

St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 4th July
2025



News from this week:

St Matthias Cultural Heritage Day

We had a fabulous start to the week with Cultural Heritage Day! Children dressed in national dress, the colours of their country's flag, or in clothes that made them feel proud and confident.

In the afternoon, classes performed some special songs that they had learnt with our music teacher Mr Cook, who is a St Paul's chorister choral teacher. The church was filled with wonderful music from around the world. At the back of the church, were pieces of artwork that children had created in their art lessons. It was lovely to have so many parents and carers come and join us for the performance!



St Matthias Science Week

This year the theme for Science Week was adaptation and change.

We had some special visitors from the Royal Horticultural Society, who did a special assembly and carried out workshops with classes.

Classes also took part in a range of activities that encouraged them to think about our Science Week themes.



Important dates:

Tuesday 8th July

Year 4 Apollo Music Trip PM



Wednesday 9th July

Year 6 Prom



Thursday 10th July

Sports Day AM



Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 Ufton Court Residential



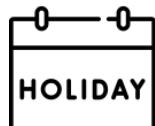
Thursday 17th July

Year 6 Graduation AM



Friday 18th July - tbc

Summer Holidays





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!

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

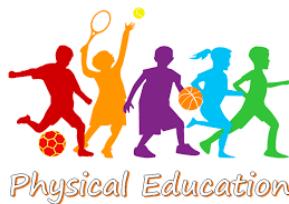


Year 6 - Ms Calixte



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 4	Year 1	Year 6 Year 2	Sports Day AM Year 3	Year 5 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
Aysia-Leigh	Phebe	Stan	Cavalli	Hoang	Amelia	Jeremy

News from our classes: What has been the most memorable learning this week?

EYFS:
In early years, we enjoyed getting to share our singing with the whole school and coming to school in our cultural attire. We have made some yummy fruit kebabs with grapes and berries. We have also been celebrating our time in EYFS by sharing our favourite memories from the year such as releasing butterflies and our whole school picnic. At the end of the week, we were very excited to meet our new Year 1 teacher and see our new classroom,

Year 1:
In year 1, we enjoyed learning and singing our song with the whole school, and enjoyed showing off our cultural outfits to each other. To mark Science Week we enjoyed using our baby shark fingers to feel different plants, came up with our own plant invention and created paper ring caterpillars. In PSHE, we shared baby photos discussing how we have changed and have loved looking at each others' photos! Finally, we were excited to visit our new Year 2 classroom and meet

Year 2:
We have had a really busy and exciting week this week! We enjoyed singing our song during cultural heritage day and we have been working very hard with Mr Cook. We also enjoyed our RHS workshop and even got a chance to plant some new plants in the Wellbeing Garden the day after! We also took a trip to the Museum of the Home in Hoxton where we explored some of the rooms and took part in a print and pattern workshop.

ready for a new adventure next year.	our teacher for transition day.		
<p>Year 3:</p> <p>This week, Year 3 had an amazing opportunity to visit the <i>Museum of the Home</i>. During the trip, the children explored three different homes from various eras and countries. They were fascinated by how homes have changed over time, and afterwards, they used their creativity to design and make their very own dream homes!</p> <p>In Maths, we have started an exciting new topic. The children are learning how to identify different types of polygons and how to decompose them into smaller shapes. They're doing a great job so far!</p>	<p>Year 4:</p> <p>We have had another lovely week in the sunshine! On Monday we performed our beautiful song about Harmony and Diversity in our Culture Day celebration. In writing we have been working hard on our assessment and created imaginative invention narratives of our own.</p> <p>In maths we have been learning how to divide with remainders and answering tricky reasoning problems! For Science and Sustainability week, we have been making our own compost bins and even including worms in these as a lovely habitat for them!</p>	<p>Year 5:</p> <p>Year 5 really enjoyed science week, this week. They engaged in a sustainability project that involved a clothes swap, they really enjoyed this and learnt how important it is to recycle materials. Alongside this, they engaged in an activity, which linked to their first science unit on forces. Using hangers and objects of different weights, they made their own pulley, investigating whether using a pulley made a difference in how easy it is to carry objects.</p> <p>Within maths, year 5 have continued working on fractions, showing great understanding and applying their knowledge to reasoning questions.</p> <p>In writing we made predictions on our final book of the academic year, delving into the illustrations and some bits of the text, they showed amazing engagement and enthusiasm.</p> <p>I have been really impressed with Y5 this week, well done!</p>	
<p>Year 6: This week, in Year 6, we took part in activities for Science Week and Sustainability. We discussed the impact of chemical cleaning products on our environment and came up with our own natural cleaning products. Later in the week, we conducted a science experiment looking at how microplastics filter into our oceans.</p>			

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

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



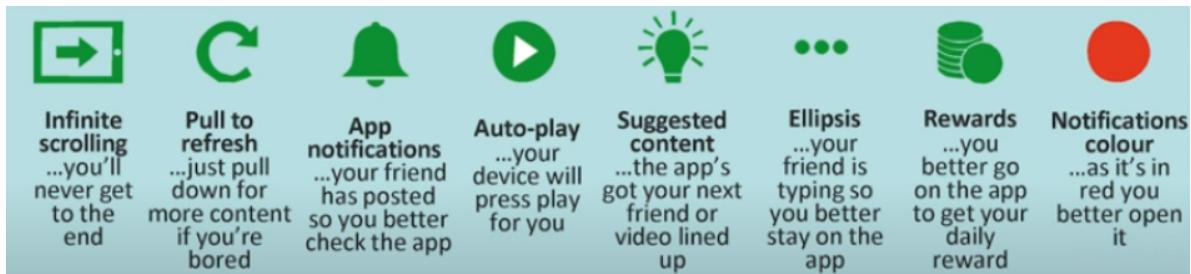
The pupils who have shown excellent **collaboration** are:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Marinela	Jasmyne	Luke and	Tuana and	Elif &	Deniz	

		Cataleja	Delaney	Kendrick		Jia
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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 Chered).