

Loving one another. Learning for our future.

‘Our school community is inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another with courage and compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.’

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Living our Vision

06 March 2020

International Book Day in St Cuthbert

SPECIAL DATES

- Easter Holidays start: 3rd April - Friday 17th April
- NO Inset Day on 20th April School begins for pupils on this day.



Year 5's Blog

In English we analysed a text about the British barn owl in terms of its structure and language features. We then learnt about a mythological creature called the phoenix. We researched facts about it, for example: it can be reborn from its ashes so it is immortal. We also wrote an IPEELL

(introduction, points, elaborate, ending, links and language) plan for our text. Today we wrote the plan during our big write.

In RE we carried on with our Anglican Communion unit. We had our own worship workshop where we wrote our own orders of service. We also presented our RE learning in our Friday collective worship.

In Maths we are learning about statistics and focusing on solving word problems using line graphs. For some questions we had to find the difference, such as: ‘How much further did Sam walk on Thursday than on Tuesday?’ This language tells us that we should select the subtraction operation.

Royal Albert Hall Music Workshop

On Monday we had a fabulous opportunity to work with Albert's Band, a group of musicians who work for the Royal Albert Hall. They taught us riffs and rhythms from famous pieces of classical music which we will hear when we go to the Classical Spectacular concert later this month. We then created our own piece of music and performed to Year 4 as well as Y5 parents. *By Bilguun and Ehsan*



Talia YN “I'm dressed as Prince Rainbow from the Cinderella book.”



Ayman YR “I came to school as Horrid Henry for book day. My favourite one is Horrid Hungry. I like it because he is very naughty.”



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

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 at 12th March 9am.

“That’s the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet.” Jhumpa Lahiri,



Judah Y3 *“I dressed up as my favourite character called George. It’s from Captain Underpants. George makes comics with his friend Harold about Captain Underpants.”*



Year 6’s Blog!

We’ve had some exciting learning this week. Read on to find out...

In RE, we are learning about monks and what they do for a living in the monastery. We had to write a diary about their day as a monk. At 4:50 they wake up and amble slowly down to get some warm water to wash their clothes and then get ready for their busy day. Then at 5:30, they go down to the dining room and eat their toast, marmalade and butter in absolute silence. After they eat breakfast, at 6am, they sing psalms and canticles from the Bible and they then have a half-hour break for private prayers. If you want to find out more about a day in the life of a monk, copy this link: <https://www.quarrabbey.org/site.php?menuaccess=27>

In History, we are learning about the railway expansion – a significant turning point in British history since 1066. In groups of four, we are making projects on this turning point in British history: the railways. We have started by researching and writing down information on George Stephenson and the steam locomotives. Some of us started making our 3d models with tissue paper, card and paper.

In Music, we are learning about different types of music in Africa. On Wednesday, we had to play some music on the xylophone, glockenspiel, drums and shakers. We were given the beats and notes on the screen and we had to play them on the instrument. We also learnt some key words like aerophone (a wind instrument), chordophone (has strings), membranophone (has a stretched membrane) and idiophone (vibrates without the use of strings or membrane).

In Maths we have been learning about two different topics: percentages and proportion. In Miss Butter’s group, we have been learning how to find percentages of numbers such as: 15% of £7.00. First, you have to change £7.00 into pence (which would be 700p) and then find 10% of 700p (which would be 70). After that, halve 70 to get 35 (which would be 35), finally add 70 and 35 together to get 105 and then don’t forget to add your decimal place (the answer is £1.05). In Mr Adamek’s group, we have been doing some complex word problems like: Kate and Abdul go to the cinema. Their tickets cost £4 each. Abdul only has £2.50, so Kate pays for the rest of the cost of his ticket, as well as her own. What proportion of the total cost does Kate pay? The answer is £5.50/£8.00.

In DT we have been completing our slippers. Some of us have already completed them so we are writing some top tips for people that don’t know how to make slippers. Some of the top tips were to leave a seam allowance when you sew, make a prototype to make sure your slipper fits and try on your prototype to make sure it fits perfectly, and that’s just to name a few. *Written by Amina and Elizabeth*

HEAD TEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents, What a vibrant school hall we had yesterday (World Book Day), with a pirate, dragons, a killer cat, a patchwork elephant, a unique hound, Jack with his magic beans, Mary Poppins, a hungry caterpillar and many more wonderful book characters looking charming, dazzling and scary! Thank you to all mums, carers and family members for behind-the-scenes work on creating all these memorable outfits! But more importantly, for the hours of reading support given to the children each day.



And who better to quote than our past pupil, Sir Michael! *‘Read a lot – poems, prose, stories, newspapers, anything. Read books and poems that you think you will like and some that you think might not be for you. You might be surprised.’* *“Stories make you think and dream; books make you want to ask questions.” (Michael Morpurgo)*

Armed with these reminders, I took a trip into a couple of classrooms last evening, and found evidence that our children are thoroughly enjoying

their stories: character puppets and story settings boxes! Well done to Y3 and Y4 children for your hard work on these projects!



And very well done to all avid book worms on being such dedicated readers.



And finally, a reminder of a different kind...hand-washing and health protocol.

