



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st July
2023

Latest news from school:

It is the end of the year. We are so proud of all our children. They are a true credit to their families and wonderful ambassadors of St Matthias. We have had some fabulous celebrations this week from graduation, to Matilda the musical through to prom and our final celebration assembly this morning. Year 6 have been a joy to work with and we know they will go on to very bright futures.

We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on **Wednesday 6th September**. Please ensure the school shoes you buy over the summer are entirely black (black trainers can also be worn). Preloved and washed uniforms can be bought from the office. PE kit can be worn to school on PE day but must be blue or black joggers, white t-shirt and blue st-matthias jumper. Children cannot wear their own colourful tracksuits or branded jumpers- although they will try! **We wish everyone a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you next year. A big thank you to all the staff at St Matthias and to all the families for the support and love you give to the school.**

Mrs Blewett



Important dates:

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

No Clubs for the first
week of term

No PE during the first
week back of school

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

<p>EYFS: We have had a great final week in Early Years. In reception we have been reflecting on our favourite memories of our time together this year, and in Nursery we have been looking at how we have grown and what we have learnt. I'm extremely proud of everything that the class have achieved, it has been a pleasure teaching them.</p>	<p>Year 1: We have had an amazing last week of school. We have been consolidating our learning about coins and money and we are so confident when adding different coins together. I am so proud of all of these children and all they have achieved this year. It has been amazing.</p>	<p>Year 2: We have had a great end to our week, we have had a very special goodbye to some children. I am very proud of their incredible efforts and achievements by his year. I wish them the very best in year 3 and it has been a tough but insightful year!</p>	
<p>Year 3: We have spent this week brushing up on our knowledge of measure and perimeter. We've loved working out how to mix addition and multiplication with measure that has meant we could be successful at working out the perimeter of rectangles. We look forward to continue our fantastic learning next year!</p>	<p>Year 4: We have been working hard to finish our fractions unit. Confidently converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. Well done for an action packed year. I look forward to seeing you all in september.</p>	<p>Year 5: We have had an absolutely incredible end of the year this week! Our achievements are truly remarkable, from completing our stunning paper mache planets of the Solar system to creating an exciting space exploration game on Scratch.</p>	
<p>Year 6: This has been an eventful week for Year 6: with Leavers Assembly, the Matilda Production and Prom. Year 6 has had an incredible time at St Matthias and we know that they will go on to be equally successful next year at secondary school. Year 6 we are so proud of you! Miss Frohock, Miss Anderson, Miss Fryatt and the St Matthias community.</p>	<p>Messages from staff: Witnessing the growth and enthusiasm of this class over the past year and a half has been an absolute joy, and I cannot wait to hear about the exceptional progress they will continue to make in the coming year. St Matthias will always have a special place in my heart, and I want to thank everybody for the incredible memories, unwavering support and the boundless enthusiasm that made teaching here so fulfilling - Mr Soutter</p>		

School value in focus this week: Resilience

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 **resilience** are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Whole Class	Milan	Winley	Gabriel	Roshni	Nyah

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](#).

We are so proud of David I, our poetry ambassador. He has put so much hard work into his poetry and it shows in the incredible work that we have been able to share in recent months.

'Anger' by David I



Anger the emotion inside me just bubbling to come out

The wrath in my veins just waiting to burst

But can't be glad enough to just walk away

Sometimes you fight and let it consume you

Sometimes I will just keep my cool

Anger always unpredictable but when the mind is at rest it will always go away

An incompetent thought that can keep in shambles or another thought that can overcome your troubles

Just keep your tranquillity and it will be alright

- A moment of madness awakes a moment of sadness - David I

#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>