

St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

Our Vision is to enable our whole school community to live life in all its fullness

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The Friends of St Matthew's Primary School

www.fosmps.com



Please remember to save and bring in plastic bottle tops for the SchoolCycled scheme as for every kilogram of bottle tops collected, the school earns 250 Earth Tokens. Thank you!

This organisation provides grants to families whose parents are currently unemployed or have previously worked in industries such as high street fashion, textile manufacturing and laundrettes.

[Grants for Children of Fashion & Textile Workers in UK](#)



Frog watch We are so blessed to have our wonderful school grounds and, year on year, it never ceases to amaze us the abundance of life that bursts into view at this time of year! From our allotment, to the meadow, our pond and even the bramble bushes that line the pathway into school...growing and change is happening everywhere. As a school we work hard to optimise on these wonderful learning opportunities by weaving outdoor learning into our curriculum. Whether that's growing potatoes, harvesting blackberries, or identifying pond life, we try and engage pupils with the natural world in awe-inspiring ways. Not only does this benefit their academic skills, it also nurtures their love for nature and increases pupil wellbeing, spirituality and mental health.

One of the ways we try and raise pupil engagement and curiosity is through our annual 'Frogwatch' videos. These are a series of videos that follow the development of our resident frogspawn from egg to frog. The first batches of spawn are usually laid in our pond around February, and is usually met with much excitement! We collect some and raise it in a tank so that the children can see these miraculous changes up close. Our videos update the children weekly on the progress of our froggy friends as well as sharing news on the other exciting seasonal changes that can be observed in our grounds.

Please do take the time to enjoy these videos with your child which can be found on Google Classroom. This week...we have glimpsed our first newts and stag beetles! Happy Frogwatching!

MAKE-YOUR-OWN PIZZA KITS!
Fun for the whole family!

Friends of St Matthew's Primary School presents:

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- ✓ Tasty Pizza Sauce
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- * Vegan Kit Available!

Only £6.50 per kit!

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ORDER DEADLINE MAY 7th

FRIDAY 15th MAY

Support Our School!
Every kit sold helps raise funds for our children!

ORDER NOW & GET COOKING!
Fun, Food & Fundraising All in One!

St Matthew's Wish List

<https://amzn.eu/4CtIwvt> If you find something you would like to purchase, just add it to your basket and follow the same process as if you were ordering something for yourself. You are really helping the school when you choose something off this list. Thank you so much!

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Kingston Community Fridge Simply turn up and collect surplus food from local supermarkets gathered that day.

Square one cafe - Cafes are safe and inclusive spaces. Everyone is welcome and everything is free.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgic7v4>

Follow this link to find more information on how you can support yourself and your child through their school anxiety and avoidance

"FoSMPs, on behalf of the school, have secured a place in the **Waitrose Community Matters Green Tokens Scheme at the Surbiton branch of Waitrose**. If parents/carers/grandparents and friends are shopping at Surbiton Waitrose please support the school by placing Green Tokens in FoSMPs/St Matthews box (it is labelled).

The Green Tokens Scheme is at the front and rear of the store. If we secure enough tokens FoSMPs will benefit from between £500 to £1500 to support school projects, in particular **Let's Get Cooking**. Thank you for supporting the school."



Online Workshops

- Free impartial advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Confidential sessions not recorded.
- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

28 APR
10:00

Responding to a draft EHCP
If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

6 MAY
12:30

Alternative Provision
What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act

13 MAY
13:00

Responding to a draft EHCP
If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft

13 MAY
17:30

Appeals to SEND Tribunal
A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

18 MAY
12:00

Considering an EHC Plan?
Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process

19 MAY
10:00

Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support
Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP

www.rksendiass.co.uk/workshops



Tuesday 21 July - Friday 24 July 2026
Monday 27 July - Thursday 30 July 2026
8.00am - 5.00pm
£40.00 per day

Book through School Gateway or contact the School Office to book using childcare vouchers or tax free childcare