

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 5's Blog

Welcome to Year 5's spectacular blog!

In English we continued to read a book called Floodland which is about a girl named Zoe who was stuck on Norwich because there was water surrounding the place, so then she escapes on her boat and she ends up on Eel Island. We also listened to **Malala Yousafzai's** amazing speech of her winning the Nobel peace prize. We watched it so we can get inspiration for when we write our persuasive speech. We will be writing our speech based on the characters from the book where we persuade the people of the island to be civilised, stop fighting and chose the character (Dooby) to be their leader of the island.

In Maths we have been recapping on fractions and on the things we have already learnt from last term. We have also been working on our knowledge of timetable, to identify precisely what information is shown on a timetable. We looked at a time table of trams and answered some questions. We have also been using a method to do our multiplication specifically, a method called short multiplication method. We also recapped fractions and identified how many times the whole number is split by checking the denominator, e.g. $1/8$ shows that the whole has been split into 8 parts.

In Science we have started a new topic about **animals including humans**. In our books we have listed the stages of a human life for example the first stage called prenatal which is when your mother's womb then the next stage is infancy, this is the stage that contains ages to 0-2, the next stage is childhood, ages are up to 3 to 10, the next stage is adolescence, this stage contain the ages 10-19.

In RE we have been learning about Sikhism [siki]. We made a mind map of facts on Sikhism. Then we annotated the Sikhism symbol. Then find out the meanings of each part of the symbol. E.g. Khandaa represents truth to cut through illusion and ignorance.

In DT we started a new topic about a musical instrument. We then investigated a musical instrument and experimented with different materials and sounds. We also combined recycled materials to make an instrument. *By Aisha and Sarah*

SPECIAL DATES

•Bank Holiday-1st May (no school)

•Bank holiday- for the coronation of King Charles III

•Half Term- 29th May – 2nd June



Year 6's Blog

Welcome to the best blog you'll hear in your entire existence, please enjoy reading.

In Maths we have been learning about angles. There are four types of angles: acute angles, right angles, obtuse angles and reflex angles. An acute angle is less than 90 degrees, a right angle is 90 degrees, an obtuse angle is more than 90 degrees but less than 180 (a straight line) degrees and a reflex angle is less than 360 degrees (a full circle) but more than 180 degrees.

In RE we learned about Pentecost and how the Christian message was first spread. The story of Pentecost starts when Jerusalem was filled with Jewish people from all over the world waiting for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. There was a violent rushing wind which appeared to be the flames of God resting on the disciples heads and they supernaturally began speaking in different tongues (languages) and that enabled them to spread the word of the Lord.

Assessments

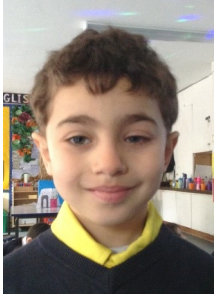
This week, we had assessments. The assessments we did were arithmetic, reading, SPAG and spelling and reasoning. On the 9th-12th of May is our SATS week. We are in the process of having boosters to help us improve our skills for the upcoming tests.

We hope you enjoyed reading this spontaneous blog and have a brilliant weekend. *By Judah and Alfarouk*.



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” Walt Disney



Rayan Y1 *“In music we are learning about instruments that are in the string family. They are violin, double base, cello, and guitar.”*



Soriya Y2 *“In Maths we are learning how to use a pictogram. A Picture represents a group of people or a number, it can be a shape like a circle or a square or a fruit.”*



Year 4’s Blog

Welcome to our fantastic blog!

In English we have been learning about articles and determiners. Articles are words or a letter that goes before a noun, they are a, an and the, e.g. an elephant, a boy and the orange. Here are some examples of the determiners category: demonstrative, interrogative and quantifying. An example of a quantifying determiner is enough. We also continue to read the Mr Stink book. We gave each character different scenarios and guessed what each of them would do. E.g. celebrating a birthday- Mum would celebrate like a celebrity and Rosamund would pull the biggest prank ever and Mr Stink would share a rotten cheese with his dog Duchess.

In Maths we continue to focus on fractions. We learnt how to consolidate the equivalent fractions with reasoning problems. We also looked at mixed numbers. They are fractions that are greater than one. E.g. $13/4$. We then answered some fraction questions that included improper and proper fractions and mixed numbers.

In Science we have been learning about electricity and appliances that run on electricity. We combined a DT lesson and did an experiment on closed circuit. We also learnt of the different parts of the circuit. We then talked about what life would be without electricity. It would be boring without internet and really dark and cold. We would sleep really early and we couldn’t keep food fresh and preserved. Finally we identified the different danger of electricity and looked at safety poster and labels. E.g. power generators and electric fence.

In RE we made a road map of our wishes and aspirations such as traveling, going to university, play Golf, becoming a doctor, a policeman and travel to Mars. We also discussed what it means to be born into a Hindu family. *By Lewis and Samuel*

HEADTEACHER’S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Being situated in Earl’s Court, we are surrounded by an array of wonderful museums and galleries, Leighton House being just one of them! And when there are wonderful places of learning to explore, we must head off to explore! Laden with many pots of healthy seedlings, Y1 and Y2 classes set off mid-week to take their carefully-nurtured plants to their new home in Leighton House gardens.



Now, not too long after their departure from school, we received a call from a member of the public who had travelled on the same bus as Y1 and Y2 pupils. And what a wonderful message was passed on to us, congratulating our pupils (and teachers) on their excellent conduct! Well done to our travellers for remembering to take their best manners with them as well!



