



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 21 July
2022

Latest news from school:

We have had the most amazing summer term! I don't think that there has been a week when we haven't had at least one trip offsite or special event. The music performance was amazing and will stand out to be one of my most memorable experiences in school.

Next term we'll be inviting you in to meet your child's teacher; please make a note of the date and time of your class (see important dates column). Our Year Six class will be travelling to the Lake District for their residential - this takes place in October so please keep a look out for photos on our social media platforms.

We wish all those who are leaving us the very best and for those who we will see in September we hope you have a wonderful summer break!

Staffing: A new Spanish teacher, Ms Eli will be starting with us next term. Ms Eli is a very experienced teacher and we are very excited for her to join the StM team!

Hackney Carnival 2022! Year 4 and 5 have attended workshops in school creating an art and dance piece for the carnival. Our pupils will be gathering at Morningside Primary in the morning of Sunday 11 September to get their costumes and makeup. More details will follow for this event next term.

Important dates:

Start of term: Monday 5 September Children return to school

Meet your child's class teacher:

Monday 5 September at 3.00pm Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 7 September at 3.00pm Year 3 and 4

Thursday 8 September at 3.00pm Year 5 and 6

Friday 9 September at 3.00pm for EYFS

Sunday 11 September Hackney Carnival

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

Nursery: Nursery have ended the year with an amazing showcase of their physical development! They have undergone Sports Day bootcamp and have been able to showcase just how far they've come with their gross motor skills.

Year R: This week we have been preparing for our move to Year 1! We have been discussing the successes we've had in Reception and what we might want to improve in Year 1. We also had our very exciting sports day where we showed off our talents!

Year 1: Year 1 have had an amazing transition afternoon in our new Year 2 classroom! We discussed change, transitions and expectations for next year. We are so excited to come back after September and start the

Year 2: We have been discussing the exciting changes that will take place as we move from Year 2 to Year 3. On Monday, the class had a fantastic afternoon with their new teacher Mrs Cherid in

Year 3: We have been reflecting and reminiscing about the year past, but also thinking carefully

<p>new academic year! Well done for all your hard work Year 1 I am so proud of you all!</p>	<p>their Year 3 classroom! They discussed what they would like to achieve and shared any questions that they had. We know that they are more than ready for their move from KS1 to KS2 and are incredibly proud of the progress that they have made!</p>		<p>about the exciting year ahead of us. We've used this week to look over how Year 4 is different to Year 3 and we're ready to start next year with high expectations of ourselves!</p>																			
<p>Year 4: What a fantastic Summer term I have had with Year 4! I am so impressed with the progress we have made as a class and can't wait to continue our journey together next year! Well done everyone for managing the hot weather!</p>																						
<p>Year 5: What an amazing year it has been! This week, we have been reflecting and reminiscing about our learning experiences. In writing, we wrote a reflection piece about this.</p>	<p>Year 6A: Year 6 have spent the week preparing for the change of leaving St Matthias and entering the next stages of their education. We have discussed how we can deal with the changes and spoken about how much we have achieved during our time at primary school.</p>																					
		<p>Year 6S: Have coped so well in the heat! We have been getting ready for prom and doing some work on our graduation ceremony. We have been reflecting on our time at St Matthias and thinking about the future and how our lives are changing.</p>																				
<p>School value in focus this week: Kindness</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 kindness badges were:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="213 1234 1372 1462"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year N</th> <th>Year R:</th> <th>Year 1:</th> <th>Year 2:</th> <th>Year 3:</th> <th>Year 4:</th> <th>Year 5:</th> <th>Year 6A:</th> <th>Year 6S:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Trinity</td> <td>Iylah</td> <td>Maya</td> <td>Arial</td> <td>Kaylan</td> <td>Hephzibah</td> <td>Lebron</td> <td>Aline</td> <td>Natty</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Year N	Year R:	Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:	Year 5:	Year 6A:	Year 6S:	Trinity	Iylah	Maya	Arial	Kaylan	Hephzibah	Lebron	Aline	Natty
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<p>Online guidance for supporting your children at home:</p> <p>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.</p>																						
<p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoP_ymSdwEBhB530cmcBW_g?app=desktop</p>																						
<p>Keeping Children Safe:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact our designated safeguarding lead (Ms Redman) or leadership team (Ms Hutchinson)</p>																						

Letter from Hackney Education: