

# St Matthias Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

St Matthias Sport Day will be on **Thursday 18th June 9-12am**. We have a range of exciting events taking place. We would like to invite parents/carers to join and spectate for a fun filled morning! Please make your way to the meadow (through the vicarage gates) ready for a 9am start.

This year we have an exciting new addition to our Sports Day. The children will be completing the St Matthias Big Run for their running race this year. This will take place after the carousel of team activities. Classes will run a year group at a time around the perimeter of the school led by Coach Lyndon and their teachers. The race will start via the KS2 back gate on Cowper Road and finish running through the back gate via Bennett Road. Staff and teachers will be cheering the children on along the way. Coach Lyndon will be preparing the children for this during the children's P.E lessons so that they are prepared for the big day. The morning will consist of obstacle courses, Javelin, long jump, hurdles, sack races and some special new events this year! The event will finish with the big run.

In terms of managing the 'big run' safely. We will be asking all parents to say their goodbyes to their children **before** the race begins (this will be around 11:30). Parents will then leave the school site via the back gate. Here you can set up as a cheerleader on the opposite side of the road, along the route (the perimeter of the school). You can cheer your children as they start/ finish or position yourself somewhere else along the route to cheer all the children! Their finish line will be back into the top playground. From this point we won't have any parents back on site in order to safely manage the flow of children starting and ending the race. Thank you for both your support and understanding with these logistics!

**Children should wear their normal St Matthias P.E kit for Sports Day, including a white t-shirt.** Children will be split into teams that have been named after famous athletes.

Please ensure children come to school with a water bottle (no juice or flavoured water). They will all have bagels that morning so will be fuelled up ready to go- so no need to bring any snacks. Lunch will take place at school as normal. If there is hot weather, please provide your child with a sun hat and suncream. Looking forward to an exciting day of sporting prowess!

Yours sincerely,  
Amy Frohock  
Deputy Headteacher