

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



This week in Maths we learnt how to calculate the area of a triangle and parallelogram. To find the area of a triangle you must use the formula, 'base multiplied by height divide by two'. To find the area of a parallelogram you must use the formula, 'base multiplied by the perpendicular line'.

This week in English we read a story going by the name, Way Home. It was about a juvenile boy called Shane, finding a stray cat with no name. Shane found the cat on the street and held him with immense warmth in his jacket whilst he was being chased by some gangsters on his way home. Luckily he got away but the surprise was he lived inside an abandoned house.

For a little bit of extra work we researched about homelessness and the cause of it including the St Cuthbert charity (The Passage). We learnt that £660,000 was donated to charities to provide support and shelter to homeless people this winter. In our research we learnt one of many causes of homelessness is migration.

In D.T we designed our very own pair of slippers. We used a variety of diverse materials such as fabric and cardboard. During our research we discovered many different slippers like the Prince Albert. It was invented to keep the dirt outside the house.

In R.E we did a mind map about Buddhism. The Buddhist believe in reincarnation, which means, after death, you're reborn as another living thing. Some of the questions people wrote were: Do the Monks have shaved heads? , How many Gods are there in the Buddhist religion? , What is the name of their place they worship? *By Dominik & Ramy*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Polling Day - 6th May - school closed for pupils**



Christina YR "I made a robot at home for my homework. My Mum helped me to make it."

Good Samaritans

Christian YR, for always setting a good example to his friends and showing them what to do. **Lara Y6**, for looking after our environment in and outside of school.



Ismael YN "I made a caterpillar from a play dough. We also read about the Hungry Caterpillar."

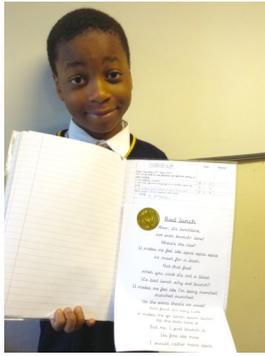


The lovely people at St Mary of the Boltons donated these two new iPads to our school. **Jennifer and Dani** from Year 4 have been testing them out by taking beautiful pictures of spring flowers.



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

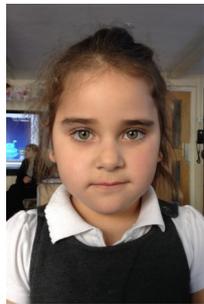
“The beginning is the most important part of the work.” Plato



David Y3 *“In English did a recap of performance poetry. We all had written our own poems. Mario and I wrote a poem called ‘Bad Lunch’. Its tells that we didn’t like lunches, we preferred brunches– breakfast and lunch together.”*



Hanna Y2 *“In DT we have been playing on different musical instruments. Before that we labelled instruments in our books such as percussions, wind and string instruments.”*



Sarah Y1 *“I wrote a prayer to help the queen because her husband Prince Phillip had died. He was nearly 100 Years old.”*



Year 5’s Blog

In Maths we learnt about converting millimetres to meters and litres to millilitres.

We answered word problems about this topic, which is a unit conversion. For example; how many meters are there in 1.8km? To answer this you need to multiply 1.8km by 1000 = 1800m.

In English, we read a passage from a book called Foodland. The main character is named Zoe who is alone on an island. We looked at how the character’s feelings, thoughts and motives for their actions. We answered questions about the setting and described how Zoe looked like. We also discussed about the impact that the author wants to have on their readers. We then tried to sketch what we could imagine while reading the story.

DT

In DT we are learning about illuminated art and looked at pictures of different types of illuminated art. We analysed the illuminated design we chose in the last lesson. We then chose our letters and drew it in detail. I chose the letter B because it’s the first letter of my name. I put a dragon in the lower hole and a person in the top because it was the first thing that came to mind. *By Boyan*

HEADTEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

How excellent that our April weather has behaved so brilliantly this week, beckoning us joyfully into our summer term!

There has been great chatter out in the playground as the children have shared holiday experiences with their classmates at playtimes- but we are additionally very proud of the way they have settled back into class routines so well.

However, at this time of joyful return, we have also been turning our thoughts to those who are feeling sad at this time, and especially to our Queen Elizabeth. In our class worship sessions, we have been giving thanks for the life of Prince Philip and we have asked God to strengthen our Queen and her family in their loss. Our Y1 pupils took some time to write their prayers:

Dear God,

I hope she has a necklace of her and Prince Philip. He is so special to her.

Please God help the Queen. She is so sad because he died. She loved him so much.

Amen

Dear God,

Help Queen Elizabeth feel better because Prince Philip has died in Windsor Castle. He was her best friend. He visited the Commonwealth countries with her. He was buried at St George’s Chapel.

Amen

Dear God,

Please help Queen Elizabeth feel better and to make some friends.

Make her smile.

Amen



As a school, we pray for our Queen at this difficult time in her life. While we joyfully reunite in school for our summer term, we also pray for all people in our community who are feeling sad due to the loss of their loved ones over past weeks. We pray for guidance in offering comfort to those who need our support.

