

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 Year 6's wonderful blog!

This week in English the Year 6 class has been writing our own classical poems based on our imagination or a classic story. Throughout the week we have been planning our poems as well as writing them into our English books, one of our classmates made a poem named "One Hopeless Bear". Which is about a poacher attempting to kill a bear. This poem is not based on a classical story instead it was based on imagination. Whereas another student that named their poem "Gingerbread man!" based it on a classic story with the same name.

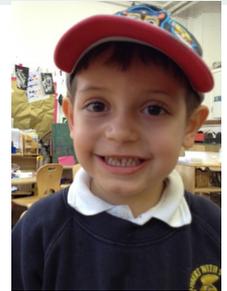
This week in History Year 6 we have been writing out more game instructions for our board game. Each board game is based on the Shang Dynasty (an ancient civilization located in a part of China). Each of our board games has to include facts, a title and gameplay. The instructions must include: what you will get, how to play and an introduction.

This week in RE we have been looking at why the translation of the bible is essential to the Christian message. The reason the translation of the bible is important for the Christian message to survive is because people from all around the world need to understand the story of the Bible. The reason the translation of the bible was a difficult task is because it started off in Hebrew then Greek next Latin from there many languages, although what was hard about it was 1: not all languages have a word that another one might have 2: the structure of a sentence is different for some languages, for example in Arabic "red bus" would be "bus red". Also some languages have feminine and masculine version of each other, for example in Portuguese Obrigado is masculine and Obrigada is feminine, most of the time feminine ends in "a" and masculine ends in "o".

This Blog was brought to you by Mason and Boyan

SPECIAL DATES

- **Half Term – 30th May – 3rd June**
- **New half term starts – Monday 6th June**



Leo DYN "We made Noah's Ark after we read books about Noah. We put big and small animals in the Ark."



Year 3's Blog

Welcome to our very first blog!

In English we have been learning how to write a brief review of video games. First we looked the structure of writing a review, it includes purpose, audience, language and layout. After we played the games we filled in the boxes with our ratings, rules and skills and how educational it is. We then drew our avatars and games choice in our books. Finally we wrote our own review.

In Maths we have started a new topic which is how to measure length. We began to measure our classmates. We are very excited to see the difference between our heights. We have found out that 1m = 100cm.

In DT we are learning about different breads types. Our teacher, Mrs Martina, brought in baguettes, slice brown bread, butter brioche and white pita bread. After we tasted the breads, we made a chart to describe the different breads, into different categories such as, taste, texture, appearance, healthy and preference. My (Lewis) personal favourite is the Baguette (I'm sure so is everyone's). And Gabi chose the butter brioche.

In Science we have been looking at light and reflection, how light is reflect from different surfaces. If light is reflected the surface is shiny and smooth. Did you know that light travels in a straight line?

For assessments we completed all of the subjects this week. We hope we will get a very good report. Thank you for reading our first ever blog! Have a great weekend! *By Gabi and Lewis.*



Good Samaritans

This week our Good Samaritan is Trung from Year 4, for consistently helping others.



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you greater than any obstacle.” Christian D. Larson.



Ola Y1 *“In Science we have been learning seasons. There are four seasons in a year. They are Winter, Spring, Autumn and Summer. We are on Spring now.”*



Omar Y2 *“We finished our SATs this week. It was all subjects. It wasn't too hard. Because we were prepared. Afterwards we got to watch some videos and played with some playdough.”*



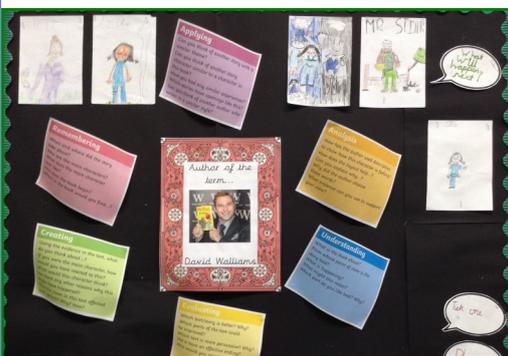
Year 4's Blog

Welcome to Year 4's wonderful blog!

