

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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Multicultural Day- Thursday 9th July



We are very excited about our upcoming Multicultural Day. Thank you so much for helping us to celebrate the amazing cultural diversity we have at St Matthew's!



We are pleased to share the results of this year's Primary Sports Days. After two brilliant mornings of fun, teamwork and determination, **Hampton House** were crowned the overall winners. Brilliant work everyone!

The language of the month for July is **Malayalam**. We shall be celebrating Malayalam and those within our school community who speak it! We are very excited to learn some Malayalam words and phrases; we will be answering the register in Malayalam and spending some time learning about cultures around the world that speak Malayalam in some of our collective worships!

Hello / Hi – Namaskaram (നമസ്കാരം) Good morning – Suprabhaatham (സുപ്രഭാതം)

Fabulous work everyone!

St Matthew's has been on its Attachment Aware journey since 2020, and last week we proudly achieved GOLD status! This recognises our ongoing commitment to embedding attachment-aware practice across our school community, with consistent approaches such as Zones of Regulation and the CALM approach throughout each child's day. A huge congratulations and thank you to the many staff whose dedication made this achievement possible. We are incredibly proud of this child-centred approach that puts every pupil at the heart of what we do.

AfC Virtual School
"Together we can achieve!"



Attachment Aware
Schools Award

achieving
for children

Attachment Aware Schools Award, 2026
Presented by AfC Virtual School

Clive Haines
Deputy Director for Education

Clive Haines



Gold Award

In collaboration with
AFC Educational Psychology Service

Great work everyone!

Last week, we were delighted to welcome Dr Gretchen Robinson and Dr Stephen Hancock from North Carolina to our school. During their visit, they observed a Year 1 lesson exploring common themes across major world religions, a Year 2 lesson examining identity through poetry, and a Year 3 lesson investigating migration in the Roman period through the story of the Ivory Bangle Lady. They were extremely impressed by our work to decolonise the curriculum and spoke warmly about the confidence, enthusiasm and strong oracy skills demonstrated by our pupils.



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!

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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.

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



Sam Marland TENNIS

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

20/07 - 27/08 for ages 5-14,
9am-3pm

- King's College School, SW19
- Raynes Park High, SW20
- Burntwood School, SW17
- HAF/FUEL funded places

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On Monday this week, we invited PC Rita Roselt, as our new Police Liaison Officer, to our morning worship. You may have seen her already as she popped in to our fabulous Summer Fair a few weeks ago. This week, she addressed the whole school about how to keep themselves safe in the sun, in and around water and by the railways.

She also mentioned the importance of giving ourselves a break from 'screen play' and how much more enjoyable it is to do games in the real world and to meet our friends.

She made sure to check that everyone knew how to contact the police in an emergency and reminded everyone that we should always ensure that our grown ups know where we are and not go off on our own.

We will see more of PC Roselt next term where she will return to deliver some more lessons about safety.



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SECOND PLACE!

Supporting Let's Get Cooking Events!

Thank you for your support!

Thanks Families & Kids! ❤️

Thank You Waitrose Surbiton!



Hook Beavers are very keen to be the 1st Group in the district to open up the new section:

'Squirrels'. The age group is 4-6yrs and they then move on to Beavers.

Squirrels have a full badge and activity programme and training is given. It would be good to open the 1st Squirrel Dray in Royal Kingston District.

If you might be interested in getting involved or know someone, please contact Anne Marie on 07708 480968

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