

St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

My Identity



Know who they are

My World



Ask questions about the world around them

My Voice



Use their voices to make a difference

My Future



Aspire to greatness

Friday 12th June



Thursday 18th June 9-12pm
Sports Day



St Matthias Summer Fayre
Thursday 2nd July 4-5:15pm



Friday 17th July
Final Day of the school year



Monday 21st July
INSET day - not school for children



Monday 21st July-Wednesday 2nd September
Summer Holiday



Wednesday 2nd September
INSET day - not school for children



A week of rain!
Really hoping the weather holds for our sports day and Summer Fair!

The weather has not phased the children- still finding such joy in play... we have kitted out every child with a pair of wellies but we do please ask that they bring a waterproof coat with them into school. The weather is so unpredictable at the moment.

Very much looking forward to seeing you at Sports day next week- please be ready to support your children from 9am on the meadow, across the school site and then on their first ever big st mathias run where they will be running the perimeter of the school.



Buzzy Bees!

Thursday 3rd
September
Start of new
school year





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COMMUNITY EVENTS SUMMER

Weekly: Monday 3:00 Jump into a Book

Friday 8:30 Family Friday Reading



Week 1

Wednesday 3rd June 9:00: Live Science Demonstration!

Thursday 4th June: WAMHS Coffee Morning: Neurodiversity

Week 2

Monday 8th June 8:45: Morning chat with Lucy (Headteacher)

Thursday 4th June: WAMHS Coffee Morning: Neurodiversity

Week 3

Monday 15th June 8:45: Pastoral and SENDCO drop in

Thursday 18th June: Sports Day!

Thursday 18th June 8:45 WAMHS Coffee morning : Emotional Regulation

Week 4

Monday 22nd June 8:45: Parent Summer Fayre prep

Week 5

Monday 29th June 8:45: Linden Family Hub

Thursday 2nd July 3:45: STM Summer Fayre

Week 6

Tuesday 7th July 8:45: Neurodiversity Transition Coffee Morning

Attendance

The winning class this week with



98%

is....

Year 5Hope

Uniform

School uniform

Grey or black skirt	Grey pinafore or blue gingham summer dress	Grey or black trousers (not joggers)	White shirt (short or long sleeved)	Blue jumper with logo badge	Blue cardigan with logo badge	Navy and gold striped tie	Black shoes (can be 100% black trainers)

PE kit

Jogging pants or shorts Navy or Black	Plain white T-Shirt	Or White logo polo	Blue jumper with logo badge	Or fleece top with logo badge	100% black trainers	Black pimsols

As we approach Summer Term 2, I would like to emphasise that cycling shorts are not to be worn as uniform. Girls need to wear skirts or dresses.

On PE days, (knee length) shorts are permitted. It is really important children remain presentable and respectable in the hot weather.





THE SUMMER MULTISPORTS CAMP



MON 27TH JULY – FRI 21ST AUGUST 2026

9AM – 4:30PM

A SUMMER OF SPORTS, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AND FRIENDS FOR AGES 5-11.



GAINSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
BERKSHIRE ROAD
HACKNEY, E9 5ND

ENTRANCE GATE AT THE REAR OF THE SCHOOL, UNDER GAINSBOROUGH CANAL BRIDGE

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

STANDARD WEEKLY RATE : £130

EARLY BIRD (BEFORE 26/06) : £120



SCAN TO JOIN THE FUN

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PE next week - please ensure pupils are in the appropriate PE kit.

Summer 2 P.E Days				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 2	Year 6 Year 3	Year 5 Faith	Year 4 Year 5 Hope	EYFS Year 1

News from our classes
What has been the most memorable learning this week?

EYFS: It's been another great week in EYFS!! Nursery have been learning about Journeys and maps. Reading the stories Rosie's walk and Going on a Bear hunt. Talking about under, over, between, through, left and right. We have been on Journeys around school delivering letters to people who help us. We also made bridges to help us cross roads, rivers and railway tracks. Reception have continued their focus on Under the sea and have been writing about sealife animals and making sealife animals for our class display. We have all been learning how to stay safe in the sun, by applying suncream ourselves before going to lunch. Well Done EYFS, a great week of learning.	Year 1: It's been another great week of learning! In our e-safety lesson, the children engaged in an interesting discussion about copyright and ownership online. They developed an understanding of why it is important to respect other people's work and learned the correct ways to share videos and pictures responsibly. In RE, we went on a hunt for our lost sheep which led to a thoughtful discussion about how God never abandons anyone and loves everyone equally. We have begun writing our hunting narratives after the children created a character description with rich vocabulary to bring our hero, Little Red, to life. In Maths, we continued to deepen our understanding of money by making amounts using different coins and relating our learning to real-life situations. As part of our Humanities topic, we learned about the origins of Carnival and discovered how different countries around the world celebrate this vibrant cultural event. The children have shown great enthusiasm and curiosity in all lessons... Keep it up Year 1 😊	
Year 2: Year 2 have had a wonderful week of discovery and fun. We have spent a lot of time outside building structures for the animals that live outside in our playground and also classifying plants in Science. We have also been planning our invention stories in writing and in maths we continued our exploration of division structures by using multiplication facts to find the quotient.	Year 3: This week has been another brilliant week filled with learning! In writing, we have been planning our own lost narratives and we're excited to write and uplevel them next week. In maths, We have continued exploring non-unit fractions, focusing on making a whole. In humanities, we discovered fascinating facts about where water comes from and the percentage of water found on Earth. Last but not least, Year 3 took part in an interesting workshop about bee keeping. Well done everyone!	Year 4: Year 4 have had a great week! In Reading we have got stuck into Harry Potter and are loving learning about the wizarding world. In writing we have planned our Invention Narrative to retell Jacques Cousteau's life and are excited to start writing on Monday. In maths we have done some amazing work with division with remainders, we are really thinking deeply about reasoning questions. We also got the chance to learn about bees in our fantastic workshop!

