



Latest news from school:

**THE GREAT EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA**

Next week every child will be taking part in our Easter Celebration day.



**Thursday 30th March for the whole day**

Children will be taking part in 'Pause day'- a special day to explore the significance of the Easter story and the biblical concept of SALVATION!

There will be:

- Art workshops throughout the day
- An Easter Egg trail
- An Easter Concert

The choir will be putting on a showcase of songs for our Easter assembly at 2:30pm on Thursday. All parents of choir children will be attending but we are extending the invitation to all families- please come and celebrate with us!

Hot Chocolate Friday! These children have shown exemplary behaviour and learning.

Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Jedidiah	Joelianna	Lachlan	Abigail	Naod	Amber

**Important dates:**

**Every Monday:**

*Fresh produce from Felix project in school office - 13:00pm*

**Thursday 30th March**  
*Easter Family Concert  
2:30pm @ St Matthias Church*

**End of Spring Term**  
*Friday 31st March  
School closes at 3:30pm*

**Start of Summer Term**  
*All children return to school on  
Tuesday 18th April*



**Class Dojo App**  
*Make sure you're logged in and checking your child's class story!*

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

<p><b>Year 1:</b></p> <p>We have worked really hard during our assessments this week. In geography we have been looking at oceans and we have learnt why they are so important and why we need to keep them clean! We are also starting our construction of our rocket ships using recycled materials.</p>	<p><b>Year 2:</b></p> <p>This week in RE, we learnt about different types of crosses and studied their different meanings. We looked at the Egyptian ankh, the Jerusalem cross and the Ethiopian cross. We even designed our own version of the cross with its own spiritual meaning.</p>	<p><b>Mr Selvin's PE:</b></p> <p>Year 3 students have been demonstrating their skills in football during their PE lessons. They have now transferred this learning to the playground where both boys and girls are enjoying playing football together during playtime.</p>	
<p><b>Year 3:</b></p> <p>In geography this week, we have been looking at earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. We built different structures and tested which were 'natural disaster-proof'. In writing, we've been writing a newspaper report about a famous historical event!</p>	<p><b>Year 4:</b></p> <p>Year four have had a busy assessment week. In between assessments the children have been looking at electricity. Exploring static charge and making their own circuits.</p> <p>We also had a visit from Father David to answer questions about the holy communion</p>	<p><b>Year 6:</b></p> <p>Year 6 wrote and published beautiful poems about Spring! They took a copy home to share and they have even been entered into a national poetry competition! Check them out on the St Matthias Writing Blog:  <a href="https://www.st-matthias.hackney.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2023/03/Year-6-Spring-Poetry-Anthology.pdf">https://www.st-matthias.hackney.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2023/03/Year-6-Spring-Poetry-Anthology.pdf</a></p>	
<p><b>Year 5:</b></p> <p>This week, we have worked incredibly hard during all of our assessments. In Music, we composed a piece of music based on a single colour. In RE, we looked at why we celebrate Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.</p>			

### School value in focus this week: **Collaboration**

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

The pupils who have shown excellent collaboration are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Honour</b>	<b>Aiden</b>	<b>Taaraz</b>	<b>Lewis</b>	<b>Tabatha</b>	<b>David A.</b>

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)



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**Hackney**

## Autism Acceptance Week 2023

HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE OUR  
AUTISM PRACTICE IS CULTURALLY  
SENSITIVE AND MEANINGFUL?

**Autism Education Trust**

- March 27**
  - staff training**  
Autism and Anxiety module  
9.30am-12.30pm at The Tomlinson Centre
  - autism awareness for parents**  
Making Sense of Autism module  
6-7.30pm online
- March 28**
  - autism awareness for parents**  
Making Sense of Autism module  
9.15-11am at The Tomlinson Centre
  - staff training**  
Autism and Exclusion module  
1-4pm at The Tomlinson Centre
- March 29**
  - autism awareness for all**  
Making Sense of Autism module  
9.30-11am online
  - parent conversation**  
We will be hosting a conversation with parents about autism and how it relates to their sense of cultural belonging. If you would like to get involved, or can signpost, please contact Fiona: [fiona.jones@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.jones@hackney.gov.uk)
- March 30**
  - student workshops**  
We are looking for Hackney students to be our local AET Young Autism Experts. If you are interested in engaging in a conversation about your autism diagnosis and what this means in terms of your cultural identity, ask your SENCo to contact: [jason.shonibare@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jason.shonibare@hackney.gov.uk)

for more information email: [lydia.scaletti@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:lydia.scaletti@hackney.gov.uk)



# EASTER CAMP

## COME AND JOIN OUR EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

Get involved during the Easter holidays for a fun filled week that involves various activities from playing sports to arts and crafts sessions with BADU staff, who are all DBS checked and have full child protection and safeguarding training.

Please note when booking your child for our activities, there is a strict NO REFUND policy. If you cannot attend an activity you have booked, the amount paid will be credited back to your TeamFeePay account that can be used for future bookings.

**BOOK TODAY VIA SCANNING THE QR CODE  
TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE AND  
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH!**

**AGES:**

5 - 11

**PRICES:**

**STANDARD DAY:** £25 PAY PER DAY

**STANDARD WEEK:** £95 FULL WEEK

**EXTENDED DAY:** £30 PAY PER DAY

**EXTENDED WEEK:** £110 FULL WEEK

**TIMES:**

STANDARD DAY: 8:30AM - 3:30PM

EXTENDED DAY: 8:30AM - 5:30PM

**LOCATION:**

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
BEECHWOOD RD, LONDON E8 3DY

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**EMAIL:** CAMPS@BADUSPORTS.COM

**WEB:** WWW.THEBADUWAY.COM

**INSTAGRAM:** @BADU\_SPORTS\_

BOOKINGS HERE ↓



**MON 3RD APR - THURS 6TH APR  
TUES 11TH APR - FRI 14TH APR**



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St Matthias COE Primary School



**Click the link to view our new amazing St Matthias Video, this video has been constructed to showcase our vibrant school.**

<https://vimeo.com/fortaymedia/review/761012823/183f02d80d>