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A message from Miss Harris

First, a message to our Year 1, and some Year 2, children who have taken the Phonics Screener this week and also the Year 4 children who have taken the Multiplication Times Table Check: Well done!

We could see children putting in a lot of effort to do the very best they could when they undertook the national tests and they should be proud of themselves! Results will be shared with parents / carers as the outcomes are confirmed.



Teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers next Tuesday and Thursday for consultations to discuss the progress of your children and celebrate the progress and successes they have made.

THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who came dressed in 'own clothes' today and brought in a donation for the summer fayre to be held on Saturday 5th July. The PTA are working hard to organise what it sure to be a hugely successful event.

Sunday proved to be a busy day in school: a number of volunteers put up a donated shed on the school site to store PTA resources while others were continuing the huge task of organising the fair.

Thank you to everyone who is volunteering to support our school – our children will benefit hugely from all the efforts.

Worship Theme

This week we looked at some of the things that happened in the weeks and months after Pentecost – how the early Christian community supported each other and how the good news (gospel) of Jesus was spread by the first believers.



Forest School

On Thursday 19th June, Class 5K (Miss Kimber) will be taking part in Forest School.

Please send your children to school in suitable clothing for the weather conditions – thank you!



Sporting Successes

We really are into a strong sporting point of the year with St Matt's being represented at different events and competitions. It is great to take groups of pupils to the competitions to experience different sports and competing with other schools.



This week, we took a Year 6 team to a Lacrosse festival, learning lots of skills and went on to win all six games! Wow!

We also took a team to a Year 5/6 Cricket tournament – and came in 3rd place!

Attendance Ted

Here are attendance figures for last week!



Ducklings (R) 94%	Goats (R) 93%
Robins (Y1) 93%	Owls (Y1) 98%
Kiwis (Y2) 92%	Lorikeets (Y2) 90%
Puffins (Y3) 90%	Peacocks (Y3) 91%
Class 4S 94%	Class 4W 92%
Class 5B 87%	Class 5K 92%
Class 6C 95%	Class 6H 97%

Reception Garden

It was a privilege to welcome back to school one of the previous Headteachers of St Matthew's, Mr Cornish, and his wife this week. The Reception Team have been working to develop their outside garden area and Mr Cornish, on behalf of the Rotary Club, donated some funds to support the development. They came into school to plant some of the flowers with the children – a wonderful experience for the children.



We would like to thank the Rotary Club, and Mr Cornish, for their generosity. The children are loving developing the garden and it is looking lovely!

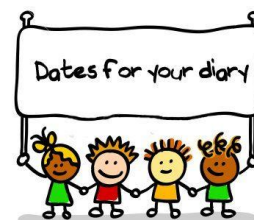
Dates for your Diary

You will have already seen the Term dates for the year, but if you would like to refer to them again, you can find them by following [this link](#).

Many of the events below will be followed with additional details. (The additional dates are noted in green.)

Dates for Term 6:

- Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th June: Parent Consultations for Years 1-6
- Wednesday 18th June: Rhea Powell, Educational Psychologist, to lead Parent Support Group
- Wednesday 25th June: Key Stage 2 Sports Morning
- Friday 27th June: Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Morning
- Tuesday 1st July: Year 3 trip to the library
- Wednesday 2nd July: Rhea Powell, Educational Psychologist, to lead Parent Support Group
- Saturday 5th July: Summer Fayre – PTA Event
- Friday 11th July: Year 3/4 Art Exhibition
- Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July: Year 6 Production
- Tuesday 22nd July: Term 6 and the school year ends



The calendar for the next school year including Term Dates for 2025-2026 can be found on our school website and/or by following [this link](#).