This week in Maths we continue to learn how to use money. We converted 100p to £1. We also looked at what ascending and descending numbers means. Ascending means it gets greater and descending means it gets lower. We then we put money into order. E.g. £5.36, £5.37, £6.78. On Wednesday we started a new topic about time. There is only 24 hours in a day. Did you know AM starts at midnight and ends at midday? And PM starts at midday and ends at midnight.

In Science we have been doing electricity. We learnt new vocabulary related to electricity such as, Mains, a conductor, insulator, Danger near and circuit. Mains is a device that doesn't need batteries and you plug in to get power. Dangers near is when is some juice is placed near a TV. Conductor is something that lets electricity flow through it. An insulator is something that doesn't let electricity flow through it. In our Guided Reading lesson we did a comprehension on electricity. We read a paper on Electricity then answered questions in our books.

In English we have been reading the book Mr Stink by David Walliams. First Mr Stink was a millionaire then he



left to go party and when he came back his house burnt down and then he ended up in the streets so he couldn't take a

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

I was lucky enough to be invited to spend this week in your wonderful school.

I've been made to feel so welcome by pupils, staff and parents and I have been quite struck by the kind, friendly and warm ethos of your school, led by such a dedicated and professional team of creative staff.

Pupils have gone out of their way to show me around, open doors for me, ask how my day has been going and wish me a good afternoon at the end of the day. It has been a pleasure to look through pupils' learning and share in their successes - I do hope Mr Atkinson and Miss Putterill won't mind that I have awarded several Head Teacher golden stickers for excellent examples of hard work and exemplary attitudes and to learning!

Many pupils have been involved in assessments during the last fortnight and have spoken to me about how they have felt well supported by their friends and teachers. It is so good to see children rising confidently to academic challenges and enjoying the opportunity to show off what they know and the progress that they have made. In particular this week, the Year 2 children have risen to the challenge of their SATs tests and have all demonstrated pride in their learning, resilience in the face of trickier questions and a strong drive to succeed – well done to Year 2, Miss Canavan and the team.

It has been 'Walk to School Week' and it has been very encouraging to see a number of children receiving stickers each day for environmentally friendly travel to school. Please do remember that if you do bring your child to school by car, you must park in a parking bay and walk to the gate so that we can avoid very dangerous congestion at our school gates. I have been assured that the traffic wardens will not issue tickets to cars parked in bays for up to 10 minutes before 9am.

There's much to look forward to next week as we finish this half term with a flourish. Next week is Science week and Ms Boeteng has been busy organising the circus and workshops aimed to inspire scientists of the future! Preparations are also well underway for the Jubilee celebrations planned for the end of the week and pupils have been busy creating bunting and carriages for a celebration on Friday when the children are encouraged to come to school dressed in party clothes!

It has been such fun to be part of the St. Cuth's team this week. Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Hannah Abu-Ghaida and the St. Cuthbert Teaching Team

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y5	91.2%
Y3	91.1%
Y1	89.9%
Y4	89.4%
YN	88.3%
Y6	87.5%
Y2	87.4%
YR	85.5%
Total	88.7%

shower/bath. Then everyone called him Mr Stink until he met Chloe who gave him a place to live. Mr Stink has a very posh voice.

In Music we are learning about the Ukulele and how to play it. We also looked at the different notes and how they sound. We then played different tunes in different notes.

By Ethan and Andy

Year 5's Blog



Welcome to Year 5's triumphant blog here's what we've been doing this week!

In Science we have been learning about puberty and the changes that you go through. Boys get a deeper voice because they develop more cartilage in their larynx (voice box) to form a visible Adam's apple, they get pubic hair (for boys and girls) spots (acne is a worse version of spots that boys and girls). Girls get their period. We then did a FAQ (frequently asked questions) page as if it being on the internet to answer questions about puberty.

In RE we have been learning about rumalas. Rumalas are a type of cloth that is used to cover the Guru Granth sahib (the Sikh holy book). We designed our own rumalas in our books. Then we had to write the Sikh teachings that we drew on our rumalas in our books. Teachings such as the 5k's also drawing the Sikh symbol (khanda) the 5k's are kirpan (dagger), kara (bracelet), kachera (shorts), kanga (comb) and kesh (hairband)

This week (Tuesday – Thursday) we have been doing assessments. The first assessment was Maths reasoning then it was reading we got the highest 15/20 next it was maths arithmetic after that it was SPAG and finally it was spelling I (Judah) was one of the three people who got the highest at 17/20.

