

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2023

ST MATTHEW'S GOT TALENT!

I have been so proud of the children this week! All of them have demonstrated such amazing talents across the curriculum. We enjoyed two sports days this week. On Wednesday KS2 pupils took part in a variety of games before their sprint races. The highlight of the day was the Y6 Cake Race, won by 6H! This morning we had the EYFS/KS1 sports day and again, the children were fantastic! They competed in a variety of team games and finished with running races. It was so nice to have everyone in to watch with no restrictions! Thank you for your support and to the PTA for providing refreshments. A special thank you to Mrs Hookway for organising the events. She has had a very busy week as she brought teams to the Rounders' festival on Monday, a Wimbledon Tournament on Thursday and the Colour Dash at Dunorlan Park this afternoon. Well done to all of the children that took part in these events. We are very proud of you!

As well as sporting talent, we have witnessed some great musical talent this week. On Wednesday afternoon, KS2 children took part in a concert, showcasing singing, dancing and playing the recorder and glockenspiels. Each year group performed for us and it was a wonderful celebration of talent. It was also fantastic to see how talented Mr Smith, Mrs Morton and Mrs Brierley are!

Our orchestra also played at the Tunbridge Wells Primary Schools' Orchestra Festival. They were fantastic and made everyone so proud!

We welcomed some of our new reception children for a transition afternoon on Tuesday. It was lovely to see how excited they were!

NEXT WEEK

TOMORROW

The PTA have been working very hard to get everything ready for the Summer Fayre tomorrow. Please come along to support from 11am-2pm.

Tuesday 4th July

Y5 parents are invited to the new hall after school to hear about the Y6 residential trip.

Wednesday 5th July

INDUSTRIAL ACTION- PLEASE SEE DOJO FOR ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday 6th July

Y6 SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

PM- New reception children visiting.

All pupils will move up to their new classes for the afternoon.

Friday 7th July

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FULFILLING GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL



This is a quick round up of what has been happening in each year group this week. You can see what the staff have got to say about the pupils across the School.

School News

YR	This week, we have continued learning about the seaside. We have looked at houses by the beach and made collages of the seaside. We wrote group poems about the sea, describing what we can see, hear, smell and taste. We have also been learning our number bonds to 10.
Y1	As well as enjoying our sports day today, we have been busing adding two digit numbers and building castles in our Discovery Time. We enjoyed doing number line outside.
Y2	Year 2 have been growing cress this week in eggshells, making cress heads. We have been observing the seeds germinate and grow and have recorded our findings. We have also learnt about Eid as part of our RE work on Islam, making Eid cards. We had a fantastic morning at sports day, enjoying the events and cheering on our teams.
Y3	We have taken on the role of reporters, drafting and recording podcasts to inform Year 2 what it is like in Year 3, to prepare for September. In Maths, we have been looking at horizontal and vertical lines and in Art, we have been looking at perspective, drawing the BFG.
Y4	Our highlight was performing 'Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang' at the music concert and we did an amazing job keeping in time, playing the recorders and glockenspiels! Well done all!
Y5	Year 5 have been learning about the impact of World War II on the local area. They visited the school's air raid shelter and got a feel for what it would be like in there during a bombing raid. We have been retelling parts of the graphic novel of Tom's Midnight Garden focussing on varying our sentence starters, adding in parenthesis and developing powerful noun phrases. The children have written some wonderful pieces!
Y6	This week, Year 6 have been thinking back over their years at St Matthew's, creating a page for their leavers' book. We continue to practise our play and have been creating posters using printing, tracing and painting techniques, which will be displayed as part of the backdrop on the stage. The children have also been painting the scenery and making props. We are busy, busy, busy in Year 6!

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5C
Lorikeets
Kookaburras
4VC
Swimming 4R

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

3DB
3TWB
4VC
4R
6W
6H

THURSDAY

3TWB
3DB
Owls
Robins

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
Lorikeets
Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL

2M