

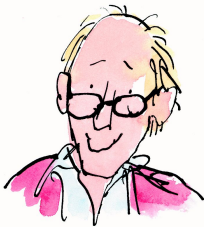


## St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd  
September  
2023

### Latest news from school:

Year 6 went on their first trip to London Zoo. The class developed their understanding of how animals can be compared and classified. Everyone had a fantastic day!!



Last week, we celebrated Roald Dahl day by creating our whole school poetry anthology! See all of our fantastic poetry on our [website](#).

### 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.

### School Parliament 2023-2024

We are delighted and proud to announce the successful recruitment of our **St Matthias School Parliament** from **Years 2-6**. The council will meet regularly to listen to classmates' views and to take action on important issues in our school.



### Important dates:

#### Thursday 28th September:

Coffee Morning - Meet the SENDCo 8:45-9:15

**Thursday 5th October:**  
Coffee Morning - Read Write Inc. 8:45-9:15

**Thursday 12th  
October:**  
Coffee Morning - Reading 8:45-9:15

**Tuesday 17th October:**  
Coffee Morning - Oracy 8:45-9:15

**Tuesday 14th  
November:**  
Individual/Sibling Photos 9:00am

**Tuesday 14th  
November:**  
Parents Evening 2-7pm

**Autumn 1:**

<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>Tuesday 17th 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)

**Hot chocolate Friday!**

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

<b>Yr 1</b> Angelica	<b>Yr 2</b> Delaney	<b>Yr 3</b> Adrina	<b>Yr 4</b> Alberta	<b>Yr 5</b> Jeremy	<b>Yr 6</b> Roshni
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**News from our classes: What has been the most memorable learning this week?****EYFS:**

This week the children created their own self-portraits through the medium of paint. We used mirrors to observe our features and talked about how we look different and unique. We have also been following our class rules, like being kind and trying our best, to stay on "Green" - well done to all the children who moved up to "Silver" and "Gold" this week!

**Year 1:**

This week year 1 has been expanding their vocabulary when reading Beegu! We have been planning a diary entry to write in the role of Beegu. We have also been very focused in maths, looking at the composition of numbers and refreshing our knowledge on doubling and halving.

**Year 2:**

This week, year 2 has been using their knowledge of adjectives to write a character description of the main character in our book The Robot and The Bluebird. We also identified what materials were used in our classroom and what their properties were. We reflected on what we imagined heaven to be like and compared our ideas with depictions of heaven by different artists to see what was the same and what was different. .

**Year 3:**

This week year 3 went on an amazing trip to the Hackney School of Food, where they made soda bread and vegetable stew. During this trip children were able to practise their communication skills, leadership skills, and

**Year 4:**

We had a fantastic science investigation this week where we recreated how our body digests food, all the way from mechanically breaking down food to squeezing all of the liquids and nutrients out. At the end, we even

**Year 5:**

This week's Year 5 Poetry Competition shone as a beacon of creativity. The young wordsmiths penned verses that danced like sunlight on paper. Imagination soared, crafting dreams and emotions into vivid

their ability to follow a set recipe. Well done year 3!  
Have a look at Class Dojo to see the pictures taken on this trip.

ended up with fake faeces!



stanzas. Well done to Zayn and Abigail who won this glorious event.

### Year 6:

The class had a brilliant day out at London Zoo. Check out the photos!







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

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 **service** are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Seline</b>	<b>Enzo</b>	<b>Ruzgar</b>	<b>Fareedah</b>	<b>Jeremiah</b>	<b>Duwayne</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)



**Wellbeing (MHST) Support Team Universal Workshops for Parents!**

**Online Parent Workshop: Managing Child Anxiety:**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-parent-workshop-managing-child-anxiety-tickets-662420466447?dm\\_i=1TXQ,8EDB8,LROLX,YNGQY,1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-parent-workshop-managing-child-anxiety-tickets-662420466447?dm_i=1TXQ,8EDB8,LROLX,YNGQY,1)

**Online Parent workshop: Managing behaviour that challenges:**

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**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.**