

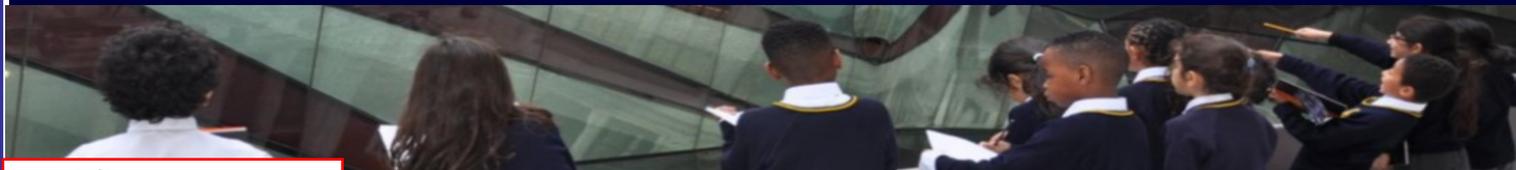
# Loving one another. Learning for our future.

‘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

In Maths we have been learning about the order of operations (rule that tells the correct sequence of steps for evaluating a math expression). For example  $0.5 \times (12 \times 6) + 18 = 54$ , the reason why it equals 54 is  $12 \times 6 = 72$ ,  $72 \times 0.5 = 36$ ,  $36 + 18 = 54$ . The abbreviation for the order of operations is BODMAS (brackets, order, division, multiplication, addition,

subtraction).

During English, we have learnt about explanation texts. They are paragraphs that explain the first idea of the introduction. In our writing we chose a subject such as Magnets, Volcanoes and Ball-point pens. We then defined and explained our subject. We used technical vocabulary, present tense and passive verbs.

In Art we learnt about famous portraits, for example we looked at the Mona Lisa which famous for being the first peasant to ever be painted and the man in red chalk which is a self-portrait by Leonardo Da Vinci and many more exhilarating portraits.

During RE we learnt about nativity in ST Matthew and in ST Luke. Due to the age of both of them, ST Matthew wrote his nativity in 50AD -100AD and ST Luke wrote his in 50AD -90AD. In ST Matthew's nativity, he focused on the point of view of Joseph as oppose of ST Luke, he focused on the point of view of Mary. In summary we focused on how Christians advertise Christmas. *By Noah and Tristan*

## SPECIAL DATES

- **Christmas Jumper Day -Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec £1 for PTA funds**
- **Christmas break - 21<sup>st</sup> Dec– 4<sup>th</sup> Jan**
- **New term starts - 5<sup>th</sup> Jan**



**Phoebe YN** "I made my bird feeder with Miss James. We also made a big one we hung it on the tree."

**Christmas decorations for sale!**

As we do not have our traditional Christmas Fair this year, we are selling our hand-made Christmas decorations to our parents via pupil mail!

With today's newsletter, you will receive a mini envelope.

Please send **£1** in for your decoration and your child will bring it home the next day!

Thank you for supporting our school in this way!



**This week's Good Samaritan is Alexander H D YN for helping adults with picking up litter in the classroom during Tidy up time.**



**Soriya YR** "I wrote a letter to Santa and asked for Anna doll and Frozen 2 film."

**Adam YN, Oliver Y2 and Sarah H Y3 are playground stars of the week for being excellent role models.**



# St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

**"You are braver than you believe,  
stronger than you seem, smarter  
than you think and loved more than  
you'll ever know." Winnie The Pooh**



**Ali Y3** *"In my letter to Santa I drew a picture of me and my mum."*



**Oliver Y2**

*"In Music we practised the song 'O little town of Bethlehem'. Bethlehem was where Jesus was born."*

### Year 4's Blog



Hello welcome to our blog.

In Maths we were learning about units of measurement for example 1000 metres is 1km and 1 metres is 100 cm but don't get fooled if u see something like 2km and 400m metres don't think the km is bigger.

In Circle time we were learning about Media influence we talked about how adverts can be distracting.

In Art/Enrichment we made Christmas trees using pine cones and clay. It was fun, but there were bugs crawling all over the place it was disgusting.

In Grammar we are learning about pronouns, for example he is a pronoun so is she.