We are so grateful to all the staff at Leighton House for preparing such an amazing day for the children. We are hoping that our St Cuthbert seedlings (Rudbeckia and Vio- las) are already enjoying life in their new setting and I know the children will be looking forward to seeing them on their follow-up visit next week!



Second-hand Uniform Sale: As we start our new term, and with our aspiration to maintain smart uniform turn-out, we will be having a second hand uniform sale in our school playground next week. With the forecast looking good next Thursday and Friday, we think this will be an excellent time for our sale. A huge thank you to Ms Maria for her work in the holidays with the sorting, washing and preparing of the items for this sale. We will update parents via School Comms text early next week.

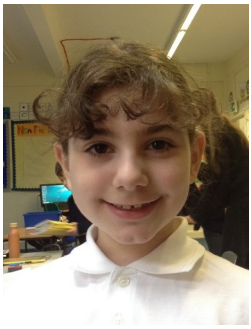


And now just space enough to wish our St Cuthbert families a restful and safe long weekend. We look forward to seeing you back with us on Tuesday 2nd May.

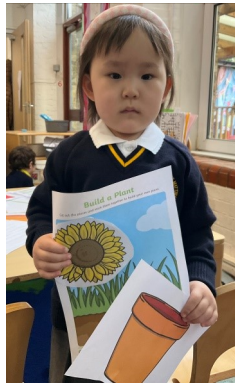


With best wishes,
Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team





Raya Y3 "In English we wrote a diary in the perspective of Max the hedgehog. We wrote how he was hit by a bicycle when he tried to cross the road and had a bump on his head."



Amina YN "We are building a plant with flower stem in a pot."

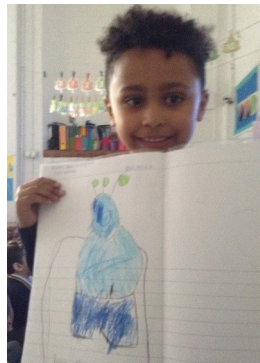


A beautiful display of our Earth Hour posters and projects.

Isabella Y2 "In Science we are learning about everyday materials, such as metal, fabric, paper wood and glass."



Theo Y1 "We planted Sunflower seeds in Leighton house. We also played in the garden and played the piano in the museum."



Nathaniel YR "We read a book called Aliens Love Underpants. We then wrote the story and drew the Alien. He has 3 antennas and very long arms."



Year 4's fantastic Maths display all about fractions.

Lias Y3 "In Maths we are learning about measurement. We compared mm, cm and m. $1m=100cm$ and $1cm=10mm$. $1m=1000mm$."



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
YR	97.6%
Y3	96.9%
Y6	95.1%
Y5	93.8%
Y4	92.4%
YN	91.5%
Y1	90.2%
Y2	80.3%
Total	93.3%

A collection of Earthmen with important messages on how to keep our planet safe from pollution.



An Amazing display of butterflies from Nursery.



Music Maestros of the week:

Sizar (Y1) for being sensible and listening carefully. **Malak (Y3)** for designing a very interesting bagpipe. **Lillymae (Y5)** for having interesting answers about the difference between hymns and psalms.

Year 4's incredible still life studies.





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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!

- YR Palmyre For being so kind and always making the right choice.
- YR Ilhami For using his free-choosing time to extend his knowledge of the impact of pollution on our planet.
- Y1 Sizar For thoughtfully using your phonetic knowledge when writing instruction.
- Y2 Skye For fluently reading phase 3 ELS words.
- Y3 Alfred For accurately converting length between meters and centimetres.
- Y4 Anand For thoughtfully recalling facts about circuits.
- Y5 Terye For making a conscious effort to improve his handwriting and presentations.
- Y6 Hassan For making a good progress with his letter formations.

Puzzle time

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

BASEBALL
BLOSSOM
BUMBLEBEE
BUTTERFLY
CINCO DE MAYO
FLOWERS



MERRY MONTH OF MAY

Word Search



GARDEN	MOTHER'S DAY
GEMINI	PIÑATA
GREEN	PLANT
LADYBUG	SEEDS
LAWNMOWER	SPRING
MAYPOLE	SUNSHINE
MEMORIAL DAY	TAURUS
MOM	TEACHER



HOME LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Maria For her beautiful fruit poster.
- YR Leo and Achille For a detailed poster on how to make banana bread. Leo kindly made some for us to try.
- Y1 Ahmad For recreating fact file for his project.
- Y2 Mesbah For completing extra maths homework.
- Y3 Sarah For creating a very colourful poster for Earth Day.
- Y4 Alexandra For summarising the first 2 chapters of Mr Stink.
- Y5 Cole For creating a beautiful and well-researched poster for his music home work.
- Y6 Lazo For progression and effort in learning new vocabulary.

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.

Answer to last week's puzzle

Earth Day - April 22nd

WORD SCRAMBLE AND CROSS: Unscramble each of the words on the left and write them in the grid. When the puzzle is complete the shaded letters going down will spell out another name for your home.

ERTWA WATER

RSHTA TRASH

AOCEN OCEAN

BLOGAL GLOBAL

NLLTOIJOOP POLLUTION

AETUNR NATURE

REEDCU REDUCE

OCSTPMO COMPOST

YLCCEER RECYCLE

TWSAE WASTE

NYGEER ENERGY

EREUS REUSE

TEILTR LITTER

