



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th June
2023

Latest news from school:

Year 6 had an incredible time at the theatre! They went to see Matilda the Musical in the West End to inspire their own version of the production. The class is looking forward to sharing this with you at the end of the year!



Important dates:

Thursday 22nd June
Windrush Day

Wednesday 28th June
Choir in concert
2:30-3:00 church
All invited for a STM
singalong!

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

Wednesday 12th July
EYFS and KS1 Sports
Day

Thursday 13th July
KS2 Sports 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
Jedidiah	Kendrick	Lola	Gabriel	Joyce Abigail	Kaydon

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

EYFS:

This week we have been creating posters to share the facts we have learnt about worms. In Nursery we also made an amazing puppet of Superworm, the main character from our book, so we could act out our favourite scenes.

Year 1:

In year 1 we have started our topic of Carnival. We have watched videos of the celebrations at Notting Hill Carnival and used our senses to describe what it might be like. We have also planted our own seeds and we are excited to observe the life cycle of a plant.

Year 2:

In year 2, we have been using our understanding of descriptive language to write postcards that we will post in the classroom postbox. We have also been working on our maths and focusing on fractions of amounts.

Year 3: We have been creating our own information text using templates on Google Docs. We've all chosen an interesting title, a cool image and polished off our introduction paragraph. Watch out for them on the writing blog next week!

Year 4: Year 4 have been learning all about mixed numbers and have been using number lines to count in fractional units.

We have also been looking at the life of Guru Arjun Dev in RE.

Year 5: In year 5, we have been studying poems about nature including volcanoes and space. We studied different poetic devices and by the end of the week, wrote our own poems!

Year 6:

This week we went on a trip to the theatre where we were able to watch a live Matilda production. They truly enjoyed and were inspired by this!

PE:

We have been practising our coordination! We thought about how we communicate with one another, and continued our athletics practice.

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
Sharon	Aiden	Sarai	Diamond	Faith	Emilo

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 Poet' by Rachel Rooney

The light through the blind is a poem,

the way it illuminates air.

And the shadows that fall

on the floor and the wall

are signs that a poem is there.

The tick of the clock is a poem,

even the spaces between.

The echo of heels

and corridor squeals

are proof that a poem has been.

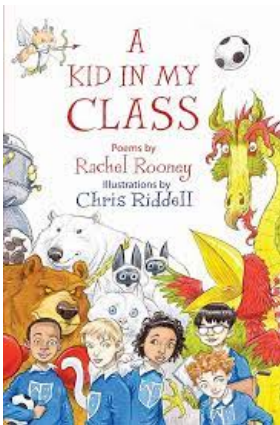
An empty white page is a poem,

a place where the magic occurs.

It's a home from a home

where ideas can roam.

At least for the poet, hers.





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

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