In English we are learning about poetry. We read poems called 'Blind dog' and 'Mother doesn't want a dog'.

In History we are learning about Vikings.

In Art we are learning about indigenous clothing, it's so cool! We designed an Inca hat. Inca people live in South America, in Bolivia and Peru, in the Andes.

And in P.E we did Capture the Flag, it was fun. In dance A.K.A P.E we did many cool things including a dance battle boys vs girls.

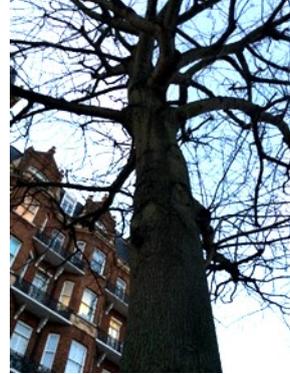
In guided reading one group read 'Why don't ships sink?' and the book taught us about global warming it's something that should be stopped!

We raised lots of money this term for movie night, the Advent calendar, our crafts and finally donations in front of the school fir for the homeless. Hope you enjoyed the blog! ☺ *By Aya and Christelle*

## HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Any way you look at them, trees are magical and magnificent! And this week, in National Tree week, how decorative and resplendent our SCWSM Christmas Tree looks, standing proudly in our corridor. It has been 'all hands on deck' as pupils and staff team have gotten going, decorating our class prayer tables with handmade Advent wreaths, adorning our school gate with (hopefully) waterproofed angels and stars - and dressing our Christmas tree with sparkling tinsel and colourful lights. In these darker mornings and evenings, how lovely to celebrate this special event, 2000 years ago, in such memorable ways.



In our newsletter today, you will be able to see some of our prayer tables helping us with our celebrations. And at the top of our school (Nordmann fir) Christmas tree, you might just notice the star, reminding us of a significant part of the Christmas story.

Having set off on what I thought might be a fairly simple adventure last weekend, searching for a perfect school Christmas tree, I stumbled upon a rather large yard filled with a rather huge assortment of choice: Balsam firs, Fraser firs, Douglas firs, Cannaan firs and Nordmann firs. The selection left me mind-boggled, but I was reminded of the incredible varieties of beautiful trees in our world!

And so I thought that it might definitely be about the right time for a piece of parent homework: a tree quiz! (included with the newsletter today) Fortunately, after some research, I discovered, not only a greater-depth version, but a warm-up version as well! And even better, they each come with...answers!

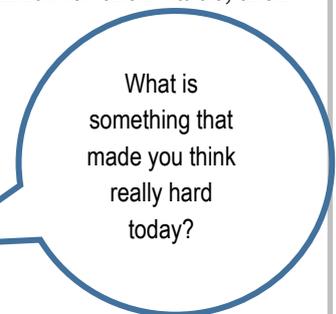
Hopefully, with this home-learning under our belts, we will all head out of National Tree week, and continue into Advent season with a greater knowledge of, and deeper respect for trees – thankful for their value, their beauty and their symbolism.

We can learn a lot from trees: they are always grounded, but never stop reaching Heavenward.

With best wishes for a busy weekend of great learning,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team

*Take a minute to chat with your child!*



### Christmas gifts for sale!

**Please send your money in via your child and we will give your child their recipe book or brooch. Please specify clearly which you would like!**

**Recipe Books - £5**

**Christmas (gold-plated) brooches - £10**





## Year 5's Blog

In English we watched David Attenborough's documentary about Antarctica and then Asia. We wrote

the fact about Asia, such as some of the biggest jungles grow in Asia, in some places the temperature could go under -60 degrees and above 50 in other places. After, we wrote diary entries about the pictures that Miss Putterill gave us.

In Maths we are learning about prime numbers. Prime numbers are numbers that can be divide by 1 and itself. e.g.: 1,2,3,5,7... we also learnt about factors example: 1,2,4,5,10, 20 are factors of 20, another example: 27 = 1,3,9,27.

