



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

**“good”**

Ofsted inspection October 2016

**“outstanding”**

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### Year 6's Blog

This week in Maths our main focus has been Place Value. We have been reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000 and determining their values. Some of the numbers were: 6,248,917, 5,075,400 and many more. We highlighted some of the digits in the numbers and focused on what their value is. As well as this, we have been converting different units of measure such as: km to m, l to cl, cl to ml and others. Some of us also learnt that there is a unit called centilitre (cl). One of the groups decided that their next step should be: To be sharper with my conversions.

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In English we have been given setting images by Miss Putterill which have been extremely strange and have been set the task to create stories based on what we see. Yesterday, we were using different language features to create short paragraphs about pictures set in weird settings. The first picture we described we did as a class and the second one is where Miss Putterill tested us on how much knowledge we gained. It was a good test and we're sure that we all passed.

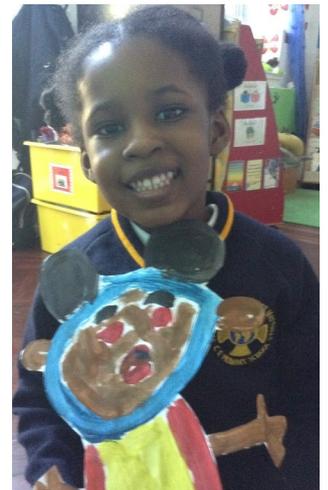
In Science we have been focusing on the structure of the human heart and circulatory system. An example of one of the facts we learned is: the human heart is a muscle that contracts and relaxes. We also discovered how it pumps blood to the lungs and the rest of the body in a double circulation. Did you know that your body is made up of a pump (your heart), blood, blood vessels, arteries, ventricles and much more. We learnt that our heart is a bag-like pump and is the size of your clenched fist.

In RE, the topic we are learning about is Life and Death. Our first lesson was aimed at drawing a timeline and putting down special dates and events which are significant to us. On Wednesday, we read part of a book called 'Children Also Grieve'. We thought it would be a good idea to give the book to someone who is grieving since the book would make them feel as if they are safe and can rely on someone to express their emotions who wouldn't spread their information to anyone. We created different thought bubbles which were brainstorming on the topics: Coping with Grief and Symptoms of Grief. Many of us completed the extension and wrote detailed paragraphs.

*By Malak and Inaya*

### SPECIAL DATES

- **Autumn half term October 21-25**



**Mariatou YR**, "I made my portrait with lots of lovely colours and two plaits for my hair."



### Year 4's Blog

In Science we were drawing bugs on card and we used watercolours. We drew lines going diagonal, straight and across. We had a picture that we copied. My picture was a snail.

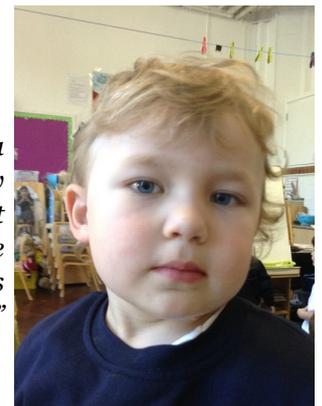
In English, our big write was about Aesop's Fables. My fable is about a dog and cat and the moral of the story is 'Don't trust people who flatter you, they want something from you.' My fable was about the dog and the lion.

In DT we were learning about money containers. On the first lesson we had to draw money containers from the iPads.

In Maths we went outside to draw number lines from 1 to 1000. We also had to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

In Music we were doing body percussion. We watched a video of a competition in America making noise with your body. We read a lot in year 4 as well. My picture was of a really big high thing under trees. *By Sara M and Frankie*

**Patrick YN**, "We read a book called the Rainbow Fish. The fish didn't want to share his scales. In the end he shared his scales with his friends."



**Serena and Yasmin**, our Good Samaritans of last week and this week. "We helped children who were new, lonely or sick."

## 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 3rd October at 9am.**

**Isabelle Y3,**

*“For my healthy eating project I made a fact file and survey booklet about drinking water. I learnt that if we don't drink enough water in the day we get dehydrated and get sick.”*



## Year 5's Blog

In English we have been continuing learning about The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We have been studying figurative language Noyes uses such as similes and metaphors: 'His eyes were hollows of madness'; 'his hair was like mouldy hay'; 'dumb as a dog he listened'.

