



## St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th January  
2023

### Latest news from school:

Children have settled well into the new term and some fantastic learning is taking place. The children have adapted very well to their new classrooms but we are looking forward to getting back into the KS2 building. This is planned for the beginning of March.

**Next Wednesday** the school will be closed to children due to strike action. School will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Click the link to view the letter that was sent home last week Friday.

<https://www.st-matthias.hackney.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2023/01/NEU-ltr.pdf>

If you are currently receiving Free School Meals, we are able to provide your child with a packed lunch on the day. This will need to be ordered in advance and collected from the school office in the morning. Please complete google doc (link) by Monday if you would like us to provide your child with a packed lunch.

<https://forms.gle/MN6PhQNAu1KRWURAA>

**Year 3** attended the grand unveiling of Hackney 300000 BC, a new exhibition at Hackney Museum. Doesn't it look amazing?



### Important dates:

#### Winter warmer mondays:

**11:00-1:30 Mondays**

**9,16,23,30th**

**St Matthias Halls-  
Soup and cakes.**

#### Every Monday:

**Fresh produce from  
Felix project @ school  
entrance. 13:00 pm**

**Y3 and Y4 to St Paul's  
Church Actor Theatre  
Tuesday 31st January  
2023**

**Planned Strike action  
(school closure)  
Wednesday 1st Feb**



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Crystal	Elif	Samuel	Dennikye	Nusirat	David

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](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 Martin/Ms Frohock/Mrs Blewett)

**THE FAMILY COACH SUPPORT GROUPS**  
**HALF TERM 3**

FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE CHILDREN THAT HAVE  
ADDITIONAL NEEDS ATTENDING A HACKNEY  
SCHOOL. NO FORMAL DIAGNOSIS OR EHCP NEEDED.

TO ATTEND ANY OF THE GROUPS  
PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL:  
[FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK](mailto:FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK)

  

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**Parkwood Primary School**  
Queens Drive  
N4 2HQ  
9.30am to 10.30am

**Harrington Hill Primary School**  
Mount Pleasant Lane  
E5 9EY  
9.30am to 10.30am

**Oldhill Community School**  
Oldhill Street  
N16 6LR  
9.30am to 10.30am

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**Holmleigh Primary School**  
Dunsmure Road  
N16 5PU  
2pm to 3pm

**De Beauvoir Primary School**  
Tottenham Road  
N1 4BZ  
2pm to 3pm

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**Comet Children's Centre**  
Halcomb Street  
N1 5RF  
9.30am to 10.30

**Online 5pm - 6pm**  
First come first served basis -  
please email to book and we will  
send you a link to join us.

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**Daubeney Primary School**  
Daubeney Road  
E5 OEG  
9.30am to 10.30am

**St John and St James Primary School**  
Isabella Road  
E9 6DX  
9.30am to 10.30am



**Every Friday a class is nominated to donate cakes for the cake sale. A parent or two from that class can also offer to help run the stall with a member of the PTA. You are welcome to bake homemade cakes, or if that's not your thing, not to worry! All donations will be much appreciated. The first cake sale will start next Friday 3rd February! The first class is **EYFS!****