



St. Cuthbert with
St. Matthias C of E Primary School

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HEAD TEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

Welcome back to our autumn term and autumn weather - I hope your summer holidays have been relaxing and warm and are not a yet a distant memory.

It was lovely to see familiar and new faces in St Cuthbert School on Wednesday morning and in our (rather long) assembly, our children not only looked super-smart in their school uniforms, but also displayed super-smart 4c code. Our 4c code never takes a holiday break, it seems!

We would also like to welcome a new teaching team to St Cuthbert School: Miss Palmer in Reception class, Miss Cahill in Y3, Miss Kennedy in Y4, Mrs Unadkat in Y5, Mrs Qureshi and Mr Gorman (covering maternity leave for Mrs Sokhi) in Y6.

We also welcome Mrs Calero (Spanish) and Mr Burt (music). We hope you will have a wonderful year and we wish you all a very warm welcome to our school.

Taking a walk around our KS1 playground in the holidays, I realised that our nasturtium, courgette and potato plants certainly took no holiday break; the warmth and rain nurtured them and they are currently all in the process of taking over the world - or at least our playground. The path to the shed is now completely blocked by joyful rampaging courgette, potato and nasturtium plants, and I think Jo our gardener will need to turbo boost over her enthusiastic vegetable plants if she wishes to head into her garden shed on Tuesday. We look forward to a fabulous soup day in the near future as soon as our vegetables are harvested!



While discovering some other lovely parts of London this holiday (aside from our flourishing vegetable patch), I also discovered some fascinating facts: the escalators (one moving staircase going up and one coming down) at Earl's Court tube station were the very first to be built on the London Underground. They were first demonstrated in October 1911. They were so successful that between 1911 and 1915, 22 machines were installed on the London Underground system. An interesting piece of history right on our doorstep here at St Cuthbert School!

I am certain many other fascinating facts have been noted by our eager St Cuthbert learners over the past 6 weeks and I look forward to hearing about them in the coming weeks.

After half a week of learning back in school, I wish you all another two day holiday!

Best wishes,



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**SPECIAL
DATE TO
NOTE:**

**After School
Clubs start
Monday 18th
September.**

**Don't forget
to register
and pay!**



ILLUSTRATION FROM ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS
SHOWING THE FIRST ESCALATOR, EARL'S COURT STATION, LONDON, 1911
Collection of London Transport Museum



Year 4 blog:

What a start to school! We started our new year with some essential class bonding; we got to know each other and our class teacher by sharing our likes and dislikes. Then, we created our own school passports which contained our overall goals for the year. We received questions such as how our year four teaching team can help us this year and we gave our ideas with post-it notes.

Following this, we brightened up our book corner by creating our reading tree. Afterwards was P.E where we played a fun, frustrating and fast-paced game. Then, we explored rhythms in music using an acoustic guitar. We have all thoroughly enjoyed our three days with our new teacher!

By Kim and Elizabeth Y4.



Y2 learnt about healthy lifestyles in Circle Time.

Year 4's beautiful class art project.

Class Meetings

Meet your child's class teacher, 3.30-4.00 in their classroom:

Y1: Thursday 14th September

Y2: Wednesday 13th September

Y3: Monday 18th September

Y4: Wednesday 20th September

Y5: Tuesday 12th September

Y6: Tuesday 19th September



Y1 are ready to learn!

**PTA coffee morning:
Thursday
14th September
9am.
St Matthias House.
All welcome!**

Year 6 blog:

The first day of school

The first day of school in Y6 was really different from being in Y5 because now we're the top class of the school- we have more responsibilities and we have homework every day! Wow!

My favourite day of the summer holiday

Dylan: The best day of my holiday was when I enjoyed the funfair in Shepherd's Bush and had a go on the tornado ride. It was really high, but I wasn't scared.

Demka: The best day of my holiday was when I flew to Mongolia for a month and also visited St Margaret's bay, where we stayed in a caravan which was very spacious. While we were there, we walked around Dover Mountain - if you looked down it felt like you were going to fall!

By Demka and Dylan Y6

Year 3 blog:

On the first day of school we decorated balloons and we wrote on them all about ourselves. We cut them out and then we stuck them on the wall. We stuck green and red strings on the balloons and attached them to the paper house. It was colourful with blue and pink on the houses. It looked like the movie "Up".

By Ty Alexander Year 3

On the first day of school we had PE and it was so much fun. We played Little Red Riding Hood. After that, we went to our classroom and had music. We sat in a circle and sang some songs and we saw the new music teacher. He taught us how a guitar makes music.

By Jood Abdulkarim Y3



On Wednesday it was my first day of school. I was very excited! When we were lining up I had a huge smile on my face and I was so happy that I jumped really high! This year I am in Year 5 at St Cuthbert with St Mathias Primary School.

Next we went to our colourful, enormous classroom. We are so lucky because we have two class teachers. They introduced themselves to us, they are Miss Webster and Mrs Unadkat. Mrs Unadkat was new to the school, but I've known Miss Webster since Year 2! The two teachers explained the morning routines. A bit later we had break time! I played a game of football with my best friends, I was so pleased to see them!

By Kate Y5

Y3's colourful art project.

Year 5 blog:

My First Week in Y5