We wrote diary entries from Tim's point of view. Tim loves the landlord's daughter, Bess, and is mad with rage when he sees the highwayman with Bess, and hears him exclaim that he will return to her with yellow gold by moonlight. Our diary entries had to include rich vocabulary found in the poem, such as: stable-wicket, red love-knot, casement, stirrups and cascade. We used empathy to imagine how Tim must have felt, and used words to describe this such as: heartbroken, destitute, envious, vengeful and bitter.

In Science we have been continuing our learning about Space and Earth. We learnt that the Earth rotates on its axis (an imaginary pole from the North Pole to the South Pole) at a tilt. This is what causes night and day. At any one point, half of the Earth is facing towards the Sun – this is day time – and half of the Earth is facing away from the Sun – this is night time. We had to give a written explanation for why do we have day and night? We had a word bank of scientific vocabulary that we could tick off as we went along. We also learnt about the eight phases of the moon. Our extension was to explain what happens during a lunar and solar eclipse.

This week in Maths we've been learning about counting back and on in steps 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000. For example: counting back 80 from 7414 is 7334. Some of us worked this out mentally. For trickier questions, we used the formal column method.

In our RE lesson we have been continuing our key concept (Gospel) by looking at Jesus' miracles. We have been talking about Jesus calming down the storm. At first, his disciples panicked and didn't believe he would save them, but Jesus calmed the storm. We thought about what the miracles teaches Christians today. The miracle encourages Christians to call out to God through prayer during stormy times in life, and to have faith even when it feels like God doesn't care, as he is always there guiding quietly. *By Crina and Rhia*

## HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,  
How lovely it was to hear about a bustling (and productive) PTA meeting yesterday morning! Thank you to our PTA team for hosting the welcome meeting, and a BIG thank you and warm welcome to our new parents who joined the meeting. I have heard that super-powerful brainstorming took place, and we very much look forward to reaping the rewards in the weeks ahead!  
And lingering a little longer on the topic of rewards, a deep drawer in my office is housing a bag full of resplendent rosettes, Our Good Samaritan rosettes! Even better news is that our very first recipients have received their awards today, the first of many we are sure. Hopefully, in this way, our children will have bright and colourful memories of times when they have abundantly demonstrated kindness, compassion and thoughtfulness.  
Having spent a little time dwelling on some positives, I now need to head to a housekeeping plea: road safety and parking...  
Just two bullet points:

- **Please may I ask parents to cross the road outside our school gates at a safe distance from the corner of Warwick Road and Earls Court Square Road?** Too frequently, I am seeing families cross this road without checking for traffic that may be turning into Earls Court Square, and it's frightening!
- **Please do not leave your vehicle double-parked opposite school gates without a driver.** We wish to maintain excellent relations with our neighbours and having their cars 'parked in' is not going to help us to achieve this. If the drop-off or pick-up time is 'tricky' for your family due to a solo driver, please may I ask you to make an appointment to see me, and I will find a way to support you.

Thank you to our families for supporting us with the above points.

Now finally, a piece of good news! Exciting forth-coming events: our Soup Day on 1st October (our potato crop is ready and waiting below ground); our RE Design wire sculpturing week (week of 14th October), and our Harvest Celebration in St Cuthbert Church on 17th October (time to be confirmed).

And of course, our coming weekend!



With best wishes for two restful days,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



**Megan Y1,** *“In English we made a list of party things for Caterpillar's birthday like balloons, hats and candles.”*



**Aaron Y1,** *“In RE we have been learning about God's creations. He created everything in the world including us and trees.”*

