

# 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 blog.

Year 6 have had a tiring but productive week. This week we did the mighty SATS. We are all blissful and thankful that it is over. We'd also like to give a big thank you to all the staff for preparing breakfast for us. Even though it was SATS, that didn't stop us from doing fun activities such as; our websites and writing our board game rules.

In Music we are doing a play. The performance we are practicing is from the Jungle Book story. We will be practising our lines every day until July when we will be put on our show. The play has lots of characters and some of the main ones include; Mowgli, Shere Khan, Bagherra, Baloo, the wolf pack, the monkeys and Kaa (a gigantic snake).

We also had a chance to write instructions for our board games we previously designed. We were in groups and have different games. The instructions included introduction, component setup and alternate rules. Finally we are going to write up the instruction in our books.

We participated in the Readers Cup competition last week. We got an amazing experience from the event. We were up against 4 other schools. We won the first round and got to the final but



## SPECIAL DATES

- Half Term – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- New half term starts – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June



**Eleonore YN** “We read a book about a very busy spider. A cow asked the spider to eat grass with her, but the spider was too busy spinning his web and he then caught a fly.”



**Younes YR** “We made foot prints in our class. We are all walking to school next week. Because cars are not good for the environment.”

sadly we didn't win this round. However we enjoyed the competition and the comradery of the St Cuthbert's students. We also got a big cup and were awarded some brilliant books. *By Hadi and Ibrahim*



# St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

**“In a gentle way, you can shake the world.” Mahatma Gandhi**



**Mark Y3** *“In English we were allowed to play on the iPad. Then we wrote a review in our books which ones we liked and rated how good they are.”*



**Chawan Y2** *“In Maths we have learning about time and the four parts of the clock. They are quarter past, half past, quarter to and o'clock.”*



**Adnan Y1** *“In English we read the Gruffalo's Child. We talked about feeling and thoughts. Then we wrote sentences starting with ‘I.’”*

### Year 4's Blog

Welcome back to another one of our blogs!

In English we have been planning a backstory about Mr Stink. We used prediction and inference to plan the story. We structured our story using the story mountain planner. Which includes; the beginning, the build-up, the problem, the resolution and the ending. Then we started to write the beginning and the build-up of the back story to Mr Stink.

In Maths we investigated pounds and pence. We practised converting pounds into pence. E.g. £4.20 → 420p → £4 & 20p. We then moved on to do adding and subtracting money. We used part whole models to add and subtract money. E.g. 22.91p = £10.69p + £12.22. In our class room

practised how to work out how much change you would get back out of ten pound in the shop.

In RE we have been learning about Hinduism and watched a video on a day in the life of a Hindu priest. Their day starts at 4:00am and ends at 10:00pm. The priests' day include yoga, meditation and helping people. We are planning to design a poster to advertise for a Hindu priest's job. That has all the job description and the required characters and personalities. The person who applies needs to be a vegetarian and treat animals with the same kindness as humans. As well as being part of our religion and know all the prayers. They also have to be kind. *By Cole and Cristian*



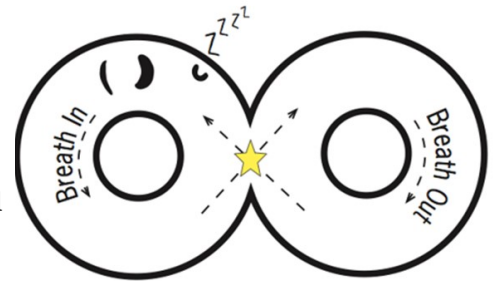
### HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

It has been a busy week here at St Cuthbert's. Our Year 6 children have been sitting their SATs tests this week. Between Monday and Thursday they were tested in their grammar, spelling, reading and maths. The Year 6 class have impressed us all with their determination, focus and resilience during a very tiring week.

