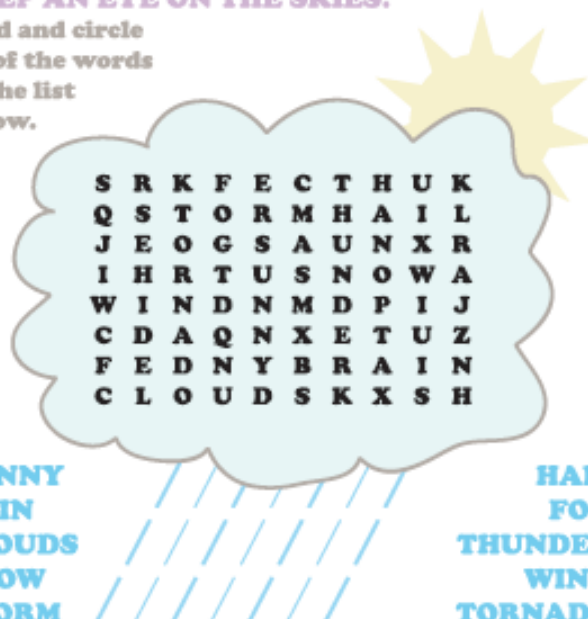
Please may we remind parents not to double park opposite our school gate. Double parking here is causing a risk to the safety of our children.

Puzzle Time

Weather Word Search

KEEP AN EYE ON THE SKIES!

Find and circle
all of the words
in the list
below.



SUNNY
RAIN
CLOUDS
SNOW
STORM

HAIL
FOG
THUNDER
WIND
TORNADO

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

MATH Crossword Puzzle

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



ANSWERS

2	x	3	=	6
		x		
4	x	1	=	4
		=		
2	x	24	=	48

2	x	7	=	14
x		x		
11		5	x	3
=		=		
22		42		