

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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Please find attached a letter to all families regarding our smartphone-free policy.

The **Phonic Screen Check** for all of Year One pupils (and any re-sits in Year 2) begins on Monday 8th June



The school enjoyed a wonderful **Musical Evening** on the last day of the half term, celebrating all the fabulous musicians that we have at St Matthew's. This brilliant event gave the children an opportunity to perform for an audience, as well as to honour their hard work and continual practising throughout the year.

We enjoyed performances from KS2 and KS1/Reception Choirs, as well as a variety of individual and small group performances from children. They were AMAZING!

Big thank you to Mr David Crimble, who worked hard to produce the best possible sounds on the night, to our friends from FOSMPS for running a soft drinks bar on a very warm evening, to all the staff who gave their time and especially to Mrs Philcox for her inspiration and dedication to making such a memorable occasion for friends and families.



Language of the Month- Vietnamese

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

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Sports Mornings

KS2 Sports Morning will be held on Monday 15th June. The Reception and KS1 Sports Morning will be held on Monday 22nd June.

A reminder that children must walk/lead their bicycles and scooters out of the school grounds at the end of the day, rather than ride them as some people have been knocked by them. Thank you



We look forward to seeing you to enjoy Opal play!

A reminder that this coming **Friday 5th June 2026** will be a non school uniform day in exchange for bringing in a Hamper donation. The donations for each year group are listed on the FOSMPS website. Next **Friday 12th June** is also a non-uniform day in exchange for donating a bottle (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) for the Wild West Summer Fair!

Please send a water bottle with your child... It's important to ensure that our pupils stay hydrated throughout the day. Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle. To avoid any mix-ups, kindly label the bottle with your child's name. Thank you.



Multicultural Day- Thursday 9th July

We are very excited about our upcoming Multicultural Day. This year our theme is going to be **Taste the World**. A huge thank you goes out to all the parents who have volunteered to share their food and culture with the children. Your children are also going to be taking part in some multicultural food workshops and learn about famous British chefs who bring their culture to their dishes. None of this would be possible without the generosity of FOSMPS. Thank you so much for helping us to celebrate the amazing cultural diversity we have at St Matthew's!

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!