



# Newsletter 35

## St Matthew's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Aided)

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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware we have had a rather large number of children coming down with chicken pox this week, we have also had a couple of cases of scarlet fever. Separately these infections should not cause a huge concern however, children that have had chicken pox recently are more likely to develop more serious infection during a outbreak of scarlet fever. Please remain vigilant for symptoms such as persistent high fever, muscle aches and rashes. If you have any concerns please contact your GP.

On a lighter note please come and join us straight after school for the PTA June Jolly. You will see a BMX skill demonstration, you will be able to play games, eat bbq food and cake and enjoy an early evening drink to welcome the start of a sunny weekend!

Best wishes,  
Gina Thomson

### PTA June Jolly—Friday 22nd June

Tonight is the night! The June Jolly starts at 3.30 and ends at 5.30pm. Please come along and support this wonderful event. There will be amazing stalls, games, food, drink and loads more to get involved with. If you haven't already bought your passport you can purchase one at the June Jolly. See you there!!

### District Track Event

Next Tuesday sees our runners take part in the District Tract Event being held at Stratford Court. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing how they get on.

### Y4 Trip to Redwood

On Wednesday 27th June Year 4 will be visiting Redwood as part of their topic on the book 'The boy who cycled the world'. Please make sure your child brings a packed lunch and a drink and to wear clothing suitable for being outside in the fields. They will also need an anorak and wellies, plus a change of shoes so that they don't wear their muddy wellies on the coach.

### Swimming Gala

Our swimming team also take part in the annual Swimming Gala which takes place at Stratford Park on Wednesday 27th June. They will be up against of Primary School in Stroud and is very exciting and very noisy. We wish them the best of luck and also look forward to hearing how they get on.



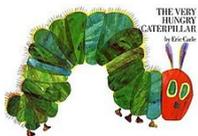
### Weekly Whole School Attendance



90%

### YR trip to The Co-op Cainscross

Also on Wednesday Reception Class will be visiting the Co-op at Cainscross as part of their topic on 'The very hungry caterpillar'. Kieran the Manager at the Co-op has very kindly offered to help the children with any questions and to assist them with purchasing a piece of fruit. This will help the children understand where the Supermarket get the fruit from and about healthy eating.



### Forest School

Just to remind you that this term Year 1 will have another chance to do Forest Schools every Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure the children bring in clothing suitable for being outside, including waterproofs and a pair of wellies (in a named bag please).



### 99 Club Badges Awarded for this week

Well done to the children listed below who have worked hard on their timetables and have achieve the following '99' Club badges this week:

Y5: Shawn Koshy has beaten the best score in the whole school, managing to do the 99 Club in 1 minute 49 seconds!! Lucy Heaton (88).

Well done to both children.

Please return any badges that are out of date to the office so that we can give them to other children. Thank you.

### 'Respect'

"Respect for ourselves guides our morals,  
respect for others guides our manners!"



### Year 6 Production—St Matthew's Got Talent

On Monday we sent home the ticket allocation letter to our Year 6 parents. Please make sure all orders are in school by this afternoon so that we can allocate seats next week. Just to confirm, parents can order 4 tickets per performance. The £2 contribution per ticket will go towards the production itself or other activities related to performing arts. Just to remind you that the performances will be held on: Tuesday 10th July at 7.00pm & Wednesday 11th July at 7.00pm.



### Photograph Orders for Reception Class and Year 6

Please remember to return all orders by Monday 25th June so that we have every chance of getting the photographs from Tempest before the end of term.



### Choir—Cancelled Wednesday 27th June

Just to confirm that Mrs Pearce is unable to run Choir next Wednesday due to work commitments however this club will continue as normal the following week.



### Dates for your Diary:

Friday 22nd June	Final Y6 Swimming session
Tuesday 26th June	District Sports—track event at Stratford Court
Wednesday 27th June	Y4 trip to Redwood Swimming Gala
Thursday 28th June	Frocester Cricket tournament (invited children only)
Friday 29th June	Whole School Open Afternoon
Thursday 5th July	Y6 Enterprise Day
Friday 6th July	Y6 Induction Days at Secondary School Y5 Final balance to be paid for PGL trip in September
Monday 9th July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10th July	Y6 Talent Show (7pm)
Wednesday 11th July	Y6 Talent Show (7pm)
Thursday 12th July	Y5 Activity Morning at Archway
Friday 13th July	Y1 Trip to the Matthew of Bristol & M Shed Interhouse Cricket & Rounders
Friday 20th July	Interhouse Cricket & Rounders (reserve date)
Monday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 24th July	Leavers Service—St Matthew's Church Trinity Term Ends at 2.30pm



### School Crossing outside Cashes Green Primary School

Cashes Green have asked us to let our parents know that the School Crossing Patrol is now up and running outside their school. They have asked us to let you know the following:

"There are two Lollipop ladies who job share. Drivers must stop when the Patrol puts the sign up, it's the law. So drivers, please be on the lookout for the School Crossing Patrol as you approach the junction on Cashes Green Road, Slow down and be prepared to stop. Your consideration is much appreciated."

### Andrews Property Group—Stroud

As part of the World Cup spirit Andrews would like to invite children to join them in their card swap shop box. The children are welcome to go along to the branch at 24 King Street, Stroud to swap stickers they have, for the stickers they need in order to complete their sticker book collection. All they are is the children swap 1 for 1. Some stickers are more common than others, so they will top up fresh cards after a few weeks, which means you can pop in as many times as you like.

### Taster Art Sessions through the summer

Valleyartshed will be running sessions throughout the summer which includes drawing cartoons, botanical printing, lino printing and silk painting. If you think this is something your child would be interested in please contact Val for more details on valleysart@gmail.com. Or telephone 07817830990. Taster sessions are available.

### Special Summer Events at the Museum in the Park

Please see below the special summer events coming up soon which they hope will be of interest to children, parents and families:

23rd & 24th June	11am—4pm: 'The Worsmith's Studio', FREE creative dop in activities for all ages, to mark the final weekend of the 'Lost for Words' exhibition.
1st July	11am—4pm: <b>Summer Garden Party</b> to celebrate National Democracy Week—free craft activities including bunting, rosette and banner making, Pop Up Café, Mock Election and more... come in a costume from 1918 to 1928 if you wish!
7th & 8th July	<b>Stroud Children's Festival</b> in association with the Festival of Nature—a wonderful weekend of fun for children and families!