So in History we looked at different crime and punishments. We compared and contrast the Tudor, Romans and Anglo – Saxon justice system. In both Roman and Anglo-Saxon times death was the punishments for most crimes. In Tudor times when Henry VIII killed 70,000 people for minor crimes and entertainment. We explained what hue and cry means in our writing. It means in the Anglo Saxon times the villagers found out that someone stole something they will look for him and bring him to justice.

In RE we learned about the meaning and purpose of Christian celebrations. We also explored the story of Jesus from a piece of Art work. We looked at the painting 'Adoration of the Kings' by Guseppe Chiari, 1715. We were asked questions like; Why baby Jesus was portrayed in this way. We answered, Jesus was lit brightly to show that he is very important in the painting.

In Art we have studied famous portraits. We searched online for portrait artists like Leonardo Da Vinci and Freda Kahlo. Leonardo is famous for the Mona Lisa painting. He also studied Science and Maths. Frida is a Mexican artist famous for her self-portrait. *By Catalina and Leah*



**Glorious Prayer Tables from each of the classes in our school.**

## How to be Eco-Friendly at Christmas. ☺

A message from our school Eco-Warriors!

**Wrapping:** Save and reuse wrapping paper again. Perhaps try wrapping presents in old fabric or newspaper? Don't throw away ribbon. **REUSE, REUSE, REUSE!** Instead of buying tags, make your own or recycle old Christmas cards.

**Decorations:** Try not to buy new decorations, use old ones or ensure all decorations can be used again and will not be thrown away.

Why not create your own decorations- you can use natural resources such as pine cones and holly!

**Food:** Just buy as much food as you need! Let's cut down on our food waste ☺

Christmas crackers are not great for our environment. Try to find some eco-friendly ones, or better still... **MAKE YOUR OWN.**

Don't forget your reusable bags when Christmas shopping.

**Most importantly, Merry Christmas!**  
**From your Eco Warriors.**

### Maxwell Y2

"In Art we learnt how to draw the flames in houses. We also learnt how to use graphite pencil."



**Arad Y1** "We wrote letters to Santa. I asked for Legos, a toy car and games."

### Sarah Y1

"In Geography we did a mind map about our local area around our school we wrote words like traffic lights trees and buildings."





**ST CUTHBERT  
WITH ST MATTHIAS  
CHURCH OF  
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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.

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**STAR LEARNERS OF THE  
WEEK**

**Congratulations to all of you!**



<b>N</b>	Duarte	For making a wonderful bird feeder to help in the winter months.
<b>R</b>	Orion	For having beautiful manners and always remembering to say please and thank you.
<b>1</b>	Lyla	For working hard in all subject areas and for her improvements in her behaviour.
<b>2</b>	Year 2	For doing brilliantly in their Phonics.
<b>3</b>	Adeola	For amazing effort when writing her newspaper.
<b>4</b>	Hassan	For every humorous piece of composition writing about Anglo-Saxon warriors.
<b>6</b>	Tristan	For a fantastic and informative report on the different poems.

**This Week's Attendance**

Class	Attend
Y4	100%
YR	99.6%
YN	98.9%
Y2	96.8%
Y1	95.6%
Y3	94.5%
Y6	92.9%
Y6	92.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.13%</b>

**Notice to parents**

**After School clubs**

This is a reminder to parents that there will be no after school clubs the last week of term – Monday 14th Dec – Friday 18th Dec. Children need to be collected at the end of the school-day.

**Well Done**

*Donia Y5 for getting the right answer for last week's puzzle.*



**Music Maestros this week: Lyla Y1, Filippo Y2, Sarah R Y3, Rayan Y5 and Lara Y6**

**Puzzle time**

**Santa Word Search**

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

- Chimney
- Elves
- Fairies
- Jolly
- North Pole
- Reindeer
- Rudolph
- Sled
- Sleigh
- Sleigh Bells
- St. Nick
- Toys



**Answer to last week's puzzle.**

**CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE**  
USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

**Across**

- One of Santa's Reindeer
- Santa's Helpers
- December 25th is \_\_\_\_\_
- Christmas Dinner
- The name of a popular snowman.

**Down**

- Christmas Month
- He hates Christmas!
- You hang them by the chimney.
- On Christmas morning we unwrap our \_\_\_\_\_ to the world!

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!**