



CTVC is looking for enthusiastic kids to join a BBC Live Lesson - find out how your child can join in the fun below!!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are contacting you from [CTVC](#), a TV production company making the latest series of [Live Lessons](#) for BBC Bitesize and CBBC.

***BBC Live Lessons** are fun, curriculum-linked programmes aimed at children aged 7–11. Each 30-minute episode is broadcast and published on the **BBC Bitesize website**, **CBBC channel**, and **BBC iPlayer**. Presenters, guest experts, and children work together to solve a mystery using clues and information gathered throughout the lesson.*

We're currently working on an exciting episode of Live Lessons focused on Anti-Bullying Week. This lesson is designed to inspire children to recognise their Power for Good, whether that's by speaking up, supporting others, or helping to create a kinder, more respectful environment in school and online.

The episode is scheduled to be pre-recorded on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and broadcast at a later date at 11am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November on the **BBC Bitesize website**, the **CBBC channel**, and **BBC iPlayer**.

We're looking for enthusiastic pupils to join the Live Lesson filmed **in studio** - and St Matthias Primary School is keen to take part in this unique opportunity!

**If you're happy for your child to be involved, we need you to take action by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

To give consent for your child to take part in this upcoming episode of BBC Live Lessons a parent or guardian simply needs to complete a quick online consent form, accessible via the link or QR code below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wjFai8vrJb>

*Please note that only children with a completed consent form submitted before the deadline can be considered for filming. Due to limited studio capacity, we have a limited number of places available. Submitting a consent form does not*





*guarantee a place - if we receive more responses than we can accommodate, we'll confirm places once all forms have been received.*

### **When and Where Will This Take Place?**

The episode will be pre-recorded from **Museum of the Home on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**.

Children will need to be on location from 09:30 – 16:30. We'll be working with the school to confirm travel arrangements and will share full details with you soon but children will need to be dropped off and collected from school as usual.

**Please note that parents will not be permitted on set.** A licensed chaperone and members of school staff will accompany the children throughout the filming to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

### **What Will My Child Be Doing?**

With support from our presenters, the children will work together to solve a mystery, collecting clues and information throughout the episode. It's a fun, interactive experience designed to spark curiosity, teamwork, and creative thinking.

The lesson has been developed in collaboration with an experienced educational consultant, ensuring it aligns with the national curriculum and includes clear learning objectives.

To get a better idea of what's involved, you can watch a previous episode here by searching **Anti-Bullying Week 2024 – Live Lesson** or by clicking this link - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/articles/ztfxb7h>

### **What Should My Child Wear?**

Children should not wear school uniform on the day of filming. Instead, we ask that they come dressed in:

- A non-branded, colourful t-shirt
- Plain trousers or joggers (school trousers are fine, but please avoid white)
- Soft-soled shoes – ideally without visible logos
- No thin stripes or busy patterns, as these can cause issues with the cameras
- A coat for travelling to and from the location

### **When and Where will the Episode Will Be Shown?**

The episode is scheduled to be broadcast at **11am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025** on the **BBC Bitesize website**, the **CBBC channel**, and **BBC iPlayer**. It will remain on the BBC Bitesize website and iPlayer as a teaching resource for schools across the country.

*Please note, TV can be unpredictable, and there's a chance we may not be able to go ahead with filming involving your child or school. We kindly ask you to manage your child's expectations just in case.*

### **What Do I Need to Do?**

Other than completing the consent form linked on Page 1, there's nothing more you need to do.

If you **do not** want your child to take part, please let the school know by replying to this letter via email or phone. We'll make sure they are not present during filming.

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We sincerely hope you're happy for your child to be part of this Live Lesson and that they enjoy the experience! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us or the school office.



Best wishes,

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