

St Matthias Church of England Primary School

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Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to St Matthias Cultural Heritage Day which will take place on **Monday 30th June**. This will be a day to celebrate some of the rich cultures and heritages represented within our school and from around the world.

Children can come to school that day wearing:

- **Traditional dress** that reflects their family's heritage, or
- **Colours of their national flag**, or
- **Non-uniform** clothing that makes them feel proud and confident.

As part of our celebrations, the children have been working hard in their singing lessons to learn songs that celebrate different cultures from around the world. Our singing teacher, Mr Cook, from St Paul's Choral Choir, has taught the children some special songs this term, which we would like to share with you!

We would like to invite families and members of our community to come and listen to these songs at **St Matthias Church at 3pm** on **Monday 30th June**. In the church, we will also display some of the wonderful artwork that children have completed this term. The children will showcase the songs they've learned, and you'll also have the opportunity to view a display of their **beautiful artwork**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Frohock
Deputy Headteacher

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Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share with you that we will be celebrating St Matthias Hispanic Day on Tuesday 22nd June. The children at St Matthias learn Spanish as part of their curriculum with our specialist Spanish teacher Ms Lorena. We also know that lots of our families are Hispanic and Latino and speak Spanish, so this is a great opportunity to celebrate some of the different cultures and heritages within our school community.

The children will be taking part in a range of activities that Ms Lorena has planned. We would like to share with you what all of our children have learnt at 3pm on Tuesday 24th June; this will be in the hall. Year 3 will be performing a special dance that they will be performing!

We would love to engage our families on this day as much as possible. If you are a parent or carer who would like to share some music, singing or cultural traditions with us from a Hispanic speaking country. Then please let a member of staff know.

Yours sincerely,

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