



## St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 15th  
September  
2023**

### Latest news from school:

Yesterday, we celebrated our Ofsted outcome!



### Coffee Mornings and Parent Workshops

Please join us on **Thursdays** from **8:45-9:15**. These are opportunities for us to share information with you about a range of subjects. We hope to see as many people as possible.

### Autumn 1:

<b>Thursday 21st September</b>	Meet the headteacher
<b>Thursday 28th September</b>	Meet the SENDCo
<b>Thursday 5th October</b>	Read Write Inc. (for pupils from YR-Y3)
<b>Thursday 12th October</b>	Reading (for pupils from Y2-Y6)
<b>Thursday 19th October</b>	Oracy

### PE next week - please ensure pupils are in appropriate PE kit

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

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**Hot chocolate Friday!**

Pupils enjoyed hot chocolate this week. They have consistently displayed exemplary behaviour and learning.

<b>Yr 1 Daniel</b>	<b>Yr 2 Rome</b>	<b>Yr 3 Steven</b>	<b>Yr 4 Luna</b>	<b>Yr 5 Zayn</b>	<b>Yr 6 Abigail</b>
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**News from our classes: What has been the most memorable learning this week?**

**EYFS:**

This week we have been doing lots of playing and exploring in our classroom. We have been learning the names of all our new friends and decorating our own unique name cards. We have also been learning to share and take turns with our friends, and asking "Can I play with you?" and "Can I have a turn?".

**Year 1:**

This week we have published our fantastic Revolting Rhyme poems! We have also started our first writing text, Beegu, and have been making predictions about what might happen in the story. We have been very focused in maths and have been revisiting sharing amounts equally.

**Year 2:**

We have written some fantastic poems about a caterpillar that just won't stop eating for our Roald Dahl poetry anthology. We also learned more about what life was like in the 17th century, have been practising counting in tens and have written speeches about why we would be a great member of the School Parliament.

**Year 3:**

This week year 3 published their amazing poems inspired by Roald Dahl's 'The Crocodile'. Year 3 also became archaeologists for humanities, where they went on a hunt and dug for evidence of Prehistoric Britain.

**Year 4:**

Year 4 has loved getting back into column addition in maths. We looked at regrouping in the ones, tens and hundreds column, and even challenged ourselves with questions that needed regrouping in all 3!

**Year 5:**

In Year 5, students explored forces in science, delved into miracles in Religious Education, and enjoyed Roald Dahl's enchanting poems. Their poems showed great literary creativity and were a perfect way to celebrate the great man's birthday.

**Year 6:**

Year 6 has written poems inspired by Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhyme: Goldilocks and the Three Little Bears. The class has learnt about poetic devices that can be used in poems, wrote their own poems using ambiguous language, published their final pieces and performed theirs to the class.

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
<b>Mateo</b>	<b>Reneece</b>	<b>Maya</b>	<b>Lachlan</b>	<b>Lewis</b>	<b>Mason</b>

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](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 Baez) or leadership team (Ms Martin/Ms Frohock/Mrs Blewett)



**St Matthias is thrilled to invite you to a day filled with warmth and community spirit!**

Join us on our open day, for a wonderful afternoon offering delicious free barbecue, drinks and a chance to connect with the local church family. Don't miss the opportunity to also browse our sale of plants, cakes and homeware.

Our doors are open wide to welcome new friends, connect with the rich history of our 170-year-old church, and to be part of this joyous occasion at St Matthias.

**We hope to see you there!**



## Parents

Please see some fantastic speech and language support for parents/carers from Get Hackney Talking:

<https://gethackneytalking.co.uk/parents/>



**If you are in the position to support us, we would like to ask if you could donate non perishables i.e tins, rice, dried foods and toiletries for our harvest festival. This year we will be donating all products to the Hackney Foodbank. All donations can be handed in to the school office from Monday 18th September.**