

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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Year 6's Blog

Wow! Another week has flown by during our new learning routine.

At the start of each day, we have been enjoying talking about our worries and wishes in class as part of our bubble routine.

During our music lesson, we are learning about the journey of refugees. We have been freeze-framing the steps of their journey through music in the Middle East.

It has been enjoyable taking part in PE. As we start our PE lesson, we do some exciting warm-ups like: Shore, Shark and Ship. It is a game where the teacher has to call out one of the three options (shore, shark and ship); we have to run to that point, but you cannot be the last two people or you are out of the game.

We have been flying our kites in the breezy wind. Some of our kites flew in front of us- but some of them flew behind us which wasn't meant to happen! We found out why that was happening: it was because we had to make a tail on our kite. We will probably try that and hopefully it will work.

Omar's lockdown diary

When school had stopped because of coronavirus, I (Omar) was very bored at home, because there was nothing to do, but thankfully then I started doing my work set by Miss Putterill.

My siblings and I were trying to keep ourselves entertained- we were drawing and doing handwriting practice so our writing could still be at the top!

When I heard the news that schools will re-open on June the 8th I was very glad that I could see all my friends again, but I knew it wasn't going to be the same as before because I couldn't go near my friends or touch them, but at least I could go outside again!

By Omar H and Elizabeth



Year 6's Incredible Blog!

Welcome to Year 6's astonishing blog. We have been doing lots of very thrilling things.

Read on to find out what we've been doing...

This week, we've had 3 PE lessons! We did a variety of entertaining activities, like Hotseat, a similar game to Kick rounders to name a few.

We also did a LOT of tests, which will help us improve on our past scores. We did a SPaG test, Reading and Maths. We learnt from our tests, so it's okay if we get any wrong.

For the most exciting part, we've been making our very own board games! The game is going to be a coordinates game, where you have a dice and if you land on that square, you must answer the question on that space. If you get the question wrong, you need to do a forfeit.

For now, that's all we've got for this week. Stay tuned for next week's wonderful blog! *By Omar N.*



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SPECIAL DATES

- **Last day of school this summer term: Tuesday 21st July**
- **2nd, 3rd and 4th September 2020 Inset Day School closed to pupils**
- **Autumn term starts Monday 7th September 2020**
- **Week beginning 14th September for new Nursery and Reception children**



Temesghen YN "I helped Miss Julie make our pirate ship with all my friends."



Gaia YR "I like playing with my friends now I am back in my school."

“When we learn how to become resilient we learn how to embrace the beautifully broad spectrum of the human experience.”
Jaelda Dewalt



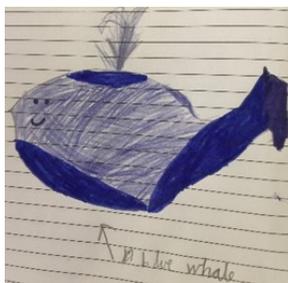
Judah Y3 *“Home schooling was boring but I enjoyed lunch time and game time. Its good to be back at school I like learning Geography.”*



Year 4’s Blog

This week is our first week that we are back after quarantine. We have been looking

forward to coming back to see our friends and talk to them. It has been fun learning about fractions and subordinating conjunctions. In music we are making a song about Syria because of the war. We wrote the chorus for our song and we are going to make our verses next week. We played equivalent fraction bingo in maths and Aby won by 2 seconds. Some people did not have many ticks off at the end which was miserable. We were also learning about formal and informal language. Formal language is serious language that you write to someone important such as the Queen or your teacher. Informal language is where you write to your friends or family with slang such as ASAP and tomoz. We also learned about suffixes and prefixes. Pre means before and we use a suffix at the end of the root word such as ‘ly’ and a prefix could be ‘mis’. In P.E we came first in the relay races. We also did ship, shark and shore. I feel great being back at school because I hadn’t seen my friends for so long. *By Daniel and Mustafa*



Some home-learning projects by Mehdi (Y2), Rommaissa (Y6), Rania (Y6), Adeena (Y3), Christelle (Y3), Daniel (Y4), Sara (Y5) and Avi (Y5)

HEADTEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Having seen rainbows bringing cheer to so many households during lockdown weeks recently, how lovely it was to see colourful rainbows hanging in nursery class on cloudy, drizzly Thursday this week! How lucky too, that I stumbled upon some wise words that we can take with us into our weekend...

