



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

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Year 6's Blog

This week we have been learning in English about how to write sentences and paragraphs using top punctuation, fronted adverbials, ambitious vocabulary and conjunctions including co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. We have also been writing our own synopses and we had to bring into school one of our own special items, like a necklace or a special picture.

Some elders came to talk to us as well about their story. Interesting... Year 6 has also been given pictures to describe a scene with the task to write a story. As a class, Year 6 also has been bringing in their object to write a tale about that object using a hook for the reader, character introduction, development, turning points and a resolution.

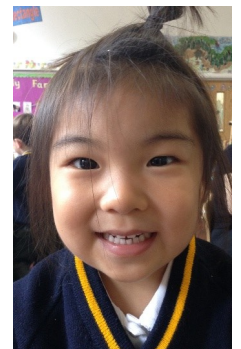
In Maths, Year 6 has been learning how to pronounce large numbers like 5,180,327 and many more in the millions. We also started comparing and ordering numbers which have 7 digits and we also have been solving maths problems. After that, we learnt to use negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across zero. We can place negative numbers on a number line and know the value of each digit that is given in the number. Then we got a number that is not complete and we had to make the statement correct! Year 6 also knows that digits have different values depending on their position in the number and why zero is important in large numbers.

In Science, Year 6 has been learning about the human heart and how to keep our bodies healthy. We also found out that there are valves in our heart to keep our blood going in one direction. Blood carries oxygen and nutrients around our body and nutrients comes from the food we eat. We also learnt about William Harvey. William Harvey was both a physician and natural historian. He is best known for his demonstration of the circulation of the blood. This discovery replaced centuries of theory with evidence based on experiments.

In RE, Year 6 has been learning about the journey of life and death. We made our own life cycle of what we would do in the future and learnt that grief is a hard time of life when you lose someone important to you. Grief is like when you can't concentrate on things you're meant to do, wanting to be alone more, feeling guilty and questioning why it has happened. Coping with grief is talking to people about how you feel, trying to distract yourself from what has happened. Watching funny things can help you with grief. *By Kim and Zahra*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Autumn half term October 21-25**
- **Harvest Festival celebration Thursday 17th October 10am, St Cuthbert Church**
- **Reading and Language workshop Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents: Tuesday 15th October 9am in our school hall**



Chiharu YN, "We have been learning about shapes. We learnt about a square, a circle, a cube and a rectangle."



Year 4's Blog

In the week we have been learning about animals in Science. We had to write what do they have? And then we had to write or draw lines and put them in the right order.

In English we have been learning about Horrid Henry and in the big write we did 4 paragraphs. One paragraph was about what the character looks like and the other was about their personality.

For our project we were doing the digestive system and we were also making a poster about our favourite author. My favourite author is Rachel Renee Russell (Sarah). And my favourite author is Roald Dahl (Erick).

In Maths we have been learning about partitioning. Partitioning numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

In R.E we have been learning about Ruth and Naomi and her two sons and her husband and Boaz and their baby. Naomi lost all of her family: her two sons, her husband and she only had Ruth left who was her daughter in law. Ruth went to collect some wheat for her mother in law and Boaz came and let her drink some water because he heard that Ruth did not stop collecting wheat for the whole morning. They also invited her to eat some food. Also she went home and gave her mother in law some bread because they didn't have food. A few days later Boaz and Ruth married and then they had a baby. And then Naomi had a family again and they were happy again. *By Erick and Sarah G*



Erick Y4 Our Good Samaritan of this week, "I helped a nursery child find his way to his class."

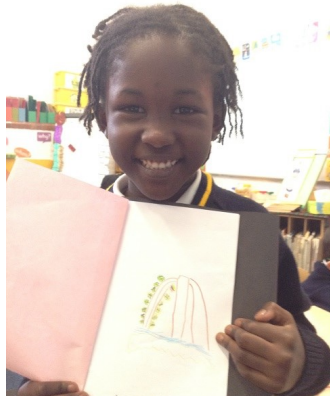
PTA Announcement

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 4th October at 9am.



Lola Y1, "We planted bread beans in a jar and we put wet napkins for water. We are going to watch them grow."

Remaine Y2, "In Science we have been experimenting to see if weight is a factor in floating. For example, rubber is heavy but it floated whereas a piece of metal still sank."



Fatima YR, "I made a booklet. I drew Rosi the Hen's journey in my book."

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HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,



This week it seems as if we are taking our efforts to be green very seriously – with our first harvest of

potatoes ready for soup day on Tuesday, and a 'forest' appearing in our new wellbeing and prayerfulness room. How lovely it will now be to have a space in our school where children and adults can spend some moments in peace and tranquillity. With a few more additions still to come, we look forward to seeing the room complete and ready to use very soon.

