



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 36

6th July 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 9th July is Week 3 of the new Summer Term menu.



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IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

- Monday 9th** Yr 2 Olympics at Laurel Lane Primary – parents can watch
- Tuesday 10th** Celebration event for parents
- Wednesday 11th** Non uniform day in aid of Cancer Research
- Thursday 12th** 2pm KS2 Performance
- Friday 13th** Attendance award winners to Airport Bowl; 9.30am KS2 Performance
- Monday 16th** 10am KS1 performance
- Wednesday 18th** Nursery & Reception performances at 10.40am (NAM & RMM) and 2.20pm (NPM & RKT)
- Thursday 19th** 2pm Year 6 Leavers Graduation Church; 6-9pm Year 6 Leavers Prom in school
- Friday 20th** **SCHOOL ENDS AT 2PM**



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the children have been thinking about sharing what we have with others.

In Luke 12: 13-21, we read of the time when Jesus told a crowd of people about the parable of the rich farmer. The farmer's land was so fertile that he had grown more fruit than he needed. The farmer decided to pull down all his barns and build bigger ones to store the fruit in so that he no longer had to work.

God was disappointed with the farmer and called him a fool for not allowing others to benefit from what he had.

Jesus told the crowd to be careful of being greedy - life is not about having a great quantity of things. Jesus wants us to be rich towards God, which means giving generously and freely to others. Wealth does not guarantee our future - only God can do that.

'Dear God, help us to be generous to others, to give of ourselves as freely as we share our possessions. Amen.'

SITE MANAGER

The Governors of St Matthew's CE Primary School are looking to appoint a Site Manager from September 2018. Hours are 36 hours/week, all year round with 28 days holiday per year + Bank Holidays.

To apply, please go to;

<https://www.schoolshrcoperative.co.uk/job/view/5941-site-manager-1>

Closing date is 12pm on 13th July 2018.
If you have any questions or would like to discuss this vacancy further, please speak to Mrs Dempsey, Office Manager.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

In St Matthew's Church

Thursday 12th July at 2pm and
Friday 13th July at 9.30am
for KS2 (Years 3-6)

Year 6 Leavers Graduation:
Thursday 19th July at 2pm

Monday 16th July at 10am
For KS1 (Years 1 & 2)

In KS2 Hall

NAM & RMM – 10.40am Wednesday 18th
July

NPM & RKT – 2.20pm Wednesday 18th July

STAFFING

As we come towards the end of another school year, we would like to keep you informed of our staffing changes for September.

Miss McNally is leaving us to move nearer to her family in Buckinghamshire, Miss Hodge is moving on to teach at another Primary school, Miss Carson is flying home to be with her family in Canada and Mrs Innis, one of our Learning Mentors, has decided to take early retirement after working at St Matthew's for the last 18 years. Each and every one of them have made an impact on the lives of our children in school and we know that you join us in sending our thanks and best wishes for the future.

We would like to welcome the following staff members for September - Miss Presepi & Miss Sheldon (Reception teachers), Miss Lee (Nursery teacher), Miss Bengler (Year 3 teacher) Miss Shedden (Year 1 teacher) and Miss Todd (Year 2 teacher).

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Tyler	RMM	Dolcie
1TH	Mason	1RD	Rebecca
2RH	Ruby M	2RF	Ignacy
3NM	Micah	3EC	Chozhan
4CP	Hita	4SB	Sai
5JP	Oliver	5MN	Andreea
6LB	KJ		

A fantastic week for **1RD** who won the Attendance Award with 99.3% attendance, closely followed by **4SB** with 99%. A great effort from both classes!

2RH, 2RF and 3EC shared 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.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS PHOTOGRAPHS

Please can all Year 6 photograph orders & money be at the school office by **9am on Monday 9th July**. We cannot accept orders after this time although you will be able to order directly with H Tempset for an additional cost.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING DAY AND COFFEE MORNING

On 21st & 22nd July, Mrs Dempsey & Mrs Harris will be attempting to walk 100k non-stop, from Poole to Bridport, to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Pupils are welcome to come into school in their own clothes on Wednesday 11th July for a small donation. There will also be a coffee morning and cake sale in school from 9am on the day so why not come along, bring some friends, have a catch up and maybe buy a book or two from our book sale.

Thank you to the families who have already donated second hand books – we would be very grateful for any more books you may have at home and also any cakes which we can sell at the coffee morning.

If you would like to sponsor the ladies, please drop in at the school office at any time. After a recent training walk along the coastline from Weymouth to Durdle Door and back, they have set themselves a target time of 30 hours!



PARENTS UTD – GRAND RAFFLE

School Council members will be selling raffle tickets every day at break & lunchtimes, price £1 each. There is a top prize of £100 as well as a luxury hamper and other items. If you would like to buy extra tickets, please call in at the office.

DISABLED TOILET ACCESS

If you or a family member is disabled, did you know that you can purchase RADAR toilet keys for £4.00 from DASH, Wood End Centre, Judge Heath Lane Hayes, UB3 2PB, Alternatively, you can pick one up at The Hub (the old post office) which is situated next to Wilkinson's in the Pavilion Shopping Centre.

For more information, go to www.dash.org.uk, tel: 02088488319, or email: info@dash.org.uk

CELEBRATION EVENING – TUESDAY 10th JULY 2018

There will be a celebration worship in St Matthew's Church for all our parents and families, followed by an opportunity to look at your child's work in classrooms and other display work throughout the school. There will also be presentations of certificates to the children. Please come along and join the celebration of everything that the pupils have achieved this year.

- 3:30pm Celebration worship in St Matthew's Church.
- 4:00pm Presentation of awards to Nursery and Reception pupils in KS2 Hall.
- 4:15pm Presentation of awards to Year 1 pupils in KS2 Hall.
- 4:30pm Presentation of awards to Year 2 pupils in KS2 Hall.
- 4:45pm Presentation of awards to pupils in Year 3 in KS2 Hall.
- 5:00pm Presentation of awards to pupils in Year 4, in KS2 Hall.
- 5:15pm Presentation of awards to pupils in Years 5 & 6 in KS2 Hall.

Parents United will be serving refreshments and Grand Draw raffle tickets in the KS2 Hall.

Please can we ask that all children are wearing school uniform.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



THE POND

Do you have a child who is going to be 2 by the end of August 2018? There are places still available in the Pond, with 15 hours free provision if you are eligible.

There are also places for 3 years from September, with the possibility of 30 hours of free provision for those children who are eligible.

Please call 01895 462360 and speak to Ms Reynolds (Laurel Lane School) for further details of how your child could be receiving this amazing provision. You can also place your child on the waiting list.

<http://www.thepondatfrays.com/about-us/frays-academy-trust/>

**YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON BAND
PRESENTS**

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A FREE CONCERT

FEATURING

**YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON TRAINING BAND
ST MATTHEWS CHURCH, HIGH STREET, YIEWSLEY
SATURDAY 7TH JULY 2018 - STARTS @ 7.30PM**

FAMILY FILM CLUB

 **ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**
Being God, loving our community

**Sunday
8th July
4-6pm**



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

DRINKS

FREE

SNACKS

MOVIES

For further details contact
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