

St Matthias Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What wonderful, 'hot' weather we have had this week although I know many staff and children are suffering with hay fever! In school, we are reminding children to drink plenty of fluids, so please send in 'named' water bottles which can be filled through the day. We have also reminded children to take off their jumpers, you wouldn't believe how many children don't like to do this! Please make sure ALL uniform is named particularly those items which are often removed; jumpers, ties, hats and hoodies! When the temperature increases we have reminded children to remove their ties and open their shirt collars, we also remind the children to stay in the shade at lunchtime. We have removed the football so they don't run around too much and will take the children inside if the heat becomes too much. We are monitoring the heat wave. Please put long lasting sun cream on your child before school so they are protected during the day.



REMINDER

All children need a bottle of fresh water in school every day. Thank you.



School Photographs

We had a very successful morning on Wednesday involving a whole school photograph, class photographs and Y6 individual leavers photographs. The children were amazing and the photographer said it was the quickest whole school photograph he had done in a while as everyone co-operated really well! I was particularly impressed with the children who stood right at the top of the staging! We will let you know when we have the proofs so you can purchase whichever photographs you would like. We only have a whole school photograph once every eight years, so it is very special!

Book Swap Library

Please don't forget to use our 'Book Swap Library' in the School main entrance area. There are lots of books for all ages ready to be shared with a new owner. If you don't want to swap a book, please just come and take one to borrow. It is lovely to see children choosing a book. Sharing a story with your child is so important, children love to 'listen' to a story being read, snuggle up with a parent or family member and enjoy the magic of developing their imagination!



Second Place

Our Whizz Kids, with Mrs Plant, created a 'Bug Hotel' as part of a Malvern Town Council competition a few months ago and they are thrilled to have been awarded second place! This is an amazing achievement, the bug hotels will be on show at the Winter Gardens in the 'Rose Garden' area behind the new play park.



Have a wonderful weekend,
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.'



FREE First Aid Training for Parents – Don't miss out!!



On **Monday 27th June at 1.15pm**, we are offering you **free** First Aid Training here in school. This will be a 2 hour course during which you will receive training and be able to ask questions.

The topics they plan to cover are:-

- Head Injuries versus Bumps
- Recovery Position
- Basic Life Support (i.e. CPR and Defibrillator use)
- Choking

And if time allows they will also cover:-

- Wounds dressing and management
- Fractures, Sprains and Dislocations



We need to notify the instructor of the number of parents attending the course as soon as possible. Numbers are limited so please book promptly. If you would like to sign up for this First Aid Training **please contact the school office and Mrs Kazerooni will put you on the course list.** Or use the form which was emailed to you on Tuesday 14th June.

We need to know numbers by **Monday 20th June!** So don't delay in securing your place!

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!



Poppy, Y4 for finding a Platinum painted stone, to celebrate the Queen's jubilee! I am sure there will be a few more to find so everyone look out! What a lovely 'community' find!



Camden, Y3 for being awarded the 'Managers player of the season' for continuous improvement and improved confidence in football. We are very proud of you!



Levi, YR for receiving a boy's brigade award. Well done!



Evelyn, Y6 for playing in the league, attending every match and parents' player award!

Logan, Y3 for a football trophy for playing in his team!

Jamie, Y3 for a football trophy and medal for scoring the winning goal for the last match!





Saturday 2nd July from 11am

St Matthias CE Primary School

Summer Fayre



This year **'The Friends of St Matthias'** are planning a eventful Summer Fayre to help raise funds for the children of St Matthias. It will be open to everyone including members of the public.

There will be craft stalls, a bouncy castle, book stalls, toy stalls, lucky dips, cake stalls, raffles, drinks, BBQ and so much more!



NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY– Tuesday 28th June

Please bring in items for the Children's Tombola, Adult Tombola, Brick-a-Brac, bottles, any good quality soft toys for our 'Adoption' Stall.

We really need more help on the day. If you are able to help on Saturday 2nd July, please let Mrs James know! Help will be needed to set up the stalls, man the stalls and clear away afterwards. So ANY help for ANY amount of time would be greatly appreciated.

**Fair Items
Needed**

Thank you in advance, your support is always appreciated!

