

St Matthias Newsletter



St Matthias Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

School Photographs.

It has been a lovely warm and sunny week, especially super for our class photographs! Thank you for sending the children in their full school uniform. We will let you know when the proofs have arrived and you will be able to purchase your child's class photograph. It is always lovely to have a keepsake from the primary years when remembering your friends and teachers in years to come!

Non-School Uniform Day – Thursday 22nd June

On Thursday 22nd June children can wear non-school uniform to school in exchange for bringing in an item or two for the Summer Fayre. Please bring in items suitable for a bottle tombola, other tombola prizes (child or adult), good quality toys, toiletries, chocolate, gifts etc. We will be collecting the items at the front of school.

If your child has PE on that day please ensure they have suitable footwear with their non-school uniform.



Beach Carnival Summer Fayre – Saturday 24th June

Please put the date of our summer fayre in your diary! We are always grateful for any help offered to set up, run stalls or clear away or a combination of all! Please speak to Mrs James on Monday if you can offer your help! Otherwise, don't forget to bring family and friends to the event next Saturday from 11am. There will be lots of things to buy and do from fun games, adult tombola, children's tombola, BBQ, ice cream and so much more!



NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe

We had the delights of Ant and Dec deliver their virtual assembly with the NSPCC this week linked to 'Speaking Out and Staying Safe.' The children were delivered the message with 'Buddy the speech bubble' that all children have the right to speak out and stay safe. If they are worried about something, no matter how big or small, the children were told they could talk to a trusted adult. This adult could be in school or outside of school.

They were also reminded of 'Childline' a great resource for children to be able to share worries or concerns if they don't have someone to talk to.

The children then engaged in a lesson about 'Speaking Out and Staying Safe' which incorporated discussion and games. Then designed a poster to promote Childline, sharing the telephone number and why they might want to contact Childline. They were all very reflective and thoughtful during the assembly while this important message was shared.



Year 6 Leavers' Service – Wednesday 19th July

Our Year 6 Leavers' Service will be held in St Matthias Church on Wednesday 19th July at 9.15am. We will celebrate our Year 6's time in Primary School and all their memories whether they started in Nursery or joined at another point. Year 6 parents only are welcome to attend to share their child's memories and reflect on their time at St Matthias. Don't forget to bring some tissues!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Beale.

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Year 6 Cricket Tournament

Today Year 6 attended a Cricket tournament with several other local schools. We took three teams. All the children had an amazing time. All of our teams played very well. One team was in the 3rd and 4th place play-off, one team came **second** and one team **came first !!!** Congratulations to them all, we are really proud.



Speech and Language – Vocabulary

Vocabulary learning is very important for taking part in discussions, understanding topic work and to understand the meaning when reading. When we learn new words we link them to words we already know. Here is a fun game for home to practise linking words by their meaning!



Word Associations

One player starts by saying a word. The next player says a word that is related to the first word. It can be related in any way. If another player cannot see how the words are related they can challenge and the connection needs to be explained. Keep going until a word is repeated or a connection cannot be explained. Here's an example:
Egypt – Mummy – Dad – beard – Santa Claus – Christmas – trees – leaves

If you have any concerns about your child's communication skills please phone or email the school office (admin@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk), and I will call you back on my next visit into school. You can also contact me directly on **01562 714700**.

Jasmin Jacks (Speech and Language Therapist)



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!

Tyler Y4, for taking part in a two day football tournament! Their team came 4th and Tyler received a runners up medal for his performance. We are very proud of you!

Lola, Tiffany & Gracie, Y6 for taking part in their first football tournament and supporting each other to work as a team, especially Lola who stepped in to be goalie! Well done we are proud of you!

Well done, we are very proud of you all!



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. Hunter, 1. Rihanna, 2. Ella 3. Logan, 4. Taylor , 5. Max, 6. Scarlett.

Value Leaf for showing Community: R. Imogen, 1. Leo, 2. Isabella, 3. Anna, 4. Lily, 5. Lily, 6. Tiffany.

