

St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 13 May 2022

Latest news from school:

Year Six Sats: This has been a challenging week for our Year 6 pupils but they have risen to the challenge and really focused on giving their best in all the tests. They have been upbeat and positive - fabulous group of pupils! Well done to pupils and Year 6 staff

Letters to London: A group of our pupils will be preparing and running a tea for members of the community who may not have family nearby or who may enjoy the opportunity to come and spend time with us. If you know of someone who might like an invite then please do let us know. We are capping the numbers to no more than 25 guests and we need to know in advance who plans to attend for catering purposes.

Golden Tea: This week was the first golden tea! Each class teacher nominated one child in their class who consistently keeps the St Matthias values. We shared a drink and cake. I plan to hold a golden tea every three weeks.

Jubilee celebrations: Come and join us on Friday 27th May at 2:45 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please bring snacks to share (drop to your class teacher) and wear red, white and blue.

Sports Day: This year the sports day for Year 1 - 6 will be held at the athletics track at Finsbury Park. It will be a whole day event with field competitions in the morning and track events in the afternoon. We hope that you will be able to join us. We will be sharing the space with Springfield Primary school as this enables us to keep the cost to a reasonable amount. We won't be competing against Springfield but sharing the events. Please put Monday 11 July in your diary. More details will follow.

The sports day for EYFS will take place on Tuesday 19 July in Father David's garden. You are more than welcome to join us.

Hispanic grant: St Matthias have been successful in our grant application from the David Buckland Trust. We will use the £400 grant to hold workshops during Hispanic Week in June to celebrate the culture and traditions of some of the Spanish speaking countries. We cannot wait to share this learning with you!

Take a look at the [St Matthias YouTube](#) account to see some of the fantastic work that our children have been producing in Spanish lessons!

Important dates:

Church birthday:
Sunday 15 May. Our choir will be singing at the service which starts at 16.30pm.

Diamond Jubilee celebratory tea party:
Friday 27 May

Free Bike Surgery at Butterfield Green
Tuesday 21st June 3.30-6.30pm

Multimedia Music performance:
Wednesday 29 June (matinee)
Thursday 30 June (evening performance)

Sports Day (Year 1 - 6) *Monday 11 July*

Annual reports sent to parents/ carers: *Friday 15 July*

Sports Day (EYFS)
Tuesday 19 July

Year 6 Leavers' celebration: graduation and prom
on Wednesday 20 July

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

Nursery: We're going on a plant hunt this week! After learning about the things seeds need to grow, we've decided to go to our local park to find out about the different flowers and trees. Can you take us on a plant hunt over the weekend?

Year R: We have been so excited to see our tomato and lettuce growing seedlings! We also received a mysterious letter from a

<p>Year 1: Year 1 visited the Azizye Mosque, we were greeted by imam Abu Bakr who showed us around. We learnt about the different areas of the mosque, asked questions and learnt interesting facts about why mosques have domes!</p>		<p>worm. We will be finding out facts about worms so we can prove that they aren't yucky!</p>									
	<p>Year 2: We have been learning about fractions in maths. Year 2 cut their play time fruit into equal and unequal parts and split the tangerines in halves! We have also been finding half, one third and one quarter to shapes, objects, lengths and amounts.</p>		<p>Year 3: We've been exploring the BFG as our class book and learning about what a great author Roald Dahl is. We've expanded our vocabulary and thought about the importance of figurative language (metaphors and similes) when setting a scene.</p>								
<p>Year 4: Created a character description which will be used in their story inspired by Gulliver's travels. We have also completed the background for our mixed media art project. Year 4 also learnt about classical music with Apollo Music.</p>											
<p>Year 5: We had our claim to fame this week as we appeared on ITV news on Monday evening. It was exciting to see our class broadcasted to the whole of the nation!</p>		<p>Year 6A: This week we have been completing SATS week and have proved how much we have learnt over the year. 6A have shown real determination and enthusiasm. As a school we are so proud of them and know that they have tried their hardest!</p>									
			<p>Year 6S: We have been completing our SATS this week and showing amazing resilience! 6S has shown just how well they can cope under pressure and they have made everyone in the school incredibly proud! We have been further exploring surrealism in art and have learned more about how doodling without thinking can be a form of surrealism. I guess we can all be surrealist artists sometimes.</p>								
<p>Family Fridays: Please come and join us on a Friday morning 8.45 - 9.15. No need to stay for the whole session if you are not able to.</p>											
<p>Friday 27 May Maths strategies for supporting your child at home Part two With Mrs Hutchinson</p>	<p>Friday 10 June Homework - strategies for supporting your child/ren With Miss Frohock</p>	<p>Friday 17 June EYFS - how young children learn With Mrs Cherid</p>	<p>Friday 24 June How can we look after our children's wellbeing? With Mrs Durcan</p>								
<p>Friday 1 July Catch up with Ms Redman and Mrs Hutchinson - your opportunity to share ideas and give feedback</p>	<p>Friday 8 July To be confirmed</p>	<p>Friday 15 July To be confirmed</p>									
<p>School value in focus last week: forgiveness</p> <p>Each week the class teacher nominates a pupil in their class who has shown the school value that was in focus.</p> <p>Last week the pupils who received forgiveness badges were:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="204 1973 1362 2087"> <tr> <td>Year R: Jedidiah</td> <td>Year 1 Isaiah</td> <td>Year 2 Amelia</td> <td>Year 3: Gabriel</td> <td>Year 4: Joyce</td> <td>Year 5: Lebron</td> <td>Year 6A: Favour O</td> <td>Year 6S: Khyreese</td> </tr> </table>				Year R: Jedidiah	Year 1 Isaiah	Year 2 Amelia	Year 3: Gabriel	Year 4: Joyce	Year 5: Lebron	Year 6A: Favour O	Year 6S: Khyreese
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Online guidance for supporting your children at home:

A reminder of the web address for our school YouTube Channel. There are lots of useful short clips; for example, maths strategies which we use at school.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoP_ymSdwEBhB530cmcBW_g?app=desktop

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 Durcan) or leadership team (Ms Redman, Ms Hutchinson or Ms Cherid).