



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

**“good”**

Ofsted inspection October 2016

**“outstanding”**

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### Year 6's Blog!

In English, we have been learning about how to write an exemplary persuasive letter. We used a range of language features to engage the reader, we also used resources to guide our choice of vocabulary. In addition to that, we used stylistic devices for cohesion including helping to develop an idea through organisation. We all discussed what objects we required for the school. We discussed and created a detailed sketch plan to guide us. Therefore we needed to use an expanded noun phrase, effective topic sentence, top punctuation and ambitious vocabulary.

In Maths, we have been learning about algebra. We needed to understand how to use the inverse to help us. As well, we needed to re-arrange an equation to show the value of 'x'. We also found out how to simplify an answer to show a missing value. Using algebra we solved word problems. Additionally, we learnt to read and interpret data and statistics in graphs, pie charts and tables. With this knowledge, we were able to read a line, block graphs and pie charts, summarise information in graphical format and to be able to solve problems found in graphical information.

In Humanities, we have been learning how to identify the climate zones of the world. To understand that climate zones are arranged across the Earth by latitude, to identify that the climate zones differ in terms of heat and water. As well, we learnt that weather is the state of the air at a certain time and at a certain place. Condition may be clear, cloudy, fair, rainy, humid, cold, windy, etc. To understand that people live in different climate zones and must adapt to them.

In Science, we have been learning about light. To understand that light travels in straight lines and creates shadows of the same shape that casts them, to know that light is absorbed in the eye, which is how we see it. We used some key words like: light, sun, fire, heat, shadow. To understand that light is reflected or created through heat. The shadows are shorter when the sun is higher, however when it is evening and morning, the shadows are longer because the sun is not high enough.

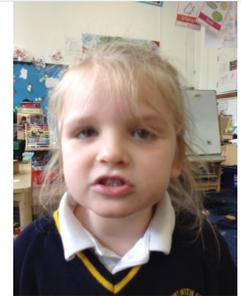
In RE, we have been learning about Buddhism. Our task was to assess what we know about Buddhism. Did you know that people who are Buddhists believe in meditation which brings them to mindfulness. We found out that Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of Tibet. Buddhists come from the Far East, they worship in temples; they often are taught by monks.

#### YEAR 6 exam preparation

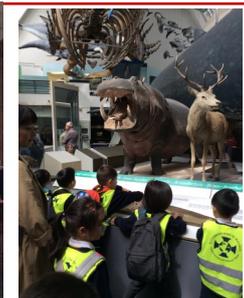
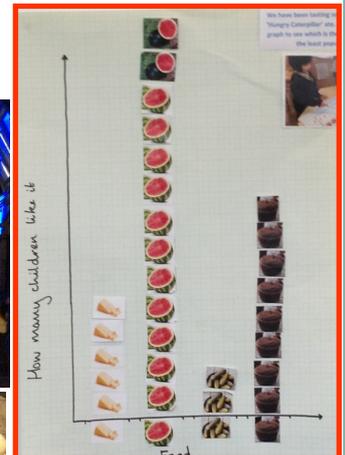
In preparation for our writing exam, we have been dedicated to learning and successful writing. Last week was an exhausting week, however, our ambition and dedication helped us to never give up. Now we are getting ready for the important and last exam. *By Solomia and Ranya*

### SPECIAL DATES

- **Half term break**  
**27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> May**
- **Summer term 2 starts on Monday**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June**
- **International Food Day Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June– Let us know your ideas and suggestions for our celebration in the box provided at reception.**



**Summer YN,** *“We tested some food and we made a chart of which ones we liked a lot. They were muffins, watermelons, chess and pickles. We liked the watermelon the most.”*



**Trung YR,** *“We went to the Natural History Museum and saw lots of dinosaurs. There was a small one and big ones. We also saw bloody ones who ate another dinosaurs.”*



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9am.

*“The books that help you most are those which make you think that most. The hardest way of learning is that of easy reading; but a great book that comes from a great thinker is a ship of thought, deep freighted with truth and beauty.” Pablo Neruda*

### George Y2,

*“We looked at the materials we can use to build a house to stand different weather conditions. We tried to make houses out of wood, plastic, tissue paper and cardboard.”*



**Fatima Y3,** *“We went to Romshed farm in Kent we enjoy herding the cows to the other field and play with a sheep dog called Sam.”*



### Mohamed Y1,

*“In English we have been writing about nature that is around as what we see, hear and feel. We see trees, aeroplanes and houses and smell lavender and mint.”*



## 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

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

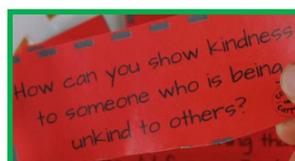
Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,  
Every now and then, within our newsletter pages, we have important discoveries to share. And this week, it is 'dung' (or better known in a primary schools as 'poo'). 'Oooh, discoveries involving dung? This is sounding rather odd,' you might be thinking. Well, not to our Y3 children who spent Monday down on a Kent farm, herding the farm cows, lavishing attention on the farm hound – as well as exploring dung and the amazingly powerful Dung Beetles (Did you know that a Dung Beetle can bury dung 250 times heavier than itself in one night?). After an energetic day discovering facts about soil and its importance, our Y3 children returned to the city beaming with fantastic memories of all their learning, as well as having refreshed their lungs with healthy country air! I would like to thank our sponsors, Thomas Schools' Foundation, as well as our hosts, for enabling the children to have such a wonderful opportunity! And, to our Y3 class, thank you for taking your beautiful manners with you. Here are some wonderful words from your hostess: 'We had a wonderful day with your students. They were polite, respectful and asked some wonderful questions.' Well done Y3 children!