And now, at the end of our first week of summer term, we wish you a peaceful weekend in warm sunshine.

With best wishes,

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Year 4's Blog

Hi welcome to this week's blog! ☺

In Maths we have been doing fractions like unit fractions and non-unit fractions. Unit fractions is a number with 1 as the numerator and any number as the denominator. In non-unit fractions, any number can be the numerator apart from 1 and the denominator is any number.

In English we learnt about David Walliams whose Name was David Williams. We are studying his book called Mr Stink. The main characters in the book are Mr Stink, Chloe, Annabelle, Mum and Dad.

In DT we are learning about alarms and torches. We also learnt about the scientific symbols for motor, battery, light bulb, and switch on and off.

As a class we watched a few videos about making alarms.

In Guided Reading we read a questionnaire and answered questions about our favourite crisps. It was so fun! We also read a text about a sea dragon and how it became predator to prey.

In P.E we did some body stealth exercises and basketball. It was so much fun and it was also hard for some people J! We also did some brick races.

In Art the class made paintings of a fruit bowl, flowers and teapot. Everyone's paintings were so awesome and amazing.

I hope you enjoyed our blog! ☺

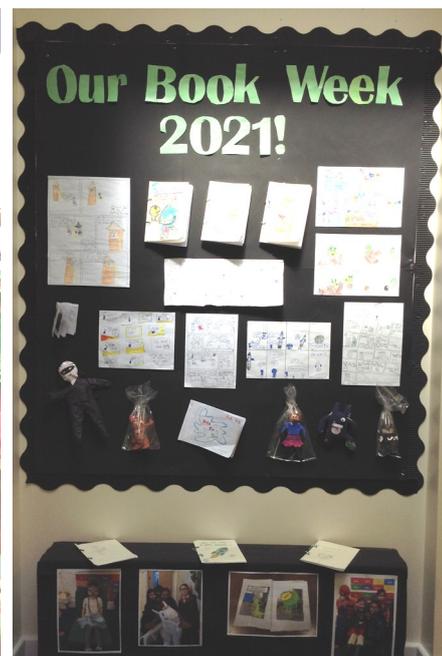
By Anna and Christelle.



Year 4's amazing collection of still life paintings inspired by the artists Cezanne and Mary Fadden.



Reception class made a rocket to fly to the moon Talia and Christian are first astronauts.



Fantastic display of pieces of work from our Book Week.



Sarah Y3 "In PSHE we learnt about the bad effects of smoking. It can damage our body especially the lungs and brain."



Malak Y1 "In RE we are learning about Judaism. Challah is a bread that is very special because its eaten in the Passover holiday."



Lewis Y2 "In Maths we have been doing fractions like $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. we also solved problems to divide them in to two."

Useful Information to Parents

The NSPCC website is full of useful information on how to keep children safe online.

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y1	98.8%
Y6	97.7%
Y2	96.0%
Y5	95.4%
YR	94.6%
Y4	94.6%
YN	94.0%
Y3	93.7%
Total	95.58%



**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
CHURCH OF
ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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 you all!

- YN Alex HD For making a beautiful repeat pattern caterpillar.
- YR Nick For working so hard at home on his sounds.
- Y1 Lias For his participation and hard work in all areas.
- Y2 Trung For brilliant effort, especially in PE, Maths and English.
- Y3 David & Mario For brilliant poems and performances of poems. ☺
- Y4 Imogen For participating in every lesson with great enthusiasm.
- Y5 Kacy For making such an effort this week. Great to see. ☺
- Y6 Ty & Illya For completing excellent slippers in DT.



**PRESENTATION AND
HANDWRITING HOT-
SHOTS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

- YR Christina For remembering the correct letter formation.
- Y1 Petar For ensuring that his handwriting is always neat.
- Y2 Jeanne For beautifully completed spelling and handwriting book (done over the holidays.)
- Y3 Mohamed For amazing presentation with his DT evaluation.
- Y4 Harem For amazing presentation in her maths book.
- Y5 Aya For her writing that is always to a high standard.
- Y6 Max & Noah For an amazing start to the term with their presentation. Keep it up!

Polite Reminder

Can parents please remember to book for Play Centre at least one day in advance or contact the school to check availability if it's an emergency. Thank you.

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

SPRING WORD SEARCH

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



BLOSSOM GARDEN
BLUEBIRD GRASS
BOOTS GREEN
CHICKS KITE
DAFFODIL MUD
FLOWERS NEST

RAIN SEEDS
TULIPS UMBRELLA
WARM



Answer to last week's puzzle.

Spring Word Search

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



APRIL FLOWERS PASSOVER
BASEBALL GREEN PUDDLE
BLOOM GROW RAINBOW
BUNNY HATCH RAINCOAT
BUTTERFLY JUNE SEEDS
CHICK MARCH SHOWERS
EASTER MAY SPRING
EGGS NEST UMBRELLA

