



## St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th May  
2023

### Latest news from school:

The pupils have worked so hard this week, especially the year 2s, who have completed their SATs! Their determination, focus and resilience has made us so proud to see.

Some other pupils who showed incredible resilience last week were the pupils who participated in the Hackney Moves Schools' Challenge. About 50 of us went to Hackney Marshes and ran our final mile, despite it being hot. A huge congratulations to everyone who took part, especially our two Reception pupils, who ran the entire way! Another big thank you to our parent and staff volunteers, who made this possible.



Have a wonderful half term holiday everybody - we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 6th June**.

### PE for w.c.5th June 2023

<b>Monday</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y4 and Y1
<b>Wednesday</b>	EYFS and Y5
<b>Thursday</b>	Y2
<b>Friday</b>	Y3 and Y6

**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>
Enzo	Elif	Lionel	Alex	Mason	Nickyanae

### Important dates:

**Monday 5th June -**  
**INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 6th June -**  
**All children back to school**

**Wednesday 14th June**  
**Y6 trip to Matilda the musical**

**Friday 16th June**  
**Whole Class Photographs**

**Thursday 22nd June**  
**Windrush Day**

**Thursday 6th July**  
**Cultural Diversity Day**

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



**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?

**EYFS:**  
We have been writing a review of our storybook Anna Hibiscus Splash. We shared which parts we enjoyed the most and the least. In nursery we have been learning about time and using the words before, after and later to describe routines. We have also had lots of fun creating artwork using collage and creating boats out of recycled materials.

**Year 1:**  
This week, Year 1 has been amazing mathematicians! We have been looking at subtraction problems and have used deeper understanding to work out if a reduction or partitioning method has been used.

**Year 2:**  
In humanities, Year 2 has been learning about explorers and adventurers. This week we found out about the life of Sir Ernest Shackleton, a polar explorer. We made biography maps to sequence the key events in Shackleton's life.

**Year 3:**  
This week we have delved deeper into our fraction learning. We have built fraction walls and used our key fraction vocabulary to make interesting generalisations.

**Year 4:**  
This week the children researched and wrote an essay on migration. They also wrote a playscript from their writing stimulus 'The Great Kapok Tree'.

**Year 5:**  
This week, in writing we wrote a personal recount of climbing Mount Everest. In Humanities, we looked at the ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine.

**Year 6:**  
This week year 6 have begun practising the songs they will be performing in the end of year play. They have all been working so hard and have done a brilliant job!

**Mr Selvin's PE:**  
We have enjoyed a range of team sports this week. Our daily runs were clearly highlighted with how well we did during Hackney Runs over the weekend! Well done STM children.

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

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 **forgiveness** are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rome	Kendrick	Fareedah	Cavai	Joel	Kaydon

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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### 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](#).

#### 'Nose Can Do' by Kate Wakeline

My nose knows all sorts.  
My nose knows roses and toes  
before my eyes spy them.  
(This knowing about toes  
is one of the nose's woes.)  
My nose knows  
because it's composed of two small Os  
that don't close.  
My nose knows more than my elbows  
but less than a rhino's nose,  
which is fine, I suppose.  
My nose knows quite enough.  
Unless it's full of stuff  
and needs a blow  
in which case  
my nose knows nothing at all  
and may as well be a potato with a couple of holes drilled in it.  
But let's not get bogged down in this.  
My nose knows what it knows.





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Book Stall  
Bouncy Castle  
Uniform stall

Toy Stall

Food on sale  
Jumble Sale  
Raffles

**SCHOOL**  
**FAIR**

*fun* *fun*

MUSIC | GAMES | STALLS AND  
MORE

29TH JUNE 2023  
ST MATTHIAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FREE ENTRANCE!**

3:30 - 5:00pm

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A STALL FOR £10 PLEASE CONTACT THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE

*enjoy*