



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th May
2023

Latest news from school:

READING AT HOME

We had a special visitor to St Matthias today. Bluey loves spending time with her family, telling stories and reading books. Today Bluey wanted to meet the children at school, find out what books they are reading and check they are taking them home each day with their reading record! Please make sure you are reading daily and recording it in the reading record. Bluey may come back another time to check how you are getting on!



Big shout out to Angelo's Little World for sending us Bluey.

PE Changes for next week due to bank holiday.

Monday	No School
Tuesday	Y3
Wednesday	Y5
Thursday	Y1, Y2 and Y4
Friday	Y6

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

Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Preet	A'Meirah	Samuel	Aaliyah	Duwayne	Amber

Important dates:

Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May
School closed EYFS-Y6

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

Parents' Evening

Monday 22nd May
Y1-Y6



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?

Year 1:

In year 1 we have learnt about the difference between garden and wild flowers. We have also put ourselves in Florence Nightingale's shoes to write a diary entry about a day in her life.

Year 2:

In year 2, we're mad about mail this week as we immersed ourselves into our new writing book; The Jolly Postman!

Mr Selvin's PE:

In PE this week, we have been practising a range of sports from javelin throwing to running the daily mile!

Year 3:

We went on our amazing trip to the British Museum where we saw artefacts from across the world. We had a go being tour guides and describing artefacts to each other!



Year 4:

Year 4 had an incredible session with Apollo music learning all about brass instruments. They listened to some amazing renditions of Jurassic Park, Star Wars and Super Mario

Year 6:

The class have started their new text: 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. We have been exploring each characters' personality, as we will be performing the Y6 musical of 'Matilda' at the end of the year!

Year 5:

This week, in science, we have conducted an experiment to show the movement of the sun across the sky during the day. In history, we learnt about the Ottoman empire, with a specific focus on the Siege of Constantinople.

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 have shown excellent kindness are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Olamiposi	Amaya	Luna	Yagmur	Joel	David A

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 Martin/Ms Frohock/Mrs Blewett)



Poem of the week

If you want to share any of your poetry, please give it to your teacher and we'll upload it onto our writing blog [here](#).

'The Dancer' by Karl Nova

From a distance all I could see
was a crowd gathered round
I could also hear the music
and I really loved the sound
It was a sunny summer afternoon
and as I moved closer
It's like the heat increased,
I was sipping on a cola
I pushed to the front of the crowd
and what I saw
was so amazing
that it left me in awe
a man in a red tracksuit
was spinning on the floor
He was spinning on his head
then suddenly he paused
He twisted his arms and legs to the rhythm
He was popping and locking
to beats from a sound system
The crowd roared at every move,
he danced rapidly
He did things that made me think
he could defy gravity
He did back flips and front flips, so acrobatic
all in time with the beat, so fantastic
"He's so flexible his joints must be elastic"
Is what I thought to myself as the music blasted.

