



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 32

8th June 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 11th June is Week 2 of the new Summer Term menu.



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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

- Thursday 14th** Year 6 to Chessington; Hearing & Vision checks for Reception pupils
- Friday 15th** Year 6 Leavers photos; 2RH class worship; 4CP class worship
- Thursday 21st** Yr 1 trip to Littlehampton; Hearing & Vision checks for Reception pupils
- Friday 22nd** Healthy Living Day & visit from GB athlete; 5MN class worship
- Monday 25th** Yr 2 Trust Olympics event; First Aid course for Yrs 5 & 6
- Tuesday 26th** Yr 2 to Legoland; First Aid course for Yrs 5 & 6
- Wednesday 27th** Modern slavery workshops for Yrs 5 & 6
- Thursday 28th** KS2 sports day at Laurel Lane
- Friday 29th** 2RF class worship



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the children have been thinking about talents

In Church on Wednesday, Revd Rich asked the children to demonstrate their considerable talents. Not only did he uncover some fabulous whistlers and 'flossers', it gave the children a chance to consider what their own special gift or talent could be.

In the Bible, we read of the parable of the Talents. The point Jesus was trying to make is that if you use your special gifts and abilities God will give you more to keep doing these things you are good at. He will trust you with so much more.

God considers you very valuable and trusts you to do something for him using your gifts and abilities. If you have a chance to do something and don't because you would rather watch TV, play video games or just do nothing, God will take that valuable gift and give it to someone who is doing something with their gifts.

Make sure you use your talents!



KS1 CLASS WORSHIPS

These start at 9am in the KS2 hall

Friday 15th June – 2RH

Friday 29th June – 2RF

Friday 6th July – 1TH

KS2 CLASS WORSHIPS

Gates will open at 2.40pm for a 2.50pm start in

KS2 hall

Friday 22nd June – 5MN

Friday 2nd July – 3EC



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATES

KS2 Summer performances:

Thursday 12th July (pm) and

Friday 13th July (am)

Year 6 Leavers Graduation:

Thursday 19th July (pm)

KS1 Summer Performance:

Monday 16th July (am)

NAM & RMM – 10.40am Wednesday 18th July

NPM & RKT – 2.20pm Wednesday 18th July

Actual times of the performances to follow.

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Merit Awards this week:

RKT	Tumini	RMM	Kiara
1TH	Johan	1RD	Amelia
2RF	Samuel	2RH	Ola
3EC	Shaun	3NM	Uzair
4CP	Mavis	4SB	Giulia
5JP	Faith	5MN	Dann
6LB	Faizan	6ES	Millie

A super week for **RKT**, who won the Attendance Award with a fantastic 100% attendance, just pipping **3EC** who had 99.3%. A great effort from both classes!

RKT also won the Punctuality Award for last week with every child arriving at school on time! Well done to all those pupils and families – it really makes a difference.



ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

An ESOL (English as an Additional Language/talking families) course is being offered to all Frays Academy Trust parents.

This will be held at Laurel Lane Primary School, every Monday at 1.15pm from 18th June through to 16th July. There may also be a further 10 sessions available as a run on course if required.

If you would like to attend, please go along to the enrolment session at 1.00pm on Monday 11th June. You will only need to take photo ID and proof of address to enrol on the courses.

Unfortunately, there will be no crèche facilities available.



STAFFING

Miss Friggens last day at St Matthew's was on Friday 25th May, leaving after 8 years. Miss Friggens will have taught all the children during her time here and she will be sorely missed. Her beautiful drawings and displays were a feature of the school and staff will miss her sense of humour and flexibility. Miss Friggens, however, is looking forward to a later alarm call as she will be teaching much nearer to home now! We wish her and her family well for the future and thank her for everything she did.

GDPR

A massive thank you to all the parents & guardians who have already returned the GDPR forms to the school office. Please could any outstanding forms be returned as soon as possible. If you have lost your form, Mrs Wilson will be able to provide another for you.

FUNDRAISING

You may remember in April, the school held a 'We Are Silent' day, to raise awareness of those children around the world who do not have a voice. We learned about the different issues facing children in other parts of the World and discussed the importance of the rights we have in England, such as the right to education. Due to the generosity, once again, of the school community, a huge sum of £1050.25 was raised, with some families raising £100. Can we just say a massive thank you to everyone. We will keep you informed of how the money will be used.

PARENTS UTD

Your child will have received a Grand Summer Prize Draw ticket today, with a chance to win £100 and a luxury hamper amongst other great prizes. As there will not be a Summer Fayre this year, Parents Utd are hoping to raise funds for the school by selling as many tickets as possible. Please can all money and stubs be returned to the school office – obviously, you do not have to purchase the ticket so please return any unsold tickets to the office as well. There are more tickets at the office for purchase if required.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are sure you will agree that our school uniform represents super value for money and Parents Utd have managed to keep the prices fixed for a long time now. Unfortunately, due to rising prices from our supplier, there will be a small increase in uniform items. We thank you for your understanding.

ALLERGIES

You will know that a number of our pupils, and staff, suffer from allergies, some of which are severe. This is the reason that we ask that cakes & sweets are not brought into school to celebrate children's birthdays. If parents want to give out small gifts as a celebration, these must be done from one parent to another, please.

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Last year, members of St Matthew's Church sold cupcakes to raise funds for the Alzheimers' Society. Our families were very generous in supporting them and a total of £175.00 was raised, which contributed towards the 1 million raised nationwide. On Thursday 14th June, Church members will once again be selling cupcakes in the Church centre between 8.30-10.30am so please call in if you are passing. There will also be a table on the Vicarage Drive at the end of the day for any families who feel the need to indulge their sugar cravings!

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Members of the school Inclusion team regularly visit the coffee morning in St Matthew's Church and would be happy to chat to parents informally there about any concerns they may have about their child. Do call along on Thursday morning from 8.30-10.00am when staff will be there to offer advice.

FAMILY FILM CLUB

 St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
loving God loving our community

Sunday
10th June
4-6pm



St Matthew's Church Centre
High Street, Yiewsley UB7 7QH

DRINKS

FREE

SNACKS

MOVIES

For further details contact

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CRAFTS &

Friday
15th June 2018

 **St. MATTHEW'S**
CHURCH CENTRE

7.30 - 10.30pm

Tickets £5



COCKTAILS

St Matthew's Church Centre, High Street, Yiewsley UB7 7QH
Tickets £5 - includes one cocktail and some craft activities.
On sale in centre office (01895 444 042).

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