

# St Matthias Newsletter



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## Platinum Jubilee Edition



Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Davies who has been at St Matthias for 4 years. She is very emotional about leaving to start her new adventure of working with families across Worcestershire and we wish her the very best of luck.



It has been a very special week building up to our celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The younger children have been making crowns, flags and creating pictures of the Queen learning about her reign for 70 years! We have been learning songs and preparing for a lovely tea party. Thank you to all the parents and staff who have helped with the arrangements and preparations it has been very much appreciated.

The whole school gathered on the top playground during the afternoon to share in a delicious afternoon tea of sandwiches, crisps and special Platinum Jubilee Cakes prepared by Mrs James and her group of helpers! We had balloons, waved flags, sang songs and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. We even met the Queen herself!!



### Jubilee Gifts

Today your child received a very special gift from St Matthias to commemorate the 70 Years our Queen has reigned on the throne.

The special gift mugs your child has brought home with them today were part of a school competition. Each child designed a picture for a mug to represent the Platinum Jubilee. Then in each phase (Nursery & Reception, Year 1 & Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6) every child voted for their favourite picture which was done completely anonymously. Today in Worship, we announced the winners of the designs. I have to say the standard of drawings across the school was very high. The winners from each phase have had their design printed on a mug for everyone within their phase.

Inside each mug is a Jubilee badge, bookmark and a bag of sweets to mark this momentous occasion. We hope you enjoy your keepsakes for years to come!

It was also lovely to see so many of you after school today, sharing in the special occasion by buying ice-creams, cakes, sweets and smiling with your family and friends.



Have a wonderful half term, see you on Monday 6th June at 8.45am.

Mrs Beale.

**ASPIRE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE**

'Our school family values us all as unique individuals and children of God.

We **aspire** to be the best version of ourselves; **believing** that through the gifts God has given us, we can make a positive contribution, flourish and **achieve** together to make a difference in our ever-changing world.'



### Celebration Worship Awards

Every Friday we hold a 'Celebration Worship' to give out awards to our children to celebrate their achievements.

**Certificates (Effort in their work):** R. Mia, 1. Charlie, 2. All of Year 2, 3. Izabela, 4. Michael, 5. Scarlett, 6. Rilee.

**Value Leaf for showing Wisdom:** R. Nicolas, 1. Logan, 2. All of Year 2, 3. Poppee, 4. Jayla, 5. Macie-Leigh, 6. Evelyn Be.

**Spotted (Improved Spelling & Editing):** R. Esmae, 1. Marlee-Mae, 2. All class 2, 3. Megan, 4. Darcey, 5. Justin, 6. Evie.

**Book Prize Draw Winner (for children who have read five times this week):** Elsie Yr R

**Lunchtime Award (for children who have demonstrated our school values outside)** Tianna Yr 2

### Outside Achievements

We have more outside achievements to celebrate this week. They were shared in our Worship this morning and we hope to inspire lots of you to share your outside achievements with us in school! Well done,!



**Eva, Nursery,** Achieved her Level 4 Duckling Swimming Award. We are very proud of you!

**Casey, Year 6** For having her Covid Vaccination.



### Attendance The table below shows class attendance statistics for **this week**.

|           | Percentage | Sessions missed |        | Percentage | Sessions Missed |
|-----------|------------|-----------------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Nursery   | 88.9%      | 16              | Year 3 | 94.7%      | 16              |
| Reception | 94.2%      | 14              | Year 4 | 87.3%      | 28              |
| Year 1    | 91.7%      | 10              | Year 5 | 99.3%      | 2               |
| Year 2    | 92.5%      | 15              | Year 6 | 98.6%      | 4               |

There are two sessions in every day, am and pm. All children from Yrs R - 6 attend 10 sessions per week.

Well done to **Year 5** for the best attendance this week & for the least missing sessions and Year 3 for a close second  
Congratulations to **Yrs 5 & 6** for above 96% attendance - well done!



**As a church school, every half term we concentrate on an important value for life.** Each half term we choose a special Value which we think about very carefully in our worship, our classrooms, in our playground and everywhere in school. We will focus on what they mean in our lives and in our relationships with each other.



### **Our Value this half term is "Wisdom"**

Matthew 7:24–27 Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practise is like the wise man who built his house upon the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practise is like the foolish man who built his house on the sand.