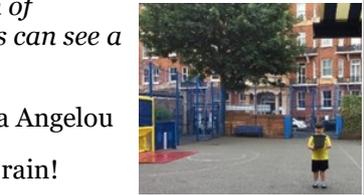


“God puts rainbows in the clouds, so that each of us in the dreariest and most dreaded moments can see a possibility of hope.” - Maya Angelou

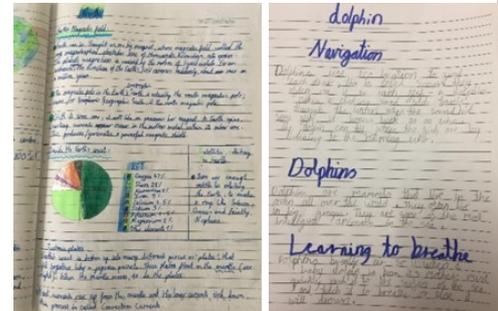
“Be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud.” - Maya Angelou

And where there are rainbows... there must be rain!

Peeping out of our windows yesterday, we wondered why one of our Y2 pupils was carrying our watering bucket in the playground, but soon all was revealed ... she was catching rainwater for our plants- of course! We estimated about two spoons before it was time for Sarah to head under shelter. Thank you Sarah for trying to save the rainwater for our flowers!



And now our news moves from rainbows to music, with all our classes enjoying their singing and music-making once again. Nursery children were creating wonderful sounds this week, keeping their story-telling going with a mix of vibrant sounds at carefully-chosen moments. The symphony of sounds could even be heard travelling along our corridors!



And finally, an update on some maths, English and project learning. Well done to those children still beavering away at home, busy on set project learning. Thank you for sending photos (and projects) into school for us to view - we have seen the most fantastic projects, well done to you all! Excellent research, excellent focus and excellent presentation. To those pupils in school with us, thank you for your dedication - even at this late stage in the term. Teachers are reporting great enthusiasm for learning and incredible progress over just a couple of weeks! Well done to all of you for your continued enthusiasm for learning!

And there I must stop, so that we can showcase a few of the projects that are on display in our website galleries!

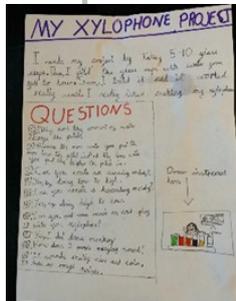
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We wish you all a happy and safe weekend.



With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team





Mehdi Y2 "In the lockdown I did a lot of home work and did a Power-Point. When we came back I got to show my class mate the PowerPoint I made."

Zimal Y1

"I played with my dolls at he lock down and sometimes with my brother. I also cooked with my mum. My dad took me to the office and I had cookies. Coming back to school is fun."



Our lovely display of Music lesson in our corridor.



Dani Y3 "I did a lot of learning that was sent from school during the lock down. I also went to the park three times a week. I was worried about coming back to school. but it's not bad we still aren't allowed to play foot ball and some of our friends haven't come back."



Oliver Y1 "I liked doing my home work at home. At school I get to play with my friends that I have missed."



Nursery's fantastic Pirate ship.

"This is the year I will be Strong, Brave, Kinder and unstoppable." Anon



Lilly Mae Y2 " In the lockdown I kept safe by staying at home and sometimes going for walks. At school I have been doing my work super fast. I also enjoy seeing my friends."



Year 5's Blog



On our first day back we started off with a full hour of mathematics. We were given two whole pages to revise on fractions. Refreshing our minds was not as easy as we thought it would be. As we began, we all had quite a rough start but in the end we all remembered and then it seemed easier than we expected.

Next we had an English lesson which took half of the time that maths did. As we took our first glance at the page we all realised that we had learnt something new; it was called 'antonyms'. In seconds we found out that it was the opposite of a synonym e.g. an antonym for finished could be incomplete, a synonym for finished is complete.

In PE we met a lovely new teacher called Mr Harrison and he taught us a new game called Ship Shark Shore. We also played some relay races and a football Rounder's. We enjoyed the football most because it had lots of energy and loads of fun. *By Avi and Dominik*





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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.



This week we enjoyed kite making and flying kite while maintaining social distancing.

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Puzzle time

12 to 15

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		14			

		15			

Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?

Find the answer on the next page



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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