



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd
September
2022

Latest news from school:

Suzy, Richard and Ali are back! We are very excited to welcome the amazing music team back to StM. Suzy, Richard and Ali will be working with each class in the school every Wednesday plus running an after school choir. We know that they bring our children the most amazing musical experience. The pupils who join the choir will be taking a leading role in our celebrations at Christmas- there are spaces in the after school choir club on Wednesday so please do sign up your child/ren.

Polio vaccine

The School Nursing Team will not be providing the Polio vaccine. Please see below information about where you can take your child to get the Polio vaccine. Please see link for further details: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-children-aged-1-to-9-in-london-to-be-offered-a-dose-of-polio-vaccine>

Polio vaccine is available at :

Homerton Gate 1 MWF 9.30am-6pm
St. Leonard Tues 12.30-6pm; Th 9.30am-6pm; Sat & Sun 9.30am-5.30pm

Harvest festival: This year our harvest festival will be on Friday 7 October at 2.45pm in St Matthias Church. Parents/families are more than welcome to join us at this event. Each class will be putting together a hamper so please check on your child's google classroom for details. We will be giving our hampers to the Church who will see that they are given to families who are in need. Thank you in advance for your support.



School Parliament:

We are excited to announce our new school Parliament!

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Milan David	Luna Taaraz	Desire A'aliyah Rose	Roshni Zena	Kwaku Jaelianna

Important dates:

Year 4 to Ufton Court:
28 - 30 September

Harvest festival
celebration in Church
at 2.45 Friday 7
October. Everyone is
welcome.

Individual/Sibling
Photos
Tuesday 11th October

Parent consultations
(more details to
follow)

2 November 13.00 -
15.30 and 16.00 -
17.00


Remembrance service
Friday 11 November
at 2.00pm. Everyone
is welcome

14 - 16 November Year
4 residential to Ufton
Court

21 -25 November Year
6 residential to
Penrith

Thursday 8th
December

School Panto

<p>CLubs! We</p> <p>Young Carers: Do you know someone who is a young carer? We are here to help. Please let us know if we can support you/your family in any way. We will be talking about young carers with the children at an assembly next week.</p>		<p><u>Friday 9 December</u> School Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day</p> <p><u>Monday 12 December</u> Service of Thanksgiving at 2.45pm. Everyone is welcome</p> <p><u>Tuesday 13 December</u> EYFS Nativity at 9.00 KS1 and KS2 Carol service at 2.00pm Everyone is welcome</p>
<p>News from our classes: What has been the most memorable learning this week?</p>		
<p>Year 1:</p>		<p>Year EYFS: We have been talking about who is in our families, where we come from and the things that we like/dislike. We have started to create self-portraits by looking carefully at our faces in mirrors, mixing colours and adding details using different brushes. We then gave each other some positive feedback on our work and celebrated our achievements!</p>
<p>This week Year 1 have been learning about toys! We are exploring the difference between old and new toys. We described an old China doll and said it was “creepy” and “haunted”.</p>	<p>Mr Daniel’s PE This week we have been focusing on Multisports. EYFS/KS1 have been playing games that focus on coordination and movement. KS2 have been working on Netball/Handball skills and rules. We are also preparing for our Netball match against Holy Trinity!</p>	
	<p>Year 2: We had a very exciting workshop with the London Fire Brigade! We were taught about prevention, detection and escape. The children also received a checklist to take home to check for important fire safety tips.</p> <p>In writing we have been researching facts about Bluebirds to write a fact file, ask your child some facts they have learnt!</p>	<p>Year 3: Year 3 have been exploring stories and nonfiction books set in the Stone Age. We’ll be writing our very own story next week so we have been collecting key words and facts to make our story interesting. We’ve focused on how different those times were to the lives we live today.</p>
<p>Year 4:</p> <p>We have had Mr Cameron from Ufton court visit this week. It has been essential pre-trip guidance, preparing them with the kind of key skills they will need for their upcoming adventure. The children responded well to Cameron who will be our team leader when we are at Ufton.</p>	<p>Year 6: Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their music lesson this week! It was great to practise some songs and sign language that we already know, and were excited to learn one that was new!</p>	
<p>Year 5: Year 5 have researched how the size and shape of a fish affects its speed in the water. In writing, we retold the final labour of Heracles, capturing Cerberus.</p>		

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

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

The pupils who received badges are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sharon	Asmin	De'Keirah	Aaliyah	Jane	Ja'kayla

Family Friday: What is a Family Friday? This is a time when you can come into school to find out about the curriculum your child is learning. It is a great opportunity to ask all the questions you may have. Family Fridays run from 8.45 - 9.30 each week. We will share the themes for each week but if there is something in particular you would like to know more about then please let us know so we can organise a session.

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 Redman) or leadership team (Ms Martin)