

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

Welcome to our weekly blog!

During English we have been writing our own fiction story of a class object which we use daily such as a favourite pencil, reusable water bottle and rubber. We wrote our story in first person. We used many features such as dialogue, onomatopoeia and ambitious vocabulary e.g. crusty lips

and golden brown hair. We did 4 paragraphs, in some of these stories we the objects complained to our owners.

In Geography we have been learning about deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest and looked at statistics on the different types for deforestation for different purposes for example for the use of farming area, and agriculture. We have learnt that 59.2 million HA of the Amazon Basin is burnt in Brazil. This is over 2x the amount of the UK (Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England)! Did you know that over 1/10 of the Amazon Basin is destroyed? Many historical items are located in the Amazon Basin such as the World's oldest tree. The Amazon rainforest is named 'the lungs of earth' because it gives a large amount of O₂ also known as oxygen!

During R.E we have been learning about a story of the prophet Muhammad and the old woman. In this lesson we also read an extract from the story of the crying camel, this was an obvious lesson that teaches us to treat animals with respect and kindness the way you would like to be treated. In the story of the old woman, it teaches you to not judge someone if you don't know who they truly are.

By Noah and Sabeer ☺

SPECIAL DATES

- **Friday 23rd July- Summer Term ends**
- **Wednesday 1st- Friday 3rd September- Inset days school closed for Pupils**
- **Monday 6th September- Autumn term starts**



Year 3's Blog

Welcome to Year 3 Blog!

In Maths we learnt about capacity and volume. A capacity is how much there is in a container and a volume is how stuff there is in a container.

In Art we have been sticking pieces of magazines on boxes to make fields for decoupage. Decoupage is when you create an image out of different images by sticking different pictures. We also made Akabeko cows and why they are important. The reason behind the fact that the Akabeko cow is important is also because it helps stop smallpox from spreading. Cowpox was included in the smallpox vaccine. Now days we also have a vaccine with coronavirus. Everyone is coming to the NHS to get vaccinated. The two circles on the Akabeko cow represent the smallpox.

In English we have been editing and improving a paragraph. It was called "A Windy walk" It was about twins travelling to school and we had to rewrite the paragraph. Also we had to circle the mistakes they made, we did a star and a next step one of the stars we wrote was Amazing focus today.

In R.E. we did a big write about Lazarus's death and explored what Jesus meant when he said I am the resurrection and the life. We did three paragraphs, including speech and third person. We could be Mary or Martha. By Lilliymae and Mario



Alexander YN "I made my own mask so I can be a super hero."



Leonardo YR "I made a story board about a snail and a whale A shark chased them and they have to call the fire brigade."



Good Samaritan

Our Good Samaritans this week are Imogen Y4 Serena Y4 and Christelle Y4 , for tidying our PE Shed!



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.” Albert Einstein

Graduation (intended) dates. More details closer to Graduation dates.

	Graduation Day	Time
YN	Monday 19 th July	9.15am (YN parents are invited in to look at their child’s books at 8.45.)
YR	Monday 19 th July	2pm (YR parents are invited to stay and look at their child’s books at 2.45)
Y1	Tuesday 20 th July	9.15am (Y1 parents are invited in at 8.45 to look at their child’s books)
Y2	Tuesday 20 th July	2pm (Y2 parents are invited to stay at 2.45 to look at their child’s books)
Y3	Wednesday 21 st July	2pm (Y3 parents are invited to stay at 2.45 to look at their child’s books)
Y4	Thursday 22 nd July	9.15am (Y4 parents are invited in at 8.45 to look at their child’s books)
Y5	Thursday 22 nd July	2pm (Y5 parents are invited to stay at 2.45 to look at their child’s books)
Y6	Friday 23 rd July	2pm (Y6 parents are invited in at 1.40 to look at their child’s books)



Year 4’s Blog

Hi everyone! Welcome to our blog! We have lot of things to tell you!

In English, we read a book called Henry’s freedom box, which was a real story, about a boy called Henry who got separated from his family like a leaf torn off a tree. He went to Philadelphia in a box to be free from slavery. When he arrived there, four men opened the box and exclaimed “WELLCOME TO PHILEDELPHIA! ”. We then did a story board about his life on a separate paper.

In Maths, we have been learning about money and comparing amounts of money. We use greater, smaller and equal signs to solve the challenges we were given. For example £10.55= 1055p, 300p > £3.01. For smart shopper task, we calculated the amount of money we need to buy certain stuff like food and shopping.

In Geography, we are learning about sketch maps. We drew a map of our school area. On the map we included tube stations, bus stops, parks, rivers and litterbins. We also learnt about the 5 types of land use which were agricultural, recreational, residential, transport and commercial.



In Art, we made little chess pieces. There are pawns (8), king (1), queen (1), horses (2), rooks (2) and bishops (2). Then we made big chess pieces which we had to make as realistic as possible. We have to thank Miss Putterill for donating a huge chunk of clay to our class. We tried to find out who invented chess, but Google did not know the answer to our question. It is not known when it was invented. It is said to originate from India. If you find the answer come to our class for a gold sticker. THANK YOU FOR READING OUR BLOG! ☺ *By Serena and Adeena*

HEADTEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Ahead of this summer’s Tokyo 2020 Olympics Games, The British Red Cross are launching Be Your Best in partnership with Team GB, to raise vital funds for people in crisis.

Be your best



Led by our School Council, we are supporting this initiative.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising-and-events/be-your-best>

Here is information from The British Red Cross to explain further:

“Our partnership with Team GB is all about community. Whether it’s a Team GB athlete relying on their coach’s support, or someone turning to a Red Cross volunteer to get them through a tough time – connections and relationships are vital. From the front line to the finish line, we can achieve so much more when we work together.

From 28 June, we’re working alongside the nation’s Olympians, past and present, to inspire people to be their best. This last year has proven that we can achieve so much more when we come together and look out for each other. Together, we are more powerful.

We want schools, local businesses and community groups to take part, and pledge to be their best – by running a quicker 5km, clocking up kind acts in the classroom, community or office, baking a record number of cakes or anything in between!”

Today in our Enrichment session, the children have been introduced to this plan and have thought about pledge challenges to which they will commit. They will be coming home with a pledge form to complete. They will then use the next two weeks, until 23rd July, to complete their pledge activity. Once complete, they will ask you to sign off that this pledge has been fulfilled. We would love to see photographs of the challenges taking place!

The children will then bring their signed pledge to school and post it in the ‘Post Box’ in our corridor.

To inspire us to be committed to our pledge (and to celebrate the Olympics!), we are having an Olympics-themed day on Wednesday 14th July. Children can wear one of the Olympic colours (blue, black, red, green, yellow) and we will enjoy a special Olympic-themed activity as well. On this day the children will also bring in their 50p, £1, £2 donation for The British Red Cross.

We would like to thank our School Council for leading us in this challenge to Be our Best!

We wish your family a wonderfully relaxing weekend ahead of two weeks of Challenge...

Gill Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



Be your best

I pledge _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Year 5's Blog

In this interesting week, in Geography, we learnt about the water cycle. The water cycle has got 6 major stages, these are evaporation, condensation, precipitation, transpiration, infiltration and run-off. The definition of 'water cycle' is the cycle of processes by which water circulates between the earth's oceans, atmosphere, and land, involving precipitation as rain and snow, drainage in streams and rivers, and return to the atmosphere by evaporation and transpiration.

In English we have been learning about topic sentences. A topic sentence is a sentence that introduces the main point of a paragraph. Topic sentences are about giving more information about sentences or a paragraph. It also helps to explain what text is about. We were given some paragraphs to make up the topic sentence by using the information from the paragraph.

In addition, we watched David Attenborough's documentary about Our Planet and wrote down interesting facts on our mind map. The episodes were about Coastal Seas, Deserts and Forests. Some of our interesting facts were; Over 90% of sharks are extinct, only 1/3 of oceans are protected from humans and 1/5 of the Earth is desert.

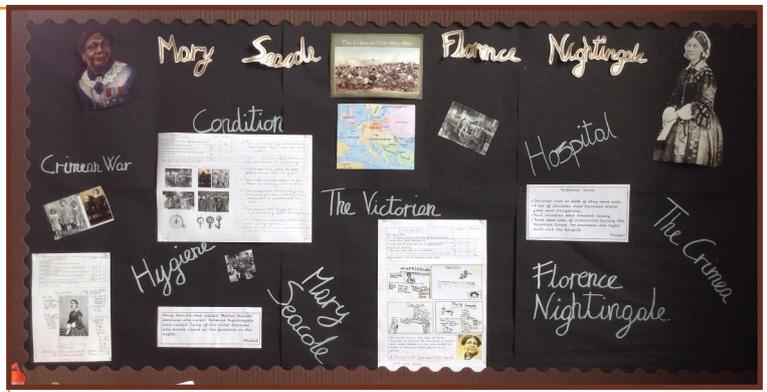
We were also looking at some popular games like Space Invaders and Pac-Man. These games are arcade games, they are very popular around the whole world. The reason we were looking on these games was to see what type of information we could find on the internet.

In Maths lessons we were learning about multiplying 2 digit numbers and also we have solving problems with multiplying 2 digit numbers (word problems). Multiplying 2 digit numbers is difficult because as well as multiplying you have add to as well. We also used mental multiplying and division.
By Ibrahim and Alp



Lola Y2 "At Homework Club I was chosen to be the teacher, because I did very well in Maths. I got to write words on the white board."