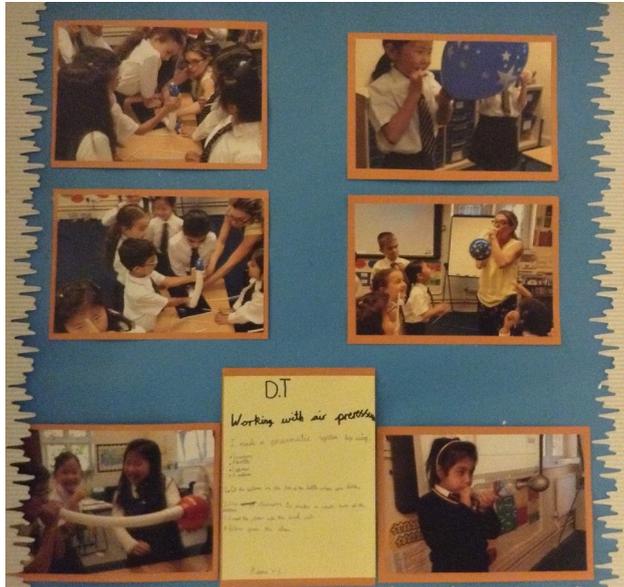


**Cristian Y2,** *“In Maths we have been learning the 2 times table. We wrote it in our books and practised it.”*

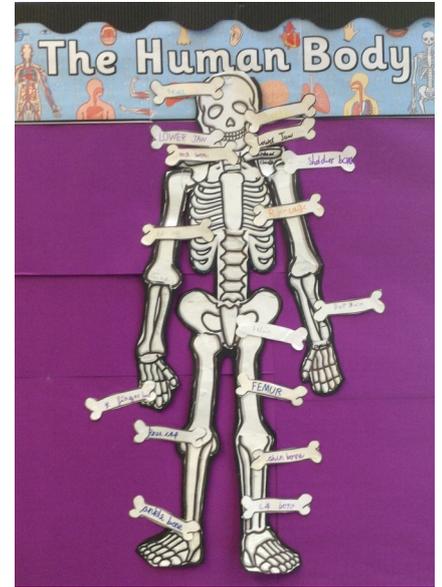


**Jennifer Y3**, "In Science we learnt about the human body and looked at the skeleton. We learnt that

babies' bones are fragile and the femur is the longest and the strongest bone in our body."



**Year 3's fantastic displays of their Design Technology lesson experimenting with air pressure and a study of the human skeleton.**



**"If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves."**  
Thomas A. Edison



**Our incredible gardeners from Garden Club have harvested the most delicious tomatoes this week**



**Aisha Y2**, "We told the story of Little Red Riding Hood by acting out, drawing pictures and writing it down in our books."



**Beautiful Year1's RE display about God's creations.**

**Earls Court Farmers' Market**



**Earls Court Farmers' Market open on Sundays at our St Cuthbert's with St Matthias School.**

**Every Sunday 10am-2pm**

The freshest, most seasonal produce direct from the farm, fishing boat, bakery or dairy. Every Sunday come and shop, meet your friends and neighbours. The farmers market is the friendliest place to shop, try something different, talk to our farmers and fishermen, see what they recommend for dinner!

Bring the whole family.

**Kids love farmers' markets too.**



**STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK**

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Antonia	For always following instructions.
<b>R</b>	Amiah	For making good progress in phonics.
<b>1</b>	Malik	For big improvement in behaviour.
<b>2</b>	Justin	For being a positive and caring member of the class and KS1!
<b>3</b>	Anna	For an amazing work attitude throughout the whole week.
<b>4</b>	Adnan	For working really hard in Maths and maintaining great focus.
<b>5</b>	Hussein	For always having a pleasant and courteous manner in school.
<b>6</b>	Wilson	For wonderful focus in English writing lessons this week and for a fantastic descriptive text yesterday.



**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.

## After School Clubs

<b>Monday</b>	3:30-4:30 Athletics Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Junk Modelling KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Non-Contact Boxing KS1 & KS2
<b>Tuesday</b>	3: 30 -4:30 Gardening Club Rec, KS1 & KS2
	3:15 -4:15 Lego Club Nursery & Rec
	3:30-4:30 Street Dance KS1 & KS2
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:30-4:30 Coding 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
<b>Friday</b>	3:30-4:45 Art Club KS1 & KS2
	2:45-4:45 Swimming Club KS1 & KS2
	3:30-4:30 Judo Club KS1 & KS2

## This Week's Attendance

Class	Attend
Y6	99.1%
Y3	98.0%
YN	96.6%
Y1	95.3%
Y5	94.5%
Y4	94.2%
YR	93.7%
Y2	85.8%
Total	94.3%

### Notice

All scooters must be padlocked at the scooter park. This will help them stay safe and will keep the entrance looking neat.

*Well Done Adeena Y3 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.*

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!**



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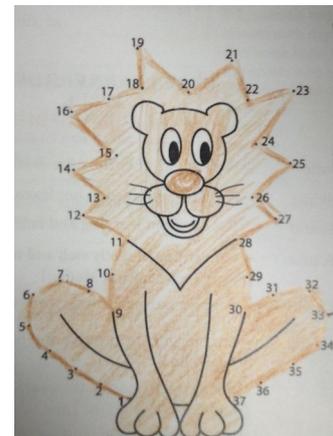
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**Our brand new Website is up and running. Please visit for more news and information.**

## Puzzle Time

## Answer to the last puzzle

## Crossword



### 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.

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