Hope you have a brilliant weekend by Judah and Dani.



We have these lovely reminders of our 'Walk to School Week', all around the corridors.



Mia YR
"We read a book called Aliens Love Underpants. We also made underpants with



patterns on them. Some of us washed the alien because he came from far and was dirty."



Suliman Y1 *"In Maths we have been learning about quarters. We folded papers in half and folded them in half again to get a quarter."*

Summer Term - After School Club Program

	Nursery and Reception 3:00-3:45	Ks1 3:30-4:30	Ks2 3:30-4:30
Monday	Board Games/ Colouring Club Ms Maxey 15 children £30 per term	Athletics/sports Club Mr Reid / Mr Routledge 20 children £30 per term	Coding Club Miss Head 20 children £30 per term
Tuesday	No Club	Art Club/ Tapestry Ms Ichinkhorloo 15 Children £30 per term	Drama Club 15 Children £30 per term
Wednesday	No Club	Junk Modelling Ms Burns 20 children £30 per term	Sports/ football Mr Reid / Mr Routledge 20 children £30 per term Science club Miss Boateng 15 children £30 per term
Thursday	Construction Club Ms Maxey 15 children £30 per term	Homework club Miss Smith/ Mrs Trewick 15 children £30 per term	Homework club Miss Smith/ Mrs Trewick 15 children £30 per term
Friday	No Club	No Club	Keyboard Club Ms Nicholls 10 children



Year 3 children celebrating International Bee Day with their own fantastic bees and a beehive.



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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 Leo S For showing great understanding of the story and sharing his ideas with friends.
- YR Inamul For being enthusiastic about our messy play activities. And using language to describe what he is doing.
- Y1 Kai For using excellent adjectives in English.
- Y2 Lolowa For working extremely hard during SATs week and showing dedication her learning.
- Y3 Elyaa For an amazing result in Grammar Assessment.
- Y4 Sarah For trying so hard in every single subject this week.
- Y6 Fatima For a clever and beautifully written poem based on Cinderella.

**PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS
OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Gabriel For a beautiful bug hunt and explaining what he saw.
- YR Raheem For insightful information on objects and their texture.
- Y1 Suliman For showing enthusiasm in all areas of your learning.
- Y2 Shafi For always completing homework to a very high standard.
- Y3 Adan For creating a very neat pictogram.
- Y4 Ammar For trying so hard to improve his handwriting and presentation.
- Y5 Habiba For trying hard to complete homework task.

DOUBLE PARKING

Please can parents respect our request not to double-park at drop-off and pick-up times. This creates danger for our pupils and blocks exits and entrances for residents. If this issue persists, the residents will take action by asking the council to block the road.

Puzzle time

Play a Tune



ACCORDION
BANJO
CELLO
CLARINET
DRUM
FLUTE
GUITAR

HARMONICA
HARP
MARIMBA
ORGAN
PIANO
RECORDER
SAXOPHONE

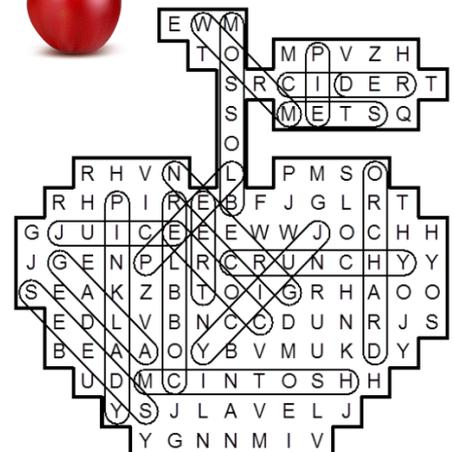
TRIANGLE
TRUMPET
TUBA
XYLOPHONE



Answer to last week's puzzle

Apple Word Search

SOLUTION



BLOSSOM
CIDER
COBBLER
CORE
CRUNCHY
GALA
GREEN
JUICE
JUICY
MCINTOSH
ORCHARD
PEEL
PIE
PINK LADY
RED
SEEDS
STEM
TREE
WORM

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!**

