



Latest news from school:

WORLD BOOK DAY

We celebrated World Book Day in style this year! It was a day full of incredible costumes, fun reading activities and even a special end of day storytime where Ms Blewett read a book written by our very own St Matthias author.



Apollo Music Classical Concert

Year 4 had an amazing trip this week where we were able to experience a classical concert in a theatre in central London. We heard music from Mozart, Bach and a range of more modern composers. The full orchestra held a question and answer session where we were able to learn very interesting facts about different instruments.



Important dates:

Monday 11th Mar:

Start of British
Science Week

Thursday 14th Mar:

Science parent
workshop
(8:45-9:15)

Pupils visiting Stoke
Newington
Bookshop

Friday 15th of March

Parent in class
science share from
3pm

Thursday 21st Mar:

Neurodiversity Week
parent workshop
(8:45-9:15)

Thursday 21st Mar:

Parents Evening
Nursery - Y6

Thursday 28th Mar:

Last day of term
3:30pm Finish. Clubs
are still running.

Sports sessions
throughout the day -
All pupils to wear
sports kit

Uniform Reminder

No pupils should be coming into school wearing football boots or football trainers.

School uniform

							
Grey or black skirt	Grey or black pinafore	Grey or black trousers (not joggers)	White shirt (short or long sleeved)	Blue jumper with logo badge	Blue cardigan with logo badge	Navy and gold striped tie	Black shoes (can be 100% black trainers)

PE kit

						
Jogging pants or shorts Navy or Black	Plain white T shirt	Or White logo polo	Blue jumper with logo badge	Or fleece top with logo badge	100% black trainers	Black plimsolls

Upcoming Coffee Mornings

Please join us from **8:45-9:15** in the **Community Room**.

These are opportunities for us to share information with you about a range of subjects. We hope to see as many people as possible.

Spring 2:

Thursday 14th March	Science
Thursday 21st March	Neurodiversity Week

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y1 and Y2 Y5	NO PE	Y3 EYFS	Y6	Y4 Swimming

Hot chocolate Friday!

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

Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Marley	Mateo	Preet	Amaya	Kerem	Fodie	Mason

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

<p>EYFS: Everyone in EYFS had a great time on World Book Day - we loved seeing each others' costumes. This week we explored different materials and created interesting collages with foil, plastic and bubble wrap. Nursery loved immersing themselves in the Three Little Pigs this week and Reception also had some "Big Number" sessions where we explored counting all the way to 50! Well done everyone!</p>	<p>Year 1: This year we've had a great week! We have been writing our travel journal for the Snail and the Whales adventures! In science we have been continuing looking at seasons! We have explored the difference in weather as we enter spring!</p>	<p>Year 2: This week, Year two has been discussing women's football and learning about some of our amazing sports people so we can begin to write a speech on inclusivity in sports. We also began working on our new additional and subtraction unit in maths, where we have already shown lots of progress! We also enjoyed designing our own book covers and writing book reviews for this year's World Book Day!</p>	
<p>Year 3: This week, in maths year 3 has been discussing the relationship between the 2 times tables and four times tables. Through these discussions year 3 have been able to improve at completing their four times tables. Well done year 3!</p>	<p>Year 4: We planned a science experiment last week, and this week we tested out our predictions! In writing, we have been planning a flashback scene from our story 'Journey to Jo'Burg' and generating fantastic words for the different emotions a character could feel.</p>	<p>Year 5: Year 5's week was filled with curiosity and discovery, from exploring the significance of Ash Wednesday to delving into challenging area word problems in maths. They engaged in hands-on science experiments, uncovering the solubility of different substances, and ended the week by reflecting on making positive choices and understanding the importance of following end-of-day rules.</p>	
<p>Year 6: Year 6 has been comparing and ordering fractions. They have used what they know about making equivalent fractions in order to do this. The class has been working incredibly hard on their arithmetic and have made so much progress - keep it up Year 6!</p>			

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:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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Omotayo	Seline	Safiyah	Khyran	Luna	Julius Jeremiah	Roshni
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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 Baez) or leadership team (Ms Martin/Ms Frohock/Mrs Blewett)

Pupil Attendance and Punctuality

As a school it is really important that we keep accurate records of the children's attendance and punctuality. If your child is unwell, or will be absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school office and speak to Ms Janiece to report the absence. Alternatively you can email on: admin@st-matthias.hackney.sch.uk

It is important that we have this information by 9:00 am at the latest.

Hackney SEND updates, opportunities, and activities for February and Spring






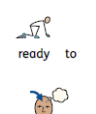


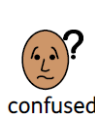











Dear Parents/Carers,

This newsletter provides Spring service updates, activities, and opportunities, for young people and their parents and carers, and some SEND-relevant consultations that might be of particular interest to those of you accessing particular services. Please do take the time to look at these and have your say.

<https://mailchi.mp/b78c5ce29367/hackney-send-newsletter-october-half-term-13892241>

Zones of Regulation

We use Zones of Regulation across the school to support us to articulate our feelings. We encourage all parents and carers to use the language of zones at home too:

 Green Zone	 Yellow Zone
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> happy</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> calm</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> good</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> ready to learn</div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> excited</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> silly</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> confused</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> worried</div> </div>
 Blue Zone	 Red Zone
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> sick</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> sad</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> bored</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> tired</div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> mad</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> angry</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> terrified</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> furious</div> </div>



STARTING WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

Increasing confidence and reducing stress

Parent Empowerment group - Delivered by the Family Coach Service

WEDNESDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM @ ST MATTHIAS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cognition & Learning	Communication & Interaction
Social, Emotional & Mental Health	Sensory & Physical

For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).

In any of the 4 areas of SEN.

No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



28TH OF FEBRUARY	6TH OF MARCH	13TH OF MARCH	20TH OF MARCH	27TH OF MARCH
Establishing your best hopes	Identifying your strengths	How to catch and change your thoughts in stressful situations	Exploring what supports you when you feel stressed	What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?

10 spaces available. Please send us an email to book your place today familycoach@hackney.gov.uk

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