



## St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th May  
2023

### Latest news from school:

Congratulations on completing your SATS!

A huge well done to the year 6 children. We are so proud of you. You have worked so incredibly hard this year and this week has been an opportunity to show how much you have learnt and how much progress you have made. Every single one of you has given it your best shot and have shown true resilience. You are all now so well set up for your move to secondary school! Well done year 6. An exciting term ahead for you with transition workshops, graduation and a production in the making! Big well done to all the teachers involved for championing the year six children. You are all true St Matthias ambassadors.

### Important dates:

**Saturday 20th May -  
Hackney Moves  
Schools' Challenge**

**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!**

### PE for next week

<b>Monday</b>	No PE
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y4 and Y6
<b>Wednesday</b>	No PE - Y5 Sports Trip
<b>Thursday</b>	EYFS and Y2
<b>Friday</b>	Y1 and Y3

### Parent Workshop

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

<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>Yr 6</b>
Joshua	Chantae	Artem	Nathan	Nusirat	Whole Class

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

<p><b>EYFS:</b> In EYFS this week we have been making plans for the summer! We decided what we needed to take on a trip to the beach and we have been comparing the seasons, thinking about the weather, celebrations and clothes that we might need to wear.</p>	<p><b>Year 1:</b> This week we have been doing lots of fun learning. In science we have been able to identify the different parts of a tree and explain what they need to grow. We also enjoyed learning about how important Mary Seacole is and the impact she has made on our hospitals.</p>	<p><b>Year 2:</b> In maths, we have been looking at different addition and subtraction strategies. We have been applying our skills to real life contexts such as handling money. Perhaps we could try to apply these skills at home or when we are out and about!</p>	
<p><b>Year 3:</b> We have made our very own clay pots in the style of Greek artists. We looked at coiling, pinching and pitting as techniques to build texture. Check out the class dojo to see our art work.</p>	<p><b>Year 4:</b> Year four have been looking at migration factors in Humanities, have begun a new book for their reading - The Wreck of Zanzibar and have also entered the world of the Amazon Rainforest for writing.</p>	<p><b>Year 5:</b> This week, Year 5 learned about the different phases of the moon and how the moon causes the tides to rise and fall. In writing, we have started a flashback based on the book, The Fastest Boy in the World.</p>	
<p><b>Year 6:</b> Year 6 has shown true resilience and determination this week. They have done fantastically in their papers and we are so proud of them!</p>	<p><b>Mr Selvin's PE:</b>  <b>Year 3 children have been demonstrating great skills and techniques in the athletics session in PE.</b></p>		

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

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 **Resilience** are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Lais</b>	<b>Ruzgar</b>	<b>Chloe</b>	<b>Alex</b>	<b>Faith</b>	<b>The whole class</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)

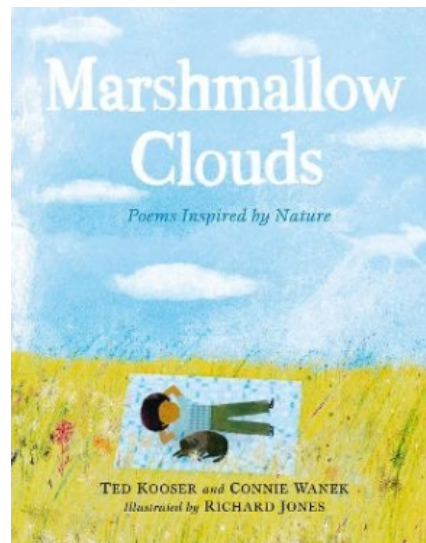


### Poem of the week

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](#).

'Fireplace' by Ted Koosner and Connie Wanek

We keep our fire safe in a playpen  
where we feed it,  
mostly leftovers from the woods,  
and fire is a good eater,  
tasting everything.  
It can grow quickly, gnawing on  
each new log. Then  
like a happy wolf pup, it howls.  
It has no stomach, though. So fire  
Is never full, never satisfied.  
That's why, no matter how it begs,  
We must never set it free.





HALF TERM  
**HOLIDAY CAMP**

TUES 30TH MAY - FRI 2ND JUNE



HALF TERM  
**COME AND JOIN OUR EASTER  
HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS  
CAMP**

Get involved during the half term break 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 Class4Kids 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:** £98 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.

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**FOOTBALL CAMP**

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**COME AND JOIN OUR EASTER  
HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP**

Get involved during the half term break for a fun filled week that involves various football activities from:

- Fun challenges
- Learning new skills
- Creative sessions
- Making amazing new friends

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**AGES:**

7 - 15

**PRICES:**

**STANDARD DAY:** £19 PAY PER DAY

**STANDARD WEEK:** £70 FULL WEEK

**LATE PICK-UP:** £6.25 PER DAY

**TIMES:**

**STANDARD DAY:** 9:00AM - 4:00PM

**LATE PICK-UP:** 5:00PM

**LOCATION:**

THE CITY ACADEMY HACKNEY,  
HOMERTON ROW, LONDON E9 6EA

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## Invitation: St Matthias Parent Coffee Morning



Hello St Matthias Parents

St Matthias' Wellbeing team will be offering a range of coffee mornings focussed on different themes.

We are inviting you to attend the first one on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in the staff room**. We will have a cuppa and biscuit waiting for you!



The focus of this coffee morning will be:  
**Managing Challenging  
Behaviour**



This meeting will be aimed at exploring the challenges children may have with difficult behaviour at home and/or at school. We will develop an understanding about what leads to challenging behaviour and will be sharing some tips and strategies for supporting your child's behaviour, and most helpfully you will have the opportunity to hear from other parents/carers.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as can make it.

Any questions or concerns please speak to Kelly Durcan.

**Who am I? Emma Sinclair: WAMHS Worker**



My name is Emma Sinclair, and I am the wellbeing worker at St Matthias. I am the wellbeing clinician based at St Matthias every other Thursday. I am part of the WAMHS project which is aimed at supporting the wellbeing of children and families at St Matthias