

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

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Please see attached garden flyer asking for a volunteer (or two) to assist Carol. Thank you

If there are any parents who are willing and able to help with marshalling the Bounce-a-thon next Monday 18th May please do get in touch via the school office.



Last Tuesday Y6 went on a trip:

"Today we went to the Kingston Liberal Synagogue (KLS) to learn more about Judaism. We saw that the 10 commandments were written on the doors of the special cupboard where the scrolls are kept.

KLS has three scrolls – one of them is particularly special as it comes from the Czech Republic.

We learnt that Shalom means 'hello, goodbye' and 'peace' and 'Mazel tov' is said in celebration. Barbara also told us about Bar Mitzvahs and Bat Mitzvahs. Visiting the synagogue helped us to understand Judaism a little bit more."

Thank you to Sasha, Barney and Thomas.

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 really want to hit our target of raising £1000 to go towards updating the Reception outdoor learning area. YOU can help by agreeing to sponsor your child next Monday when they count the number of bounces they are able to achieve in 1 minute! Please do this via School Gateway. We really appreciate your help!

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SAVE THE DATE: The **FOSPMS Summer Fair** takes place on Saturday 13 June and the theme will be 'Western.' It's sure to be a great event so book your place now. If you are able to help, please access the FOSPMS website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgjc7v4> 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.

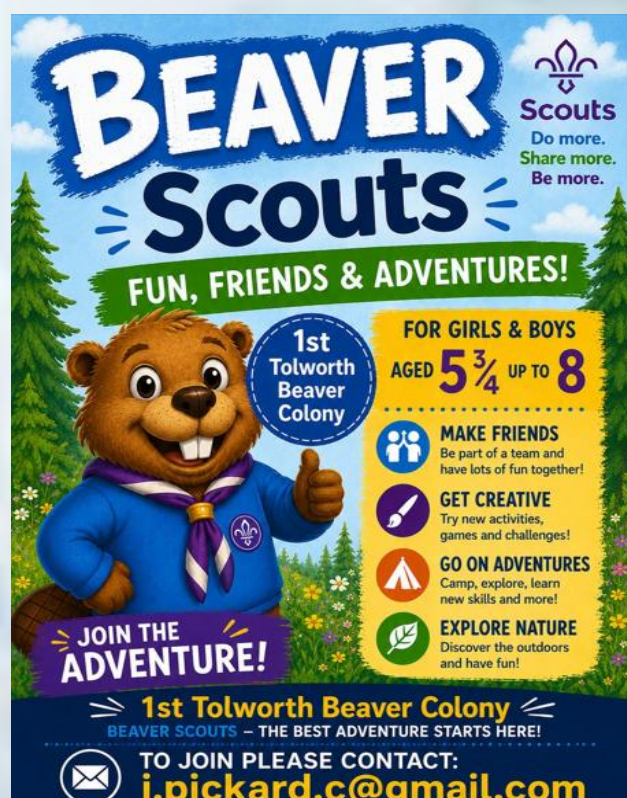
Are you interested to be our next recruit for the School Faith Team?

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

1st Tolworth Beaver Colony (based in Tolworth) is hoping that we may have some Reception and KS1 pupils who may be interested in joining their Beaver Colony which is a great way to increase confidence, independence, and resilience.



Please see attached flyer advertising Rock Squad Holiday Camp.

If you are keen to learn about what is discussed and celebrated during Collective Worship, please do look at the weekly 'round up' of worships on the school website under 'Our Church School' tab and then 'Daily Collective Worship.'