We wish you a healthy and happy weekend,



Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

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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: £2.00 per day

Time: 7:45-8:45, Cost: £1.75 per day

No need to book in advance. Just come in on



Year 4's Brilliant Blog

In Maths we learnt about square meters. Our lesson was to measure objects in the classroom. We did it with post notes. One post note was 1cm² and we found that chapter books are only six post notes. Our school books were 12 post notes. We also did a whole school table. It was 128 cm² and we learnt that a whole football pitch was 51,200 post notes.

In English, we learnt about a story called "Where the Forest meets the Sea". It's about a boy that goes to an island with his father in a boat called "time machine". They got to the island and all the cockatoos went rising up to the sky and went to have an adventure. Also afterwards we had to write a letter to the Prime Minister in Australia because he wanted to chop down all the trees in the daintree rainforest to make a hotel. Our letter requested the Prime Minister not to cut down trees because it gives every-one across the world, including animals, less oxygen.

In RE, we have to make a poster about famous Christians and facts about them. I did a poster about Edith Cavell and Mason did a poster on Queen Elizabeth II. After we finished we did some quizzes on a website (related to RE) with our partner.

In PE we played British Bulldog and next week we will get 3 PE lessons because this week we ran short of lessons because it was raining.

In Spanish we learnt about protecting our planet and recycling. We wanted to save the planet and keep it clean and we watched not one but 2 videos about it. *By Mason and Catalina*



Nursery's fantastic display about The Very Hungry Caterpillar and a display about their love of reading. Year 6 made a beautiful collage as the art aspect of our Tales from Our Community Projects.



Megan Y1 "I wore a costume from a book

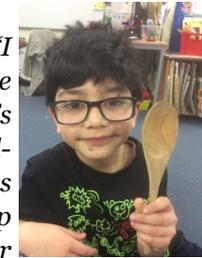
called *The Thunderstorm*. My character is called *Thunder Hero*. She has a thunder power."

Cole Y2 "My favourite book is *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's*

Stone. I dressed up as *Harry Potter*."



Yusuf Y1 "I came as *George* from *George's Marvellous Medicine*. He makes medicine to stop his grandmother



being so fussy."

Imogen Y3 "For International Book Day I dressed up as *Chloe* from a book called *The Dork Dairy*."



"Think before you speak. Read before you think." Fran Lebowitz



STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all of you!



Our music Maestros this week.

Parents Notice

Can we please ask that parents bring their child to school on time each day (8.45). If your child is late and does not fill in the late sheet you will receive a text message.

N	Mia	For getting into excellent role-play while dressed up as Paddington Bear.
R	Lyla	For trying hard with blending and segmenting words.
1	Zimal	For her wonderful progress in phonics.
2	Ehlan	For writing a truly beautiful poem.
3	Nabila	For amazing work on division and multiplication.
4	Adnan	For a fantastic attitude towards his learning.
5	Avi	For always being a helpful team player.
6	Malak	For her kindness and support in translating and on word shark for our new class member.

After School Clubs

Monday	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
Tuesday	3:30 -4:30 Gardening Club KS1 & KS2 3:15 -4:15 Lego Club Nursery & Rec 3:30-4:30 Street Dance KS1 & KS2 3:30-4:30 Keyboard club KS1&KS2
Wednesday	3:30-4:30 Coding Club KS2 3:30-4:30 Football Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS1
Thursday	3:30 -4:30 Homework Club KS1 & KS2 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club KS2
Friday	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
Y2	98.1%
Y6	95.5%
Y3	95.3%
YR	95.2%
Y1	94.7%
YN	93.1%
Y5	91.4%
Y4	90.4%
Total	94.05%



**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.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Parents can now buy brand new PE tops at our school office. Same price as the uniform shop at £8.49.

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!**

Puzzle Time

Spelling Homophones

X	O	D	A	E	R	M	H	A	H	F	O	U	R
R	E	S	T	H	R	O	U	G	H	G	E	X	F
D	E	E	M	R	U	T	S	O	C	F	H	I	O
M	E	U	W	T	T	C	W	C	S	A	D	E	R
O	T	M	N	C	I	F	O	B	C	S	R	G	R
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Answer for the last week's puzzle

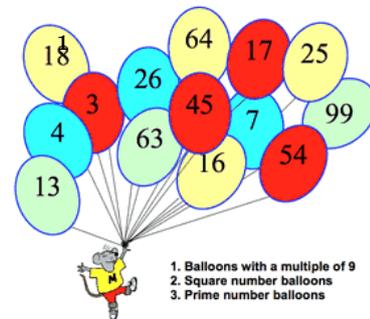


Puzzle time

Balloon bursting

If a number in one of the balloons is included in the answers to the four problems below then that balloon will fly away.

CEILING
SCENE
COAXES
FOR
DEMOLISHES
MATCHES
TIDE
ATTACHES
SOARED
BALD
SWORD
SEEN
BUZZES
GUEST
DISHES
RIGHT
FOUR
THROUGH
THEIR
THERE



1. Balloons with a multiple of 9
2. Square number balloons
3. Prime number balloons

WHICH BALLOON IS LEFT? **None**

Notice

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

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