



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th June
2023

Latest news from school:

We are proud of our air source heat pumps!

Our building work is finally complete. The DFE awarded us money to replace our fossil fuel heating system with air source heat pumps. In addition, dry wall lining and roof insulation has been installed to reduce heat loss from the school.

A heat pump captures heat from outside and moves it into our school. It uses electricity to do this, however, the quantity of heat delivered into the school is much greater than the quantity of electricity used to power the system.

As a heat pump captures heat that is already present in the environment, the system itself does not burn any fuel and therefore emits no carbon dioxide.

We are looking forward to being warm in winter knowing we are doing our bit to save the planet.



Important dates:

Wednesday 14th June
Y6 trip to Matilda the musical

Friday 16th June
Whole Class Photographs

Thursday 22nd June
Windrush Day

Thursday 29th June
School Fair 3:30-5pm

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!

PE next week

Monday	Y6
Tuesday	Y4 and Y1
Wednesday	EYFS and Y5
Thursday	Y2
Friday	Y3

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

Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Semirah	Aiden	Samuel	Abigail	Latifah	Angel

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

<p>EYFS: This week we started reading our new books all about worms! We voted to see how many people liked or didn't like worms and we discussed our opinions and shared our ideas on what we wanted to find out about them.</p>	<p>Year 1: We have had a great week back at school. We have started reading our new book 'Pattan's Pumpkin' and have imagined what it would be like to live in India. We have used our sense to write a detailed setting description.</p>	<p>Year 2: Year 2 have had a great week, we have been writing postcards as if we were in Paris!. We have also been reading the story 'Claude in the City'. In maths we've been looking at fractions and focusing on quarters and thirds.</p>	
<p>Year 3: We have started our new learning on Rocks and the rock cycle. We explored how old different rocks can be and created a whole body timeline! We also wrote rock - based poetry.</p>	<p>Year 4: Year 4 had an amazing trip to see the Apollo music orchestra. They witnessed superb renditions of Bach and were treated to the Simpsons theme tune.</p>	<p>Year 5: This week we explored different devices in poetry and created lines which incorporated ellipses, dashes for emphasis and interruption. In Science, we identified the differences between Solar and Lunar eclipses.</p>	
<p>Year 6: Year 6 was focused on understanding the concept of rules and responsibilities. Using a hot seating activity to help them view different perspectives and understand the various effects of rule breaking.</p>	<p>Mr Selvin's PE: In PE this week, we have all been practising our athletic skills, getting ready for sports day in a few weeks time. We have been making sure we are well-hydrated too!</p>		

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
Iqra	Khyran	Gurshmanprit	Diamond	Austin & Abigail	Ja' kayla

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)



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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](#).

'Trees' by Ted Kooser and Connie Wanek

Trees are born blind and in need of each other.
With luck they come up in a forest with brothers
and sisters to listen to. Growing up for a tree
is mostly reaching out and out to touch another,
and that's enough of a life. None of them know
where they are, but that's OK. It doesn't matter.
They don't ask for much, a good rain now and then,
and what they like most are the sweet smells
of the others, and the warm touch of the light,
and to join the soft singing that goes on and on.

Book Stall

Food on sale

Bouncy Castle

Toy Stall

Jumble Sale

Uniform stall

Raffles



SCHOOL FAIR

fun

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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

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