

# St Matthias Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, the School has been very proud to have participated in the artist Steve McQueen's *Year 3 Project*, which saw our year 3 class photographs included in an exhibition at Tate Britain alongside thousands of other class photographs from across London as part of an artwork.



I am pleased to announce that the class photograph taken by Tate in 2018-2019 of our Year 3A (currently Y5A) class has been selected for inclusion in a book alongside essays that reflect on the artwork and the themes of identity, citizenship, racial equality, community and belonging.

Our class photo will appear alongside around 300 other class photographs in a section separate from the essays. As with the artwork, the photographs do not include the name of the school or any pupil. Tate will gift a copy of the book to the school and it will also be available for sale online and in bookstores. As a non-commercial project, profits generated from sales (if any) will support Tate's ongoing public and charitable work.

Please could you let Miss Martin know by Wednesday 9th June at 4pm if you object to the use of your child's image in the class photograph which will appear in the book. If this is the case, we will inform the Tate that the photograph cannot be used.

If you do not let me know by **Wednesday 9th June at 4pm**, we will assume that you are happy for your child's picture to be published in the book and will confirm with the Tate.

Sincerely,

Ms Martin  
Deputy Headteacher