Our crop of potatoes have been living life in peace and tranquillity way below ground over the summer months, and it is finally time for them to emerge and enjoy life in St Cuthbert school – as potato soup. For those new families to our school, our soup day is an annual event these days and is once again upon us. We look forward to the warming, mouth-watering scents that will be wafting through our corridors next week. Hopefully, the final results will be equally delicious!

Further good news to report is of the wonderful learning I have seen in books over the past week. I have spotted excellent skeleton drawings in Y3, superb science learning about their space topic in Y5 books, a wonderful big write text in Y2 and even bumped into an enthusiastic team of Y1 children in search of a Very Hungry Caterpillar last Friday! As long as they stay away from our potatoes, we are very happy to welcome hungry caterpillars to our school!



But now, it's time for a well-deserved weekend and we all wish our St Cuthbert families two happy days of rest and relaxation.

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

Year 5's Blog



In RE we have been continuing learning about the miracles of Jesus. So far, we have studied in detail: the feeding of the 5000, the turning of water to wine at Canaan, the calming of the storm and the healing of Jairus' daughter. In this week's RE lesson we acted out in small groups of five a miracle (a bibliodrama) of Jesus. We played out our favourite miracle.

The story of Jairus' daughter is that she was very sick as had been bleeding for twelve years. When Jesus arrived at the scene, Jairus' daughter touched Jesus' cloak, at which point 'Jesus felt power go out of him.' Miraculously, Jairus' daughter was suddenly healed.

In Maths we have been learning about negative numbers (numbers that are below 0 and have a minus sign like: -2, -3 -4). We used a number line to help our understanding. A number like -4 isn't higher than -1 because it is further away from the 0. Confusingly, the higher the number looks, the lower it is when it comes to negative numbers. Our negative number questions were split into three categories: fluency, reasoning and problem solving. We also have been refreshing our skills in halving, division and multiplication.

In English we are focusing on poetry. We are looking at the poetry of one poet: Malorie Blackman, who was Poet Laureate from 2013-15. We are studying her book, Cloud Busting, which has a theme of anti-bullying. Cloud Busting is great because each chapter is written in a different poetic form. We wrote our own simile poems, and today we look forward to writing haikus and limericks about our peers. *By Hussien and Sabeer*



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 the day and pay on line.

For more information speak to our receptionists.



Imogen drew a fantastic bee for her project about bees.



Year 4's great English display about *Horrid Henry* and *Perfect Peter*.



Year 6's amazing RE display including a worry box for children to post in their concerns and worries.



Hareem Y3, "We firstly drew the bone on black paper with white chalk. Then we cut out the bone shape and put it together to make a human skeleton."



Sobhan Y1 "We went to our play ground and took some pictures. Then we wrote about the trees. How old and how tall they are. Then we drew and labelled them."



Year 3's incredible Science display made by Isabelle

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better do better."
Maya Angelou

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.

Lillimae Y2, "We learnt about fairy tales. We read *Little Riding Hood*, *Cinderella*, and *Rumpelstiltskin*. Then we acted it out in our class."



Caterpillar celebrating his birthday in a lavish manner in year 1.

Nabila Y3, "We are learning about the human skeleton. We made our own using paper and a pin to make it move."





**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

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 Rec, KS1 & KS2 3:15 -4:15 Lego Club Nursery & Rec 3:30-4:30 Street Dance KS1 & KS2
Wednesday	3:30-4:30 Coding Club 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 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, Mason Y4
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!**

Puzzle Time HOW THE BODY WORKS

Respiratory System: Word Find

Directions: Print out the word find. See how many words you can find from the list below.

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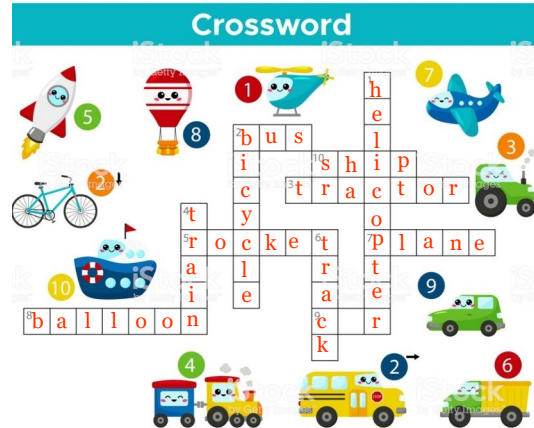
DIAPHRAGM
EXERCISE
LUNGS

OXYGEN
RESPIRATORY
TRACHEA



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

Answer to the last puzzle



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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