This week is also Mental Health Awareness Week. On Monday, Miss Maxey helped us to think about simple things we can all do to look after our mental health. These included being active, doing things that we enjoy and learning something new. We thought about our Zones of Regulation and also learned to do “Lazy 8” breathing as a way of calming down and focussing on our breath.

### Lazy 8 Breathing



Trace the Lazy 8 with your finger starting at the star and taking a deep breath in.

As you cross over to the other side of the Lazy 8, slowly let your breath out.

Continue breathing around the Lazy 8 until you have a calm body and mind.

On 14th May it is St Matthias' Day. On Thursday we gathered in the playground behind the school which is where St Matthias Church used to stand. Fr Paul and Year 3 reminded us that St Matthias was chosen as an Apostle by the early followers of Jesus to replace Judas, the traitor. We also thought about St Matthias Church which was here from 1869 – 1958. It was really special to connect the children with some of the history of our school site.



Next week is Walk to School Week. Please do think if you can walk all or some of the way to school. The children will be collecting stickers for each day that they walk (or scoot) all of part of the way to school. It is essential that you come by car, why not park a few streets away and complete the remainder of your journey on foot? Every single step helps to keep our children healthier and our city less polluted.

I hope that you have a good weekend with your families.

With best wishes,

Mr Atkinson and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team



**Elyaa Y3** *“In Science we are learning about light and shadow. For our experiment we went outside and measured our shadows from the same spot every two hours. They got taller and then shrank as the day went on.”*



## Year 5's Blog

Welcome to Year 5's blog (The best one out of all of them)!

In English we continue to read 'Foodland'. We read chapter 11-13 and it was about The Eels, The Cats and The Horses fighting for land. The Cats and The Horses teamed up on The Eels, while Zoe and Munchkin escaped from the battle and almost drowned but a miracle happened and they found land. After reading, we were in groups to create freeze frames in different scenes, some of them were The Eels surrounded by The Cats and The Eels running away from the horses. Our teacher would hover her hand above our heads and we had to say what we're thinking or feeling about the scene in that moment. Then we wrote a reflection of what we did.

In DT, we were exploring and making different instruments out of materials such as: plastic bottles, rubber bands, paper, wooden lolly sticks, glue & scissors. One group created a 4 in 1 instrument. It is a guiro, guitar, drum and sound tube. Then we answered some questions about the product we made.

In Maths, we got spilt into two groups as always. One group were looking at how to find the mean of a number, if you want to find a mean of a number you have to add numbers for example  $1+2+3+4+5+6 = 21$ , now that we have found the number that has been added up you have to divide the number by the amount of numbers that you have added, in this case we have added up 6 numbers to get to 21 so we have to divide 21 by 6 giving us the answer of 3 remainder 3 and that is the mean of  $1+2+3+4+5+6$ . The other group added and subtracted decimals for example  $9 - 3.6$ . You work this out by giving 9 two place holders which will make it 9.00 and you put another place holder to on 3.6 so it would be 3.60 then you subtract them together to make 5.40.

In RE, we were sketching and planning our own Gurdwaras. We labelled the items of the Gurdwara and link it to Sikh teachings. For example: The Guru Granth Sahib- The holy book for Sikhs is important because it has all the things a Sikh should do or have and touching the last step shows respect in the Gurdwara. Then, we created our very own Gurdwaras with our groups. We used materials such as: Cardboard, glue, scissors, masking and sticky tape, paper, tinfoil and yoghurt pots.

Thank you for reading our blog and have a good weekend!

By Anna and Adeena ☺



**Kawsar Y3** "In English we read book by Anthony Brown called, *Willy the Champ, Willy the Wimp and Gorilla.*"

### This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y6	96.9%
Y3	96.2%
Y5	92.8%
Y2	92.4%
YN	91.6%
Y1	89.1%
YR	86.8%
Y4	80.5%
Total	90.0%

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

**PE kits must go home on Friday for washing and return to school on Monday. Kits stay in school all week. Pupils must be wearing their full PE kits for PE.**

**A collection of the best and most informative posters and leaflets from classes that participated in Humanitarian Week.**



**Nursery's book Corner fantastic display of children's journey on the bus around London.**

### Matiullah Y1

"In Maths we have been doubling and sharing numbers. When we double a number it means its times two."



