

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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Dear God,
Help me to do the things I should.
To be to others kind and good.
In all my work and all my play,
To grow more thoughtful everyday.
Amen.



We have extra PE lessons in our weekly timetables! Our portacabin has gone, but we have a theatre instead!



Well done to our Music Maestros who each earn 5 dojo points this week!

Y1 Malak; Y2 Sobhan

Y3 Mario; Y4 Christelle

Y5 Amal



We said good-bye to our portacabin library over summer as it had become unsafe for use. However, we now have a wonderfully large playground space, and a new temporary routine for our library books!



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We are back to school under sunny skies and with wide smiles this week – although just awaiting the arrival of our final year groups, reception and nursery children, who are joining us in the next couple of days.

First of all, a huge welcome back to our pupils and their families after so many weeks away from St Cuthbert School. And of course, another big welcome to the many new members of our school - we wish you many hours of good learning and happiness in St Cuthbert's.

We are busy settling into required new routines, but with extra PE in our weekly timetables, we are sensing that not all new routines are gloomy – as I think I have mentioned before, every cloud has a silver lining!

We thank our parent community for bearing with us as we implement government expectations and changes, and hope that we become slick and robotic in delivering these routines in coming days.

Despite all these additional procedures, some things never change...such as school dinner-time chat. I am on duty in our dinner hall each lunch time, and overheard an interesting dinner-time conversation between two children yesterday:

"You must eat your carrots...."

"No."

"Carrots make your eyes bigger and it scares the spiders. You look like a cat and spiders don't like cats so they won't come in the night."

So there we have it! We must eat our carrots or we will have creepy visitors in the night....

Armed with this information, perhaps we should have carrots on our menu every day to ensure that our children are sleeping well each night and therefore learning well each day. I will have a word with our chef, and keep my ears alert for more useful snippets of information that might help with our daily learning.

In closing, just a mention about our newsletter format this week. We are mindful that parents are not able to be on site at this time, so I thought some photographs would enable you to peep inside- most especially for parents of our reception children as they start their formal educational journey this September.

Wishing you all a happy weekend,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team.



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***First Day Back
for some of our recep-
tion children!***



***Our reception classroom
set up for its new arri-
vals, and our Y1 book
corner inviting us in to
choose a good book!
Some of our lockdown
learning on display in
our corridor.***

