

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 27th June
2025



News from this week:

The summer fair was a huge success! Thank you so much for joining us- it was an afternoon filled with sweets, slime, bubbles and bouncing. Mr Ian cooked up a storm on the BBQ and the teachers did an incredible job running the stalls and clearing down late into the evening. Thank you to the parents who helped set up- an amazing effort.

Please join us on Monday at 3.00pm for a showcase of singing and art- children can come to school in international dress too.



Important dates:

Monday 30th June

St Matthias Cultural Dress Day
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

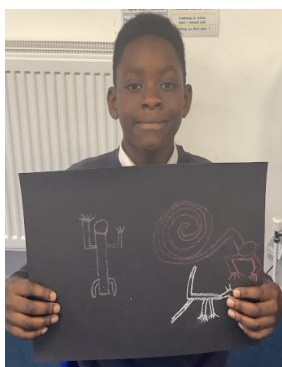
Year 6 Graduation AM



Friday 18th July - tbc

Hispanic Day

The school celebrated Hispanic Day on Tuesday. Classes came together to share what they had learnt about different Spanish speaking countries. A real highlight was the performance of Flamenco and Salsa dances from the Year 3s!



Our Classes for September

We are excited to share the teachers that will be teaching your children next year. We are excited to be welcoming Ms Danquah and Ms Ryan to our team. They are both incredibly experienced practitioners, who are looking forward to joining us. With new children joining us, we will have two fabulous Year 5 classes - Class Faith and Class Hope. Ms Quinney will be moving back to France. She has been an important part of our school for the past 2 years and we wish her the best of luck in her move!

Summer Holidays



EYFS - Ms Cherid & Mrs Zerrouki



Year 1 - Ms Danquah



Year 2 - Ms Fryatt



Year 3 - Ms Anderson



Year 4 - Ms Jeary



Year 5 Faith- Ms Paul



Year 5 Hope- Ms Ryan



Year 6 - Ms Calixte



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	EYFS	Year 3

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
Issikaha	Kameel & Raphael	Archibald	Lais	A'maiyah	Israel	Diamond

<p>EYFS:</p> <p>We have had a brilliant week with a range of activities - we tasted Laddoos for writing, we made straw dolls for Hispanic day, and created a play garden. We have also started having a think about our transition into Year 1 and how it will be different to Reception. A special friend from Year 1 came to share how fun she's found Year 1 and made us feel so excited for our future learning.</p>	<p>Year 1:</p> <p>It has been a busy week in Year 1 as we have been completing our assessments. The children have worked really hard and we are very proud of their work! In science we have been learning about different plants and how to identify them. In RE we have been learning about why Jesus told stories and what a parable is, and have enjoyed listening to different stories he told.</p>	<p>Year 2:</p> <p>This week has been such a busy one for Year 2. We have worked so hard to finish all of your assessments and have shown great resilience which is already paying off in some fantastic results! You should be so proud of yourselves! We have also been busy practicing our singing for International day on Monday and we have been learning about the baptism of Jesus, comparing schools in the UK and Jamaica and learning to programme using Scratch Jr.</p>	
<p>Year 3:</p> <p>I am so proud of Year 3! This week, they completed a range of assessments and absolutely smashed them! Not only that, but they also put on an incredible salsa dancing performance in honour of Hispanic Day.</p> <p>In Humanities, they have continued learning about the water cycle and the three different types of rainfall: relief rainfall, convectional rainfall, and frontal rainfall.</p> <p>Year 3 have also been practising their song, ready to put on a show-stopping performance for you on Monday.</p> <p>Well done, Year 3!</p>	<p>Year 4:</p> <p>We have been working hard this week! We have been busy completing all of our assessments! The children have worked incredibly hard and the progress they have all made is amazing! On Hispanic Day we learnt about all the different Spanish speaking countries and made some beautiful flags! In science we carried out an experiment to observe the changes of state from a solid, liquid and gas!</p>	<p>Year 5:</p> <p>Year 5 have been working hard this week in all their subjects, especially their assessments! They have completed assessments with the utmost resilience and I am very proud of them, well done year 5! Within Science we looked at different materials and their properties, preparing for an experiment next lesson! Within Maths we continued to work with fractions, building on prior knowledge and making connections. In our writing lesson year 5 have produced amazing balanced arguments, using amazing writers knowledge. Within RE, year 5 looked at how art is conveyed within different religions, linking different topics with religious studies. Well done year 5 for your hard work this week!</p>	
<p>Year 6: Another very busy week for year 6. We had a creative and exciting art day on Monday where we made props and created art work for our school performance. We celebrated Hispanic Day and created a beautiful bunting which we plan to display at prom. Our actresses and actors have been working incredibly hard to bring you a jaw dropping performance in the coming weeks!</p>			

School value in focus this week:

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
Liya	Inaaya	Daniel	Sharon	Henry	Luna	Nasseem

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 (Ms Janiece, Ms Frohock & Ms Cherid).