**Proverbs 4:6-7, "Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."**

Dalai Lama "A spoon cannot taste of the food it carries. Likewise, a foolish person cannot understand the wise man's wisdom even if he associates with a sage."

**Gandhi "Even as wisdom often comes from the mouths of babes, so does it often come from the mouths of old people. The golden rule is to test everything in the light of reason and experience, no matter from where it comes."**



# NOTICEBOARD



## Reminders

### Whole School Events

**Photographer** - WHOLE school photo (All pupils & staff) AND Yr 6 Leavers pack photos.  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Summer Fair**  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11am-2pm

**Sports Day**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Leavers Service**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am in church. Year 6 parents only.

### Class Events

**Yrs 5 and 6 Bell Boating**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June (*be here by 8.45pm*)

**Yr 6 Bikeability** (for those who have booked) is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June (4 day course)

**Yr 5 Bikeability** (for those who have booked) is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June (1 day course)

**Yr 6 Lifepath**  
20<sup>th</sup> June (Details to follow)

**Yr 6 Chase Induction Day**  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 8.40am to 2.45pm. For all Yr6 pupils who are going to Chase in September.

**Yr 5 Chase Athletics Day**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 8.45am to 3.15pm

**Yr 3 Seeds for Life** (Details to follow)  
29<sup>th</sup> June

**Yr 6 Dysons Induction Day**  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June All Day  
For all Yr6 pupils who are going to Dysons in September.

**Yr 5 Dysons Transition Morning**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July (to be confirmed)

**Yr 4 Seeds for Life** (Details to follow)  
13<sup>th</sup> July.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### Who to contact in school

**MRS KAZEROONI** for:- Attendance issues, reasons for absences, request forms, change of address, email or phone numbers, general enquires, urgent contact, to inform her of medical appointments, (inform her of other persons collecting from school **preferably before 1pm**). email [admin@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk) or Telephone **01684 574984**

**MRS JAMES (Works Mon - Thu)** for finance issues ie:- Whizz Kids or nursery bookings, paying any bills or invoices, trips, music lessons, PE kit etc please email [finance@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk) or Phone **01684 574984** ask to speak to Mrs James.

**CLASS TEACHER** for:- classroom issues, learning or behaviour related, use ClassDojo or Tapestry. To request a telephone call from a teacher call 01684 574984 or email [admin@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk) to ask for an appointment.

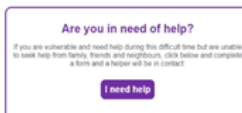
**MRS BEALE** Headteacher for:- urgent personal/private matters on [head@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk)

**Black Pepper Lunches** for:- booking your child's meals **every half term (so 6 times per year)**, visit their website <https://www.blackpepperlunches.com/BP-default.php>

### Support for Food and resources during half term/ Summer

#### Here2Help

Click here for the [Here2Help website](#) On this website scroll down to the 'I need help' purple button and click on it. Complete a referral form and at the bottom there is a selection for 'Food and Supplies'; they will then be able to get in contact with you.



### Covid 19

COVID-19 symptom check ([click here](#))

Book an NHS COVID test ([click here](#)) or ring **119**

Book a COVID-19 Vaccine ([click here](#))

#### Support and Advice

Adult Mental health support ([click here](#))

Starting Well- for parenting, health and wellbeing support ([click here](#))

Here2Help- ([click here](#))

Bereavement support ([click here](#))

Citizens Advice Bureau ([click here](#))

**Child Line** - 0800 1111

**Domestic Abuse 24 hour Helpline** for Women and Men - 0800 980 333

**School Nurse** – 01684 612668

**Family Front Door** - 01905 822666 to request help or to report a concern about a child.

**The Family Hub** for parenting support and advice ([click here](#))

**Parent Online Safety Information** ([click here](#))

**Malvern Hills Housing support** ([click here](#))

## TERM DATES & HOLIDAYS

### SUMMER TERM 2022

**HALF TERM BREAK**

**Saturday 28th May to Sunday 5th June**

**SCHOOL CLOSES for SUMMER**

**Thursday 21st July at 3.15pm**

**Extra day off for Queens Jubilee** **Friday 22nd July**

### AUTUMN TERM 2022

**Teacher Education Days**

**Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September**

**SCHOOL OPENS**

**Wednesday 7th September at 8.45am**