

# St Matthias Church of England Primary School



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Dear year 6 parents and carers,

We have been talking to children this week about the choices they make. We know that they are responsible citizens and they recognise that their actions have consequences. We need to reinforce this as they navigate their transition to secondary school.

In the last week lots of children have been bringing money into school, both to shop at Tesco in the morning and for the school fair.

We are extremely disappointed to discover that money has been taken from one child by a peer. We have spoken to all children about the severity of this and have taken our own internal steps to investigate this matter. Please can we encourage you to have a conversation with your child at home about the importance of upholding their values and the values of the school. This incident is not something we have taken lightly.

Can you also please speak to your children about how much money is going into school and how much is coming home. We know money is being spent daily in Tesco and children are lending each other money for snacks. This is also making children very late to school and meaning fizzy drinks and sweets are being confiscated until the end of the day.

In future, any money coming into school needs to be handed into Ms Frohock, who will store it in the office until the end of the day. In reality, no money should be coming into school unless for an established reason.

We are saddened by the event that has taken place and want to highlight the work we are doing with the whole class to address the loss of this money, working with both the community police and youth mentors.

*You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another.* - James 3:14

If you have any concerns or questions about any of the above, please come in and speak to me or Ms Frohock.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Blewett'.

Mrs Blewett  
Headteacher