### Summer Term - After School Club Program

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



**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.

**STAR LEARNERS OF THE  
WEEK**

**Congratulations to you all!**



- YN Max For his fabulous counting. He can count the children when we line up.
- YR Tye–Antony For making a conscious effort to better his listening on the carpet.
- Y1 Hermon For always being kind and good friends to others.
- Y2 Raya For making a fabulous effort to write independently.
- Y3 Oliver For putting 100% in to his work.
- Y4 Cole For his courageous effort in swimming.
- Y5 Lea For completing work to a high standard.
- Y6 Finn For taking meticulous care in checking through his assessments.

**PRESENTATION HOTSHOTS  
OF THE WEEK**

**Congratulations to you all!**

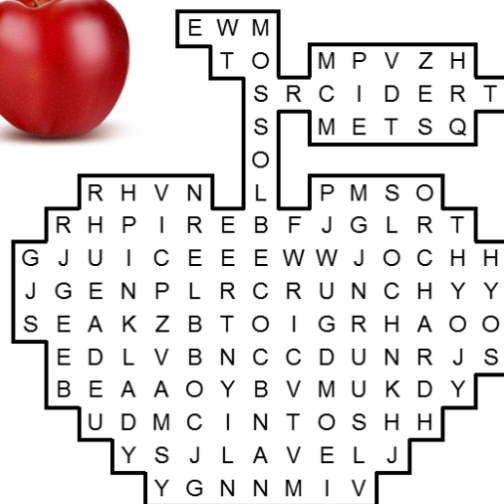
- YN Reem & Leo For fantastic mini beast project.
- YR Kylo For a wonderful planet Mars. Kylo could talk confidently about the conditions in Mars.
- Y1 Kai For being able to spell ten out of ten hard spell words correctly.
- Y2 Alfred For an excellent effort in his homework.
- Y3 Gaby For a beautiful poster in English.
- Y4 Lillymae For her beautiful handwriting practice and homework.
- Y5 Judah, Mojtaba & Jennifer For completing informative poster for Humanitarian week.

**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**

**Apple Word Search**



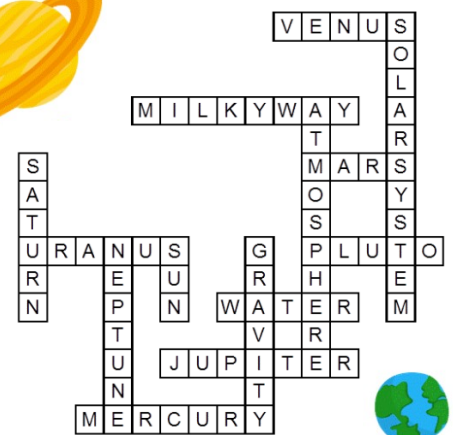
BLOSSOM  
CIDER  
COBBLER  
CORE  
CRUNCHY  
GALA  
GREEN

JUICE  
JUICY  
MCINTOSH  
ORCHARD  
PEEL  
PIE  
PINK LADY

RED  
SEEDS  
STEM  
TREE  
WORM

*Answer to last week's puzzle*

**Our Solar System**



**ACROSS**

1. Planet named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty
3. Our solar system is part of this galaxy
6. Nicknamed "the red planet"
7. Third largest planet in our solar system
11. Now called a dwarf planet
12. Covers 70 percent of the Earth's surface
13. Largest planet in our solar system

**DOWN**

2. A star and the planets orbiting around it
4. Layer of gas that surrounds a planet
5. Planet named after the roman god of agriculture
8. Planet furthest from the sun
9. Closest star to Earth
10. Force that keeps a planet moving in orbit

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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!**