

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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This Friday at the end of the school day, there will be a sweet sale in aid of raising funds for the Year 6 Leavers' party. Do come and support!

Please ensure that your child is in school on time every day as punctuality is crucial to both a child's learning and to their well-being. The school day begins at 8.30am and the gates close promptly at 8.40am

Rights Respecting Articles of the Month MAY

Each month we will be looking at different articles from UNICEF. This month, is **Mental Health Awareness Week**. Mental Health Awareness Week occurs every year in May and is an ideal time for us all to think about mental health, tackle stigma, and discuss how we can create school environments that protect our mental wellbeing. We will be looking at *Article 24*.



SATs Week for Year 6

Next week marks an important milestone for our Year 6 pupils as they take their statutory Key Stage 2 (KS2) SATs tests. The tests will run from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026, covering grammar, punctuation, spelling, reading and mathematics.

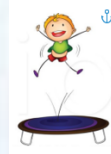
To support a calm and positive start each day, Year 6 are invited to arrive early for our special SATs Breakfast Club- a chance to settle in, enjoy a light breakfast, and feel prepared.

We are incredibly proud of how hard our Year 6 children have worked this year. We know that they will do their very best and show all they have learned.

Good Luck to all our Year 6 pupils.

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Spring is here! We are so excited to be experiencing more of the wonderful sunshine as we move into the month of May here at St Matthew's! In May, we will be celebrating Bengali / Bangla and those within our school community who speak it! We are very excited to learn some Bangla words and phrases; we will be answering the register in Bangla and spending some time learning about cultures around the world that speak Bangla in some of our collective worships!



St Matthew's BOUNCE-A-THON



You will have received information now to say that St Matthew's School children will be jumping into action by taking part in a sponsored Bounce-a-thon on Monday 18th May. All monies raised will be put towards updating the Reception outdoor learning area so that the area continues to support the learning and development needs of our youngest learners. Please help us to raise as much as we can! The class pledging the most money will be rewarded with an extra bounce session on the day!

Are you interested to be our next recruit for the School Faith Team?

We are looking for a parent of the school who would be keen to learn about, and contribute to, our small hardworking team at a commitment of approximately an hour every half-term. We usually meet between 1-2 on a Tuesday afternoon.

We ensure that all aspects of school policy are looked at under the lens of the statement of entitlement which lays out the entitlement of all children to receive a high quality Religious Education which supports them in all aspects of their learning. We also monitor Collective Worship to ensure that worship invites pupils to pause and reflect. We help to ensure that all school policies enable 'our whole school community to live life in all its fullness.'

We understand that our school community includes those from a variety of faith backgrounds and none and are particularly keen to include someone from one of these positions. If you are keen to learn more, please email into the School Office. Thank you

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Some families have requested that they would like to see others greeting their children with a healthy snack after school rather than cakes and sweets (though there will be exceptions of course!)

We have a thriving KS2 Bible Club which is held on a Friday lunchtime for free. We enjoy our lunch together, share a Bible story and reflect over a craft and prayer. Please do encourage your child if this is something they would like.

St Matthew's Wish List

<https://amzn.eu/4Ctlwvt> 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! We are so grateful for your support!

LAST OPPORTUNITY to order !!!!

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

Friends of St Matthew's Primary School presents:

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- ✓ Handmade Pizza Dough
- ✓ Tasty Pizza Sauce
- ✓ Mozzarella Cheese
- * Vegan Kits Available!

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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!

May Half Term Squash Camp

Surbiton Racket & Fitness Club

25th May & 28th May
9:30am - 12:30pm

Looking to improve your game, your fitness and have a great time doing it?

Why not try our May half term camp ran by Josh Jacobs?

All you need is a clean pair of trainers and a great attitude

Members - £25 per day
Non-members - £30 per day



Book your spot via the "Holiday Camps" tile on the portal, scan the QR code or email kate.hennings@surbiton.org

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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENTS!

We would like to acknowledge all our wonderful parents and helpers who tirelessly offer to accompany our classes on all sorts of trips and activities, as well as hear readers. We really do appreciate you Thank you so much! We are so grateful for your support!