



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th July
2023

Latest news from school:

Sports Day!

We had a fantastic Sports Day where every child managed to showcase their fitness and athletic abilities (as well as a few of our parents!). It was a great way to celebrate our PE learning this year and we'd like to thank Mr Selvin and Ms Richards for all of their work throughout the year. Special well done to all of the parents and carers who made it a very special set of events by participating and cheering their children on.



Important dates:

Monday 17th July
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday 19th July
Year 6 Matilda production
5-6pm
St Matthias Church

Thursday 20th July
Year 6 Prom
5-6:30pm

Friday 21st July
Year 6 shirt signing
Last day of term
2pm collection
No clubs on this day

Wednesday 6th
September
All pupils from Year 1 to Y6 to return

PE next week

Monday	EYFS and Y3
Tuesday	Y4 and Y5
Wednesday	N/A
Thursday	Y1 and Y2
Friday	N/A

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

Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Selasi	Ja'niyah	Arial	Jia	Jane	Olivia

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

EYFS:

We have been reflecting on what we have got better at over the course of this year in Reception and talking about how we have grown in Nursery. We had a fantastic time taking part in sports day, and cheering for our classmates. In maths we have been perfecting our counting skills and making sure we can remember all our number bonds to 10.

Year 1:

Year 1 has had an amazing week. We loved taking part in sports day and cheering on our friends and adults! In Humanities we have consolidated our learning on Notting Hill carnival and have made a fact file all about it.

Year 2:

Year 2 has been reading the amazing true story of Zeraffa Giraffa, a giraffe who was sent as a gift to the King of France in 1826. The children have been writing persuasive letters demanding the release of the giraffe. We have also been working on our inference skills in reading and multiplication in maths.

Year 3:

Year 3 are writing persuasive letters to try and convince their parents to buy ONLY FairTrade products. This week, we have come up with compelling arguments and have looked up the kind of vocabulary, flattery and superlatives that we might use to persuade them!

Year 4:

Year 4 has been learning how to convert mixed numbers to improper. We had an amazing trip to the Hackney Empire to see a symphony orchestra. Finally, sports day was a roaring success. Big thank you to all the parents who came to support

Year 5:

This week we made our own 3D models of the planets in our solar system. We used paper mache and balloons to create spherical shapes and later painted our planets. Two years ago.

Year 6:

This week year 6 have continued to practise for their Matilda production. This week has been particularly important as they were able to use the props they created. Alongside this, year 6 has been focused on the topic changing me in RSHE. This has helped them to understand themselves more and receive a sense of confidence from it.

PE:

This week, the whole school demonstrated their amazing talents at our sports day! The pupils collaborated so well and highlighted all of the incredible work they have done this year. Thank you all for joining us to make this year's sports days fantastic!

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

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 **friendship** are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Safiyah	Ruzgar	Alberta	Lewis	Anniyah	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)



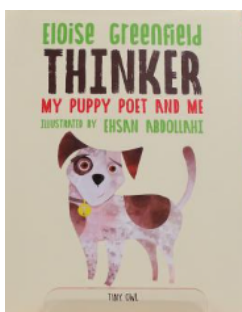
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Poem of the week

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](#).

'In the Park' by Eloise Greenfield



Let's take a walk
around the park,
but please don't forget
that you have to bark.
No matter what you
want to say,
Just watch, think and bark,
okay?

#THEBADUWAY

HOLIDAY CAMP

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MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

Get involved during the summer holidays for a fun filled 4 weeks that involves various activities from playing sports to trips and arts and craft 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.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

TIMES:
STANDARD DAY: 8:30AM - 3:30PM
LATE PICKUP: UNTIL 5:30PM

AGES:
5-11

PRICES:
STANDARD DAY: £25 PER DAY
STANDARD WEEK: £120 FULL WEEK
LATE PICKUP: £6.25 PER DAY

LOCATION:
HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL,
BEECHWOOD RD, LONDON E8 3DY

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FROM: MON 24TH JULY
TO: FRI 18TH AUG





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

Literacy Opportunities over the Summer

<p>British Library Families and community groups can take part in creative activities inspired by the library's collections and exhibitions Ages: Early years and primary school Cost: Free https://www.bl.uk/events?eventsubtype=family-activity</p>	<p>City of London Libraries Regular activities at City of London libraries for parents, carers and their children – including regular rhyme-times, story-times and clubs for older children. Ages: Early years and primary school Cost: Free https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/libraries/regular-library-activities-for-children</p>
<p>School Reading List A list of UK children's writing competitions Ages: 5-18 year olds https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/competitions-for-children/childrens-writing-competitions/</p>	<p>National Literacy Trust – Words for Life A range of reading and writing activities for families and parents to engage children with words and play Ages: Early years and primary school Cost: Free https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/</p>
<p>Oxford Owl Creative writing activities and prompts to spark curiosity and interest around story-making Ages: Primary school Cost: Free https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/creative-writing/</p>	<p>National Centre for Writing – Story Prompts for Young Writers Creative writing prompts to help create a sense of excitement around writing stories. Ages: Primary school ages 6 and above Cost: Free https://courses.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/p/story-prompts-young-writers</p>
<p>National Centre for Writing – Jurassic Words A series of creative writing activities about dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures, designed to work through from start to finish, or pick and mix. Ages: years 4-6 (primary school) Cost: Free https://courses.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/p/jurassic-words-dippy-the-diplodocus</p>	<p>Night Zoo Keeper – Summer Writing Prompts for Kids Summer-inspired writing prompts to inspire children with their writing Ages: ages 8 – 13 Cost: Free https://www.nightzookeeper.com/blog/articles/summer-writing-prompts-for-kids</p>
<p>National Centre for Writing – All My Friends are Superheroes A course for children to learn about and create their very own superhero story. Ages: 9-12 years Cost: Free https://courses.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/p/all-my-friends-are-superheroes-9-12s/</p>	<p>National Centre for Writing – Poetry, Paradise and Playing About A course for children on the theme of Paradise to unlock their creativity with prompts, activities, and readings, with the opportunity to create their own poems. Ages: 9-12 years Cost: Free https://courses.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/p/play-with-poetry-09-12s</p>
<p>Grimm and Co A range of writing activities and word-related games for families and young people to complete at home Ages: families with young children and young people Cost: Free https://grimmandco.co.uk/activities/</p>	<p>Book Trust A list of best new books for children recommended by the Book Trust https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/</p>