Spotted (Improve Spelling & Editing): R. Heidi, 1. Leonardo, 2. Kai, 3. Ellis, 4. Susie, 5. Camille, 6. Arlo.

Book Prize Draw Winner (for children who have read five times): Kaede Yr 5

Lunchtime Award (for children who have demonstrated our school values outside): Ella Yr R

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us this morning !

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

	Percentage	Sessions missed		Percentage	Sessions Missed
Nursery	88.4%	20	Year 3	87.6%	26
Reception	87.0%	26	Year 4	95.8%	12
Year 1	96.5%	10	Year 5	87.1%	35
Year 2	86.9%	17	Year 6	95.5%	12
There are two sessions in every day, am and pm. All children from Yrs R - 6 attend 10 sessions per week.					

Well done to Yr 1 for the best attendance this week with 96.5%.

Well done to Yr 1 for the least amount of missing sessions this week.

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."

Gandhi "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others".

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



NOTICEBOARD



REMINDERS

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

Non Uniform Day IF you bring a Tombola gift for the Summer Fayre.
Thursday 22nd June.

Summer Fayre 11am to 2pm
Saturday 24th June 2023

St Matthias Open Morning
Tuesday 4th July 2023 9.30-11.30am.

Sports Day for Years 1 to 6
Monday 10th July
Information to follow.

Whole School Transition Day
All children move into their new class to spend day with their future teacher on Tuesday 18th July 2023.

CLASS EVENTS

Year 6 Induction Day The Chase
Wednesday 21st June. At High School all day not in school.

Year 6 Transition Day Dyson Perrins
Thursday 29th June. At High School all day not in school.

Nursery & Reception Sports Day
Thursday 29th June
Information to follow.

Year 3 Seeds for Life Trip
Wednesday 5th July (Letter soon)

Year 4 Seeds for Life Trip
Tuesday 11th July (Letter soon)

Y6 Leavers Service in Church
Wednesday 19th July 9.15am— ONLY Year 6 Parents

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Who to contact in school

MRS KAZEROONI for:- Attendance issues, (reasons for absences if possible contact us before 9.15am), to request forms, changes 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, purchasing PE kit etc . please email finance@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk or Phone 01684 574984 and ask to speak to Mrs James.

CLASS TEACHER for:- classroom issues, learning or behaviour related, use ClassDojo. 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)**, visit their website <https://www.blackpepperlunches.com/BP-default.php>

Worcestershire Virtual Family Hub

Scan this QR code to access support for you and your family. There are a range of resources that are available online, on the phone or face to face, that you can access directly yourself.



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

Male Domestic Abuse 24 hour Helpline 0800 014 9082

Women's Aid 24hr Helpline 0800 980 3331

School Nurse – 01684 612668

Family Front Door - 01905 822666 to request help/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](#))

Report Scam Emails - forward them to report@phishing.gov.uk

TERM DATES & HOLIDAYS

Summer 2023

SCHOOL & NURSERY close for summer at 3.15pm on Friday 21st July 2023

Staff Professional Development Monday 24th July 2023 + Tuesday 25th July 2023

Dates for Academic Year 2023 to 2024 are on Page 5 of Newsletter 23

ALL our newsletters can be found on our website.

THE FRIENDS OF ST MATTHIAS PRESENT

Beach Carnival

SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE. 11AM - 2PM

CROMWELL ROAD - SCHOOL GROUNDS

BRING A DECK CHAIR OR A PICNIC BLANKET

COME JOIN THE FUN

RAFFLE BBQ Games

REFRESHMENTS

Ice creams Bric a Brac

outside stalls TOMBOLA

& much more

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Nursery to Year 6
'ASPIRE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE'



**Starting school in September 2023 or 2024?
All welcome to our Open Morning!**

*Come and meet our amazing team
and see our school in action!*

OPEN MORNING

**Tuesday 4th July
9.30am-11.30am**

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