

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

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Snippets of welcome back news from our Year 6 class!

Welcome back! How has lockdown been? It must be boring for you at home? So we are making this blog to show you what we have been doing at school while you are at home. Well what are we waiting for-let's start!

What a fantastic week! We've been flying kites, playing PE, mastering music and excelling in English! Let us tell you more...

Since we have been back at school, we have done assessments: Arithmetic, reading...you name it...But in life, it will help us! All of the little tiny bits of information are extremely important!

It's been so long since I have been outside to meet my friends and I worked so hard at home on my homework. I feel like I am very lucky not to go through racism or be affected by COVID-19.

We have also been making flowers for the elders who have been isolating. We have been adding many colours for the petals to stand out and lots of designs. Since the elders are isolating, they could not see any of their families and they could not go outside, so we made them flowers so they can be happy. We hope they love them!

In the first few weeks of school we did some tests as we were very rusty with our learning. We have done some more reading, math and reasoning tests and we are getting our amazing skills back!

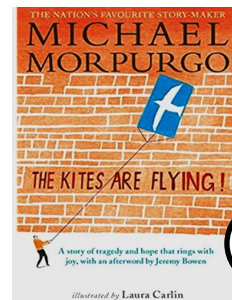
Amazingly, school is back and I am very glad to see my friends again.

Before school began it was very boring, but then happily I came to Lock-down School here in school. And at home I have finished my homework!

Wow! What an amazing few weeks we have had at school. We've learnt so much and it's been such fun! We have been reading *The Kites are Flying* and made kites which was challenging, but rewarding. We had to design them and make them, but sometimes they didn't fly and so we had to modify them!

Here on the top floor, the weather is absolutely scorching!

Till next week, from Y6, GOOD-BYE!



Coming out of lockdown

It has been weird coming back to school-you're not allowed to go close to your friends or to see family members that don't live with you. I am going to tell you what happened to me when I was allowed out. It was the 25th May when I heard that I was permitted to go back to school. I was so happy as I could see my friends again on the 8th June!

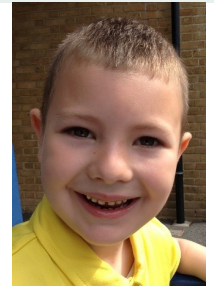
It was a bit weird to think that I was going to see my friends and teachers again after two whole months (almost 3). The night before I came to school, I thought to myself, "What would it be like to go to school and stay away from my family, but I knew I would be home in three hours so I knew that it would be fine."

It was the 8th June, I packed my bag and left the house. When I got to the gates of the school (that were not open), I waited for someone to come and open the gates. It was around quarter to nine that the side gates to the school opened...

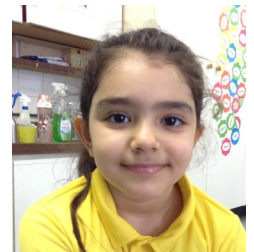
That was the day that I came out of lockdown. *Wilson Year 6*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Last day of school this summer term: Tuesday 21st July**



Petar YR "My favourite thing to do at school is to write sentences and eating lunch I ate two potatoes. Also made new friends."



Hidden Y1 "We enjoy doing PE and we made from power point presentation."

Welcome back!



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Sean YN "I made dinosaur with my hand prints."



We are loving having our PE lessons again!

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HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We are emerging from lockdown, class at a time, taking our seats once again in our familiar learning spaces, and walking our familiar corridors! And even better, the blue sky and sunbeams are helping us pop out of the cocoons we have been inhabiting for the past 12 weeks!

How lovely to see smiling and joyful faces once again – albeit in a slightly different daily routine.

Despite the time away from our classrooms, we have kept our learning going in more than one way. Our school website galleries are filled with digital rooms of projects and learning. Well done and thank you to the children who have been so diligently beaver away, increasing their knowledge base over the past months. Under tricky conditions.

But there is other learning that has also taken place within our cocoons: BIG QUESTION learning. We love exploring life's BIG QUESTIONS in our school, and as we emerge into this slightly new normal, we have been sharing some of our lockdown questions - and some answers - with our peers and class adults.

Up in Y6, we start each day with a worry and a wish session. In the past two weeks, we have shared deep thoughts, questions and answers with each other. We can definitely tell that lockdown has deepened our thoughtful and reflective thinking; raised important BIG QUESTIONS and even provided us with, at times, solid answers! So, 12 weeks not wasted.

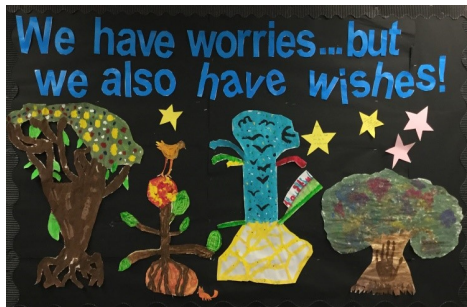
As we head back into summer term 2, not only are we giving our brain cells a good and robust work-out, we are learning an additional important life-skill: coping with change. Life teaching us yet another lesson.

They say every cloud has a silver lining!

As we look forward to welcoming back some children from our other year groups on Monday, I would like to wish you a happy and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

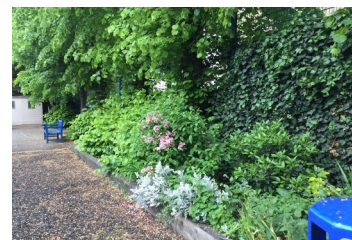
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What has been happening while we have been away?



Our plants, and St Cuthbert wildlife have been busy!



Our children have been busy!



Back to some of our daily routines...playing, and having our beloved PE sessions!

Our Y6 Trees of Life!