

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 children will be told about an exciting Wildlife Photography Competition soon! More details to follow.

A reminder that this evening Wednesday 17th June at 6.30pm we welcome all our new parents (for September) to the **New to Reception Meeting**. It's an exciting time- the journey begins!



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

Last Monday morning we celebrated very impressive sportsmanship across the school. **Key Stage 2 Sports** morning was marked by high energy, enthusiastic participation from the children and a remarkable turnout of parents who came to support and cheer on the young athletes. There was a variety of events, organised in a carousel format, allowing children to showcase their skills and good sportsmanship across different activities. The excitement culminated in the Y6 Lap of Honour, which provided a thrilling end to the morning's events.

Thank you to all staff- and a special mention to Miss James- for organising! Brilliant job!

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!

Thank FOSMPS for the fabulous Western-themed Summer Fair! It was a brilliant day! Thank you everyone!



We were delighted to welcome the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Jane Lim and her escort, Mr Yong Lee to Saturday's Fair. We are extremely grateful to them for taking the time to join us and to officially open our Outdoor Classrooms project. This project has been made possible through the joint efforts of FoSMPs and the school, and through the incredible generosity of parents, carers, and our wider local community.

The Outdoor Classroom extensions have been designed to provide additional space for children to take part in learning activities that benefit from being outdoors, while also offering shelter when needed. It will also enhance playtimes by providing shade, and support events like our fairs. We hope it will be enjoyed by pupils, teachers, and staff for many years to come. Thank you to all parents and previous committee members who have worked so hard to raise the funds for this important project. Your contribution has made a real and lasting difference!

Huge congratulations to everyone who helped organize our amazing Summer Fair on Saturday! You all worked so hard and it was such a lovely event. We had the perfect weather too!

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With temperatures set to rise this week, please remember to send your child to school with a hat and sun cream on. Thank you

If your child is not in Y6 and they are leaving this term, please can you let our school office team know as soon as you are able, so we can offer others on our waiting list. Thank you!



Parent workshops on school avoidance

Rulis are running two parent workshops designed by educational psychologist Dr Jerrica Holder, specifically to support you - both are online via zoom and open for parents and carers to book now.

Please note that these workshops are subject to minimum enrolment numbers. If we do not receive sufficient interest the sessions may need to be postponed or cancelled.

[Session 1: When School Feels Hard: Support in the Early Stages of Attendance worries](#)
Wednesday 24 June, 10-12pm
[Book here](#)

This session is aimed at parents/carers experiencing early-stage / emerging school avoidance: where attendance difficulties are beginning to surface or increasing in frequency, often including increased morning worries at home, reluctance to come to school/some days of absence, and needing significant coaxing or support to attend.

[Continue reading here.](#)



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!

School Welcome Sunday at St. Matthew's church will be held on Sunday 5 July at 10.45. We hope that many of the children who will begin at St Matthew's in September will join us. Everyone welcome!

Safeguarding concern?

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the SPA (Single Point of Access). Phone 020 8547 5008. [You can make an online referral here.](#)

If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.