

St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

My Identity



Know who they are

My World



Ask questions about the world around them

My Voice



Use their voices to make a difference

My Future



Aspire to greatness

Friday 20th June
2025



News from this week:

Design & Technology - Cooking Day



On Tuesday, each class had their D.T cooking day. Classes made a range of dishes and developed their cooking skills. Classes designed, prepared and cooked their dishes in the morning. Everyone met in the church garden to enjoy the things that they had made at our St Matthias Summer picnic!

Everyone also took part in a food themed quiz. This was a really special day for everyone and will now be an annual St Matthias tradition!



Important dates:

Tuesday 24th June
St Matthias Hispanic Day



Thursday 26th June
Summer Fayre



Monday 30th June
St Matthias Summer Singing
Concert in church 3pm



Wednesday 9th July
Year 6 Prom

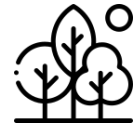


Thursday 10th July
Sports Day AM





**Monday 14th - Wednesday
16th July**
Year 6 Ufton Court Residential



Thursday 17th July
Year 6 Graduation AM



Friday 18th July - tbc
Summer Holidays







Raffle tickets on sale!!!!

5 Raffle Tickets for Just £1!

Have a look at the St Matthias website and see what each class is learning about this half term!

[EYFS Summer 2 Curriculum Overview](#)
[Year 1 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview](#)
[Year 2 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview](#)
[Year 3 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview](#)
[Year 4 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview](#)
[Year 5 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview](#)
[Year 6 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview](#)



PE next week - please ensure pupils are in the appropriate PE kit.

**Summer Term
Changes**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Year 6	Year 4	Year 5
		Year 1 Year 2	Year 3	EYFS

Hot chocolate Friday!

Pupils enjoyed hot chocolate this week. They have consistently displayed exemplary behaviour and learning.



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Neveah	Sadet	Aishat	Tuana	Jason	Taaraz	Jeremy

News from our classes: What has been the most memorable learning this week?		
<p>EYFS: In EYFS, we have been learning all about India and comparing it to life in the UK. The children have explored cultural differences through stories, music, and colourful artwork. We've especially enjoyed role playing in our beach hut outside, using our imaginations to travel between the two countries! As part of our learning, we made delicious smoothies and rice crispy cakes, encouraging independence and teamwork. Our recent trip to the Curve Garden was a highlight, where we discovered a variety of plants and flowers and talked about how they might differ from those found in India.</p>	<p>Year 1: We have had a lovely week in Year 1. This week we have been learning about the Caribbean Islands in Geography and the children have learnt about the creation of Carnival and the values Claudia Jones highlights. We came up with ideas on "how to be more like Claudia" ask us about them! In DT we designed and made (and ate) fruit kebabs! We enjoyed these with the school during a lovely picnic! In Maths we have been learning about position and direction - test us on our left and right! We also had a computing where we learnt the foundation of coding. Good job!</p>	<p>Year 2: This week has been super busy in Year 2, We have been writing our stories about our inventor characters in writing, making sure to use exclamations, commas and compound words, In maths we have been leaning a little more about division using known facts to help us understand division problems and in RE we learnt more about what promises god parents make at a baptism. We had a fantastic day of cooking on Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed making out Tabouleh salad with lots of healthy vegetables!</p>
<p>Year 3: Year 3 took part in a DT Day where we explored our senses and learned about balanced diets, focusing on the importance of each food group. We then stepped into the shoes of Jamie Oliver to compare different foods and understand their nutritional value. To round off the day, we followed a recipe to make our very own fruit smoothie. In Maths, Year 3 have been working hard to find fractions of an amount using non-unit fractions, as well as ordering both unit and non-unit fractions with growing confidence. Well done Year 3!</p>	<p>Year 4: Year 4 have had another great week. On Tuesday we had our food tech day. We looked at different dips from around the world and used our senses to describe what they were like. We then made our own tzatziki dip by grating and chopping cucumbers, crushing mint and juicing lemons. We tried our dip alongside the whole school at our school picnic! In reading we have continued with Harry Potter learning all about Harry's journey to Hogwarts!</p>	<p>Year 5: Year 5 had a great week! Despite the hot weather, they have really persevered! Within writing they completed their plan for their last outcome, looking at arguments, for and against keeping gorillas in captivity. Within Maths, we have continued looking at fractions, finding a fraction of a number, year 5 used their knowledge of timetables to complete this! Within PSHE, year 5 looked at what may affect people's self esteem and body image, thinking about positive affirmations that they can use to boost their own self esteem. Within Geography we explored what sustainability means and the impact this has on the earth. Year 5 have shown amazing behaviour this week, well done year 5!</p>
<p>Year 6: What a busy week for Year 6! We put out cooking skills to the test as we made cheese sticks! We used flour, water, butter and paprika to make our own dough and moulded it into stick shapes. We also took part in our third mentivation workshop. At the beginning of the week, we published our suspense stories!</p>		

School value in focus this week **Kindness**:

Each week the class teacher nominates a pupil in their class who has shown the school value that was in focus.



The pupils who have shown excellent **kindness** are:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ezrah	Meela	Year 2	Anna	Steven	Deniz	Jia



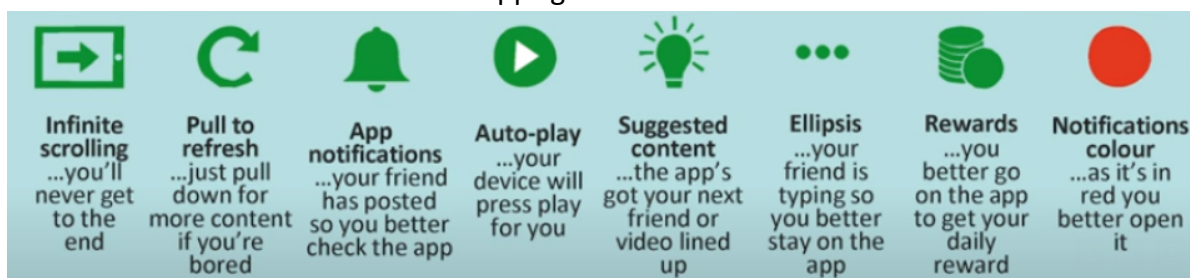
RAFFLE TICKETS

£1 PER STRIP

**TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD IN
THE SCHOOL OFFICE!!!!**

Tip for keeping pupils safe online (taken from saferinternet.org.uk)

How do apps get us to come back?



Keeping Children Safe

The safeguarding of the children at St Matthias is our number one priority. We adhere to stringent safeguarding procedures to protect the welfare of all the children who come to our school. We will endeavour to work with parents and carers as it is our duty as a school to protect our children and to keep them safe.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead (Ms Blewett) or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Miss Frohock & Mrs Cherid).