Ali Y1 "In Maths we learnt about telling time. There are quarter past, half past and o'clock. E.g. we say 2 o'clock when the long arrow is on 12 and the short on 2."



Year 2's fantastic display of facts about the two famous British nurses, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.



James Y2 "In Art we made a dragonfly out of a clay. We then painted

them. Mine really didn't look like a dragonfly. In English we acted out from the Florence Nightingale story."



Year 4's incredible chess pieces made out of clay, drying to be decorated later on in the week.



Raya Y1 "In Geography we are learning some facts about Eng-



land. It rains a lot and we need to wear wellies. Also the queen lives there. The London Eye is the biggest wheel in the world."

WORDS OF THE DAY this week have been:

**Nurture
Courtesy
Flourish
Consideration
Compassion**

We would love to include any nominations from our pupils or parent community as well.

Notice to Parents

MESSAGE FROM RBKC re VACCINATIONS

"We have a vaccine bus which is going around the borough every week to help people who can't get to the main vaccine centres to get vaccinated.

On Sunday the bus will be at Earl's Court Farmers Market from 10am to 2pm.

The bus currently carries Pfizer vaccination which anyone 18+ can get. You can get your first and second dose but you must leave eight-week gap between doses. Also, there are NHS experts who can help with any questions or advice you may want.

You can more details of where the bus will be by going at other times to www.rbkc.gov.uk and search vaccine bus.

If you have any wider questions on vaccination and where else you can get vaccinated you can go to www.rbkc.gov.uk and search Coronavirus FAQs."

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y4	98.6%
Y3	95.7%
Y6	92.9%
YR	92.2%
Y2	91.2%
Y5	84.6%
YN	83.3%
Y1	80.0%
Total	89.2%



**ST CUTHBERT
WITH ST MATTHIAS
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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 you all!

- YN Nikoloz For sharing at the maths table.
- YR Leonardo For a great presentation of the Snail and the Whale story.
- Y1 Omar For an excellent effort across all subjects.
- Y2 Alexandre For extra hard work this week! Great acting in our play and perseverance in all lessons.
- Y3 Yasmin For always working hard and showing the 4Cs.
- Y4 Hayreddin For answering tricky questions and using full sentences in English.
- Y5 Mason For perseverance in multiplying 2x2 digits together.
- Y6 Ehsan For creating a beautiful Australian painting.



**PRESENTATION HOT-
SHOTS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Diana For mark making at the writing table.
- Y1 Neima For always trying hard with her handwriting.
- Y2 Jeane For beautiful cursive writing in big write last week.
- Y3 Jasmine For using beautiful cursive script.
- Y4 Nabila For beautiful presentation in her Art book.
- Y5 Leah and Daniel For high standard of presentation.

Notice to Parents

For the latest update on what parents need to know about corona virus, please go to the link below.

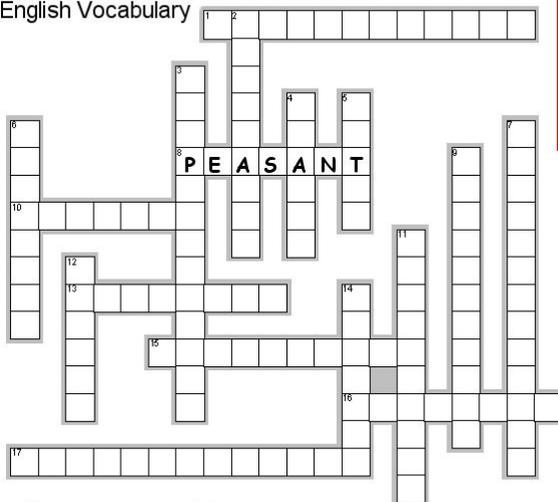
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

Well Done

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

Puzzle time

Van Gogh:
English Vocabulary



Across Down

- Expressionism
- ~~Peasant~~
- Palette
- Passionate
- Inspired
- Romantic
- Professional
- Ironic
- Tragic
- Dutch
- Sympathy
- Rembrandt
- Mental Illness
- Paul Gauguin
- Succession
- Realism
- Complementary



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!

Answer to last week's puzzle.



**Math Crossword
Puzzle**



Fill in the blanks of each crossword puzzle to make the division equations true.

64 ÷ 8 = 8	54 ÷ 2 = 27
÷	÷
2 ÷ 1 = 2	6 ÷ 2 = 3
=	=
32	36 ÷ 4 = 9
	9

144	36 ÷ 18 = 2	68
÷	÷	÷
12	81 ÷ 9 = 9	34
=	=	=
12 ÷ 3 = 4	2 ÷ 1 = 2	