But beautiful trees are not only found in the English country-side: the Y2 book-corner tree is now complete and bringing with it great excitement to the Y2 classroom. Thank you again to Miss Avaan for her creative design and hard work in building this amazing structure!

Before closing with some Chat Prompts for the holidays, I would like ask all parents to please read through the Measles Factfile accompanying the newsletter today. This holds important information which our

Local Authority would like us to share with you.



If you could be invisible for the day, what would you do?

If you could invite someone famous to your school, who would you invite? Why?

And now, with best wishes for a wonderful week of rest, a couple of Chat Prompts for the peaceful days ahead. We look forward to seeing you back at school at 8:50am on Monday 3rd June for summer term 2.

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

@SCwSMPprimary



## Year 4's Blog!

This week, in circle time we have been learning about climate change. Climate change is what happens when everyone puts plastic on the floor and the world gets hotter every single year.

In Science, we have been learning about electricity. We learned about an electric conductor which is when a material works in a circuit. An electrical insulator is a material that stops the electricity flowing. We learned the sign of a switch, a battery, a light bulb and a buzzer. In science we also made a poster for homework. The poster was about electricity and what we should not do with electricity. Do not put water in electricity and wires.

In History we have been learning about Ancient Greece. We drew different ancient objects and we also wrote some questions about Ancient Greece on sticky notes.

In Maths we have been learning about tallies and saw which was the most popular colour of car. So we went outside and with the whiteboard we made a tally of different coloured cars and the most popular colour was surprisingly white which was 70 cars. Then we copied the tallies into a table of each colour and the least popular colour was other which means that the different coloured cars that we did see. We then made a pictograph of wheels. *By Crina and Anissa*



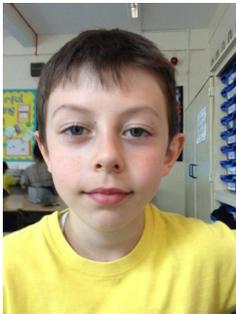
**Reception Class have been flying paper planes in the play ground. They then recorded how far they flew their planes.**

## Graduation Dates

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

### Daniel Y3,

*"I got a great result in my Maths test. I found most of the questions easy but the perimeter and time telling questions were hard."*



**Justin Y1,** *"In Topic we are learning to write messages in short sentences. Like a telegram. I wrote a message to my mum telling her how much I love her."*



**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.



**Isabelle Y2,** *"We made a tree in our class. We used materials we found in the park and buttons for ladybirds. It's a great place to read inside."*



## STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Zainab	For her fantastic art work.
<b>R</b>	Ren	For super behaviour on the trip.
<b>1</b>	David	For trying to follow instructions.
<b>2</b>	Year 2	For working so hard on their Sats.
<b>3</b>	Erick	For an excellent result in his reading assessment.
<b>4</b>	Ehsan	For excellent work in Maths this week.
<b>5</b>	Brendon	For settling in well and having excellent manners.
<b>6</b>	Ayah	For her dedication to work at 100% of all times this week.



**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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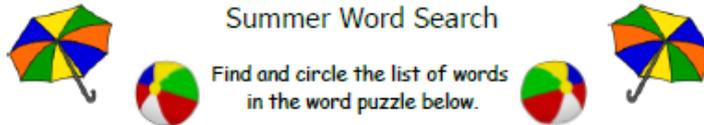
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## After School Clubs

<b>Monday</b>	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
<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 M.E.N.D Year 1-4
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:15-4:15 Baby Yoga Nursery /Rec
	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
<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



#### Summer Word Search

Find and circle the list of words in the word puzzle below.

August  
Barbecue  
Beach  
Camping  
Humid  
Ice cream

July  
Lemonade  
Ocean  
Picnic  
Sailing  
Sand

Sandals  
Shorts  
Sunglasses  
Sunny  
Towel  
Warm

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

### This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y4	98.7%
Y6	96.9%
Y5	96.2%
Y2	92.3%
YN	90.7%
YR	89.4%
Y3	88.4%
Y1	80.6%
Total	93.0%

*Well Done Zahra Y5  
for getting the right  
answer for last  
week's puzzle.*

### 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

### Weather Terminology Word Search

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

Word Bank:

foggy      cloudy      cold      freezing  
sunny      windy      warm      mild  
rainy      partly cloudy      hot