Year 5 Faith: Faith have been working hard this week! In maths we continued our work on fractions, using manipulatives to help support their understanding, they showed great resilience and determination! In writing we engaged in a role play, helping to prepare for our dilemma narrative, they showed amazing contrasting characters! In RE, we started our new topic, Faith through art, thinking about faith within our school and community and how it impacts on others. In Humanities we started our topic on sustainability, having really engaging conversations about sustainability. Well done year 5!	Year 5 Hope Class Hope have had a brilliant week of learning with great engagement! In writing, we have role played contrasting characters from our Example Text to aid our understanding of the various characters and why/how they behave. In maths we are continuing our unit on fractions. This week we have learnt about multiplying by a unit fraction and using mental and written calculation strategies to find a non-unit fraction of a quantity. In science, we have started our new topic, Animals including humans and we have started learning about how we develop from babies to elderly. This week we started with the first stages of life and the development of a baby. A great week of learning! Well done!	Year 6 It has been another busy and successful period in Year 6! This week, pupils took part in an engaging Mentivation Workshop, where they explored strategies to develop a positive mindset, resilience, and confidence. The children participated enthusiastically and showed great maturity throughout the sessions. In English, we have been focusing on writing suspense stories. The children have produced some excellent pieces of writing, demonstrating their ability to build tension, create atmosphere, and engage the reader. We have been particularly impressed by their use of descriptive language and creative ideas. Our recent Athletics event was also a great success. The children showed determination, teamwork, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. It was wonderful to see everyone participating enthusiastically and supporting one another. Well done, Year 6, for your hard work and positive attitude. We look forward to another exciting week ahead!	
Hot chocolate Friday! Pupils enjoyed hot chocolate this week. They have consistently displayed exemplary behaviour and learning.			



Nursery and Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 Hope	Year 5 Faith	Year 6
Maliah Isaac	Noel	Hansraj	Kavell	Delaney	Yaafi	Niyah	Alberta

School value in focus this week **service**:

Each week the class teacher nominates a pupil in their class who has shown the school value that was in focus.



The pupils who have shown excellent **service** are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 Hope	Year 5 Faith	Year 6
Owen	Aysia-leigh	Janiah Rose	Sally	Aaliyah	Romeo	Chantae	Alberta and Sarai

COMMUNITY & PARTNER EVENTS

African Community School Saturday Programme

Every Saturday during term time, 10:00am-1:00pm, The Bridge Academy, Laburnum Street, London E2 8BA. GCSE/SATs prep plus cultural enrichment. [Register

Here: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Md0mzIMUMUyOp8YQ6zje9XoenChOPs9EjK3ZjRgcsxhUMLZSWUEzUVY0RVpGNDQzODdWN0FaSU5NTC4u&route=shorturl>]

Creative Wellbeing Courses

Drawing and Painting (5 weeks): Thursdays 18 June – 16 July, 11am–2pm.

Aspland and Marcon Estate, E8 1LP. [Sign Up]: bit.ly/4s1793g

Jewellery Making (5 weeks): Mondays 8 June – 20 July, 11am–2pm.

Pembury Community Centre, E8 1FA. [Sign Up]: bit.ly/47sEJaP

Sewing (5 weeks): Thursdays 17 April – 21 May, 10:30am–1:30pm.

Ashwin Street Bootstrap Building, E8 3DL. [Sign Up]: bit.ly/4rZ6RcW

Volunteer Mentoring in Hackney

African Community School recruiting mentors for young people aged 9–18. Open to undergraduates, postgraduates, and professionals.

Mental Health Awareness Week 2026

Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 11 to 17 May 2026. This year's theme focuses on community and the importance of connection, belonging, and supportive relationships in protecting mental health and wellbeing.

We would like to recognise the continued work taking place across schools and services to support the wellbeing of children and young people across City and Hackney. This month also marks World Day for Cultural Diversity. We

encourage schools and partners to use this as an opportunity to reflect on wellbeing, connection, inclusion, and the communities we serve.

Support for Children & Young People

- Childline: Dial 0800 1111 or visit the website to talk to someone and get text support.
- Every Mind Matters: Simple and practical ways to ease anxiety, manage stress, lift mood, and sleep better
- Young Minds: Information and support for CYP or for someone wanting to help a child or young person who is struggling with their mental health
- Clear Fear app: Information and support to reduce the physical responses to threat as well as changing thoughts and behaviours, and releasing emotions
- Calm Harm: Information and support to help manage the urge to self-harm, based on Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)

Keeping Children Safe

The safeguarding of the children at St Matthias is our number one priority. We adhere to stringent safeguarding procedures to protect the welfare of all the children who come to our school. We will endeavour to work with parents and carers as it is our duty as a school to protect our children and to keep them safe.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead (Ms Blewett) or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Ms Frohock, Ms Cherid or Ms Janeice).



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