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Bikeability Training Y5 & Y6

This week a number of Y5 & Y6 children took up the opportunity to complete 'Bikeability' training. The Year 5 children completed their Level 1, which they did on the school playground. The Year 6 children carried out their Level 2, on the playground and the local roads.

The children taking Level one learned how to:

- ◆ Prepare themselves for a journey (checking clothing and helmets)
- ◆ Checking the cycle is ready for a journey (tyres, brakes, chain, handlebars, size)
- ◆ Set off, slow down and stop (getting on safely, sitting securely, hazards, pedals, set off, brake smoothly, quickly and getting off)
- ◆ Pedal (look behind, ride with one hand, turn left and right, look for hazards, control speed, cover brakes, share space and use gears)



The Year 5 children who did Level 1 have received certificates today in Celebration Worship, but the Yr 6 children taking level 2 completed their training this afternoon so will receive their certificates next week. ***Congratulations to everyone!***

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. Molly, 1. Pippa, 2. Sienna, 3. Zach, 4. Lily-Ann, 5. Chase, 6. Sam.

Value Leaf for showing Community: R. Nicolas, 1. Jake, 2. Jacob, 3. Poppy M, 4. Kaede, 5. Caitlin, 6. Jamie.

Spotted (Improved Spelling & Editing): R. Libby, 1. Edward-Noah, 2. Stanley, 3. Fraiser, 4. Archie, 5. Valters, 6. Casey.

Book Prize Draw Winner (for children who have read five times this week): Marlee-Mae Yr R

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

Attendance

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

	Percentage	Sessions missed		Percentage	Sessions Missed
Nursery	81.8%	27	Year 3	96.7%	10
Reception	97.1%	7	Year 4	83.1%	37
Year 1	88.3%	14	Year 5	95.3%	13
Year 2	85.0%	30	Year 6	96.2%	11

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 R** for the best attendance this week! Congratulations to Yrs R, for the least missing sessions and to Years R, 3 and 6 for above 96% attendance as a class this week. Excellent!



As a church school, 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 focus on what they mean in our lives and in our relationships with each other.



Our Value this half term is "Community"

Romans 12.16 Live in harmony with one another

Colossians 3:13-14 "Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity"

Romans 12:4-5 "Community is life-giving— and essential to following Christ. Scripture says that's because we're better together than we are alone"

Eisenhower "This world of ours... must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect."

Ours is a wonderful school, nurturing and flourishing; showing great depths of community.



NOTICEBOARD



Reminders

Whole School Events

First Aid Course for Parents

Please book your place - see page 2
Monday 27th June 1.15pm.

Summer Fayre

Saturday 2nd July 11am-2pm

Sports Day

Friday 15th July

Leavers Service

Wednesday 20th July at 9.10am in church. Year 6 parents only.

Class Events

Yr 6 Lifepath

Monday 20th June

Yr 6 Chase Induction Day

Wednesday 22nd June 8.40am to 2.45pm. For all Yr6 pupils who are going to Chase in September. Children to be dropped there and picked up from there by parents.

Yr 5 Chase Athletics Day

Friday 24th June 9am to 3.15pm
All Yr 5 to be dropped there and picked up from there by parents.

Yr 3 Seeds for Life

Wednesday 29th June

Yr 6 Dysons Induction Day

Thursday 30th June All Day
For all Yr6 pupils who are going to Dysons in September. Children to be dropped there and picked up from there by parents.

Yr 5 Dysons Transition Morning

Monday 4th July (letter to follow)

Yr 4 Seeds for Life

Wednesday 13th July. (letter to follow)

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Who to contact in school

MRS KAZEROONI for:- Attendance issues, (reasons for absences if possible contact us before 9.15am), 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 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 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 to ask for an appointment.

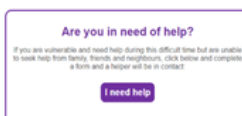
MRS BEALE Headteacher for:- urgent personal/private matters on head@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk

Black Pepper Lunches for:- booking your child's meals **every half term (so 6 times per year)**,

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

SCHOOL CLOSURES for SUMMER Thursday 21st July at 3.15pm

Extra day off for Queens Jubilee Friday 22nd July 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Teacher Education Days

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September.

SCHOOL OPENS

Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 8.45am