

St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022

Latest news from school:

NEXT WEEK is our performance - the children have been working incredibly hard and I know that you will be so impressed by the level of performance. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO GET YOUR TICKETS! Performance times on Thursday 30 June: 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Performance will run for approximately an hour

Hispanic Week

We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about different Hispanic cultures and traditions. We made music instruments, prepared a traditional dish and are looking forward to taking part in dance lessons run by professionals!







Clean Air workshops at Butterfield Green

Each class took part in a workshop which was run by 'The Garden Classroom' to celebrate 'Clean Air Day'. We learnt about how we can help to reduce air pollution and found out that trees are key to removing pollution from the air. Our saying from the day: "Tree Are Heroes!"





St Matthias Summer 2 Home Learning Project

After the success of our first home learning project, we cannot wait to share with you our project for this half term! The subject that we are focusing on this half term is Science. This has been uploaded to your children's Google Classroom, along with some ideas.

Important dates:

'Evenings at Home' performance Thursday 30th June

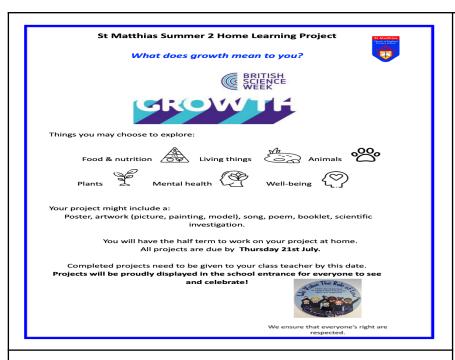
Sports Day (Year 1 - 6) Monday 11 July

Annual reports sent to parents/ carers: Friday 15 July

Meeting your new teacher: Monday 18 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've had our very own Spanish focused learning this week - making instruments, pinatas and tasty snacks. We've also learnt a few interesting Spanish words.

Year 1 We have had such a fun and exciting week! Our parents were able to come in and watch our Hispanic lessons where we made guacamole and ate it! We also made maracas and danced to traditional hispanic music!

Year R: We have yet again had a very exciting week! We have been embracing Hispanic week and using some Spanish vocabulary in our learning! We have also been looking at doubling and halving in maths and learning songs to help us!

Year 2: We have been preparing for our whole school performance next week. The class cannot wait to perform the song 'Billy the Fish', have worked hard in learning the words in Sign Language and have enjoyed working in collaboration with Year 6 on this piece. Don't forget to order your tickets from the school office - the show will be amazing!

Year 4: This week we investigated whether all foods which are high in energy are also high in sugar. In reading, we are very much enjoying Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

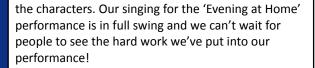
Year 5:

In year 5, we attended an enlightening workshop on managing emotions. We learnt how to recognise different emotions and the best ways to act on them. Most importantly, Year 6A:

This week we have delved further into reading and writing about Romeo and Juliet. We also had the opportunity to celebrate Hispanic week and had a lesson on different genres of Spanish music. We made guacamole and maracas!

Year 3: We have been delving deep into the world of stories and deciding what our favourite ones are, but also what makes a really good one! We wrote our own success criteria for a narrative which we will be writing to share with you.

Year 6S: We have been learning more about Romeo and Juliet and writing our own figurative language for we thought about how our learning can be applied to real life scenarios.



School value in focus last week: Forgiveness

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

Last week the pupils who received **forgiveness** badges were:

Year R:	Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:	Year 5:	Year 6A:	Year 6S:
Selasi	Christopher	Deniz	Daniel	Mazin	Ruzgar	Analy	Jaoa

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).