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 www.fosmps.com

We hope that you and your child are enjoying using **Numberbots** or **Timestables Rockstars** at home. Please find attached a Parent Guide for each programme, which offer further information, and also some adaptations you can make for your child.

Odd Socks Day is **Monday 16th November, so do dig out those mis-matching socks!**

Matthias C in Year 3 has achieved some outstanding results in the British National Championships in Taekwondo, where he was awarded GOLD in the individual category and BRONZE in the team category. Well done Matthias!





On the last day of the half-term Y4 met a real life member of the Magic Circle (and ex-St Matthew's pupil, Alfie) as they have been learning a little about magic in their text 'Leon and the Place Between'. **It was AMAZING!** Thank you Alfie!



Kingston Council is offering free cycle training to families and adults. Whether you are a first time rider, a regular cyclist looking to improve your skills or a family looking to make journeys together, we provide fully subsidised Cycle Skills training to suit your needs, meaning you can start improving your skills for free. If you are interested, please sign up via the online form via this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGpAtXG-PWUTfffg8O4ySe7opzAWQpoQYIGS57vf1RADiQOw/viewform

or contact cycleskills@kingston.gov.uk

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Do feel free to join us for a coffee morning with KINGSTON FAMILY HUB, SCHOOL HEALTH & MHST straight after drop off tomorrow (Thursday 12 November 8.30-9.30)

Our vicar Caroline will be leading worship today for **Remembrance Day.** Thank you for supporting this important appeal.

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Website: www.afcinfo.org.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/kingstonchildrenscentres
Instagram: @afc_kingstonfh

Advance booking essential see Links and Bookings page

Family Hubs

Kingston Family Hub & Children's Centres

Our Sessions 2026

BEST START IN LIFE

Advice and Information with Family Hub Lead Coordinator

Advice, information, support and signposting regarding all aspects of parenting and family life. At Growbaby on alternate Wednesdays.
Growbaby @ The Hub, 38 Surbiton Road, Kingston, KT1 2JR.

After School Stay and Play

For children in school years Reception to Year 4 with parents or carers. Includes arts & crafts, games, messy play, cookery and much more. £2.50 per session. **Booking essential via our booking platform.**

Antenatal Infant Feeding Workshop

Our face to face infant feeding workshops are held once per term and aim to help you get off to the best start with feeding, as well as answer any questions you may have. **Booking essential via our booking platform.**

Baby and Child First Aid

Basic family first aid skills including CPR, choking, meningitis, anaphylaxis, shock, burns, seizures, broken bones and more. £20 per person.2 hour course. Babies under 2 months may attend with parents/carers. £15 per person. **Booking essential via our booking platform.**

Baby Essentials First Aid

A one-hour baby essentials first aid course for infants under 12 months. Includes: recovery position, CPR, febrile seizures and choking.
£15 per person. Babies under 12 months welcome to attend with parents and carers. **Booking essential via our booking platform.**

Baby Massage Course

5 week course promoting bonding, attachment, muscle and brain development. £25 per course. Please register your interest via our google form

BCG Clinic

Immunisation clinic for pre-booked appointments only.

Bookstart Reading and Songtime

Perfect for babies, toddlers, and their grown-ups! We'll share a lovely story together and enjoy singing cheerful nursery rhymes that little ones love. This friendly, relaxed session encourages early reading, language development, and bonding through books and music. As part of the Bookstart initiative, every family who attends will receive a Bookstart pack to take home, filled with resources to help you continue the fun and nurture a love of reading from the very beginning. Free session. **Booking essential via our booking platform.**

Child Health Reviews

Child health & developmental reviews. By invitation or appointment only. Speak to your health visitor or call the number in your red book for further information.

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See Links and Booking Informatio for qr codes and clickable links



Cooking Group

We are delighted to welcome Jody Larrington, a London-based chef, back into school to lead our new cooking group. This group will meet once a fortnight and give pupils an opportunity to develop new cooking skills, build friendships and explore the importance of well-being.

Friendship Week and Odd Socks Day

St Matthew's are excited to announce our upcoming Friendship Week! inspired by the Anti-Bullying Alliance's Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Break the Silence' and we will be exploring how we can use our voices to start conversations about bullying, speaking up, listening and taking action together! Friendship week will be happening from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November. We will promote our Friendship Week by taking part in Odd Socks day on Monday 16th November to encourage our children and wider school community to celebrate our differences!

PAC A MAC

These kinds of LIGHT pack away jackets are excellent for popping in your child's school bag. Please ensure your child has a coat with them- even if the day starts as sunny- as we go outside in all weathers!
Thank you for your support with this.

Opal Platinum Award

