



Newsletter 36

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

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29th June 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to everybody who came along to the PTA June Jolly. We raised over £900!! Absolutely brilliant. I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA, not just for the June Jolly but for all the fabulous fund raising events they have organised this year. The support the PTA gives us is just amazing. We appreciate all your hard work and we appreciate that sometimes it can get a little stressful and we massively appreciate that you do it out of kindness of your hearts. Thank you all!

On a slightly less positive note, it has been brought to my attention that we had another near miss on Church road this week. Please do not park or drive on the pavements. There is a car park by Victory Park that you can use. We teach the children that it is safe to walk on the pavements; they are quite simply not alert to the danger of cars like they are when they are actually crossing a road. Please be more considerate, don't put our children at risk by parking half on the pavement and half on the road.

Best wishes,
Gina Thomson

YR trip to The Co-op Cainscross

On Wednesday Reception Class visited the Co-op at Cainscross as part of their topic on 'The very hungry caterpillar'. Kieran the Manager at the Co-op very kindly helped the children purchase a piece of fruit and answered some wonderfully enthusiastic questions about where the supermarket sourced their fruit. This will help the children understand where the Supermarket get the fruit from and about healthy eating.

Please log onto your Tapestry account to see all the wonderful photographs that were taken.



Weekly Whole School Attendance



94%

District Track Event

Well done to our teams that took part in the District Sport events recently for throwing, jumping and running. Overall we came 7th out of 14 schools that took part. The children, staff and parents pulled all the stops out in very hot conditions.



'Respect'

"Respect means you care enough to think about others feeling before you act!"

Y6 Enterprise Day—Thursday 5th July

A letter has been sent home today giving details on the Y6 Enterprise Day which is being held next Thursday. The children in Year 6 will be selling items from the businesses that they set up at the beginning of this term. The challenge is to make as much profit from each business as possible and the winners will receive a special trophy and a prize. All profits will then go to the PTA.

The school hall will be set up as an 'Enterprise Fair'. Each business will set up a stall and will offer their goods for sale. The fair will be open to parents from 11am—12noon and then all classes will be given a chance to visit and do some 'shopping'!

If you would like your child to be able to buy something when they visit the fair, please send them in with a named envelope containing no more than £2.00. The children have worked very hard to prepare their stalls and hope you will support them. Thank you in advance for once again helping to make this event a success.

Year 6 Production—St Matthew's Got Talent

Yesterday you should have received your tickets for this years production. We do have spare tickets available to purchase for £2 each. Any contributions made will go to help fund the production with props and stage lighting, etc.



Grammar School Entrance Test

Applying for a grammar school place for your child for September 2019? Don't forget to register for the Grammar Entrance Test by 12pm on 30th June 2018.

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:

Y2: Gracie-May Ferguson (11)

Y6: Jayden Marsh (66)

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

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 29th June	Whole School Open Afternoon
Monday 2nd July	Selected children to Sportability—Archway
Wednesday 4th July	YR trip to Redwood
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



YR Trip to Redwood—Wednesday 4th July 2018

For this trip please remember the following: Packed lunch, plenty to drink, suncream (applied before school), sun hat, long trousers and wellington boots.

All these items are essential as the long grass and bugs could irritate the children. We will be taking Anthisan, suncream and Piriton with us. If you do not wish us to administer any of these to your child (if needed) please let us know asap.

Head Teachers Certificate

Week Ending 29th June 2018

Reception	Edison Webber
Year 1	Harley Yearwood
Year 2	Spencer Jones
Year 3	Ava Pullinger
Year 4	Leo Wilkins
Year 5	Tom Spencer
Year 6	Ashlee Newport

Swimming Gala

Our swimming team took part in the Swimming Gala on Wednesday. They came 8th overall, with Theo Howells coming 2nd in Breaststroke and the boys coming 2nd overall in the relay. Well done team!



Sportability

On Monday 2nd July selected children have been invited to take part in Sportability which is being hosted by Archway School and will include Primary schools in the Stroud District. This event will include a circuit of low intensity activities to build confidence and ability.

Frocester Cricket Tournament

Yesterday our 2 teams took part in a Cricket Tournament at Frocester Cricket Club. It was an incredibly hot day but they certainly did us proud. Team A came 3rd in the finals after a very hard fought set of games. Well done.

Forest School

Just to remind you that this term Year 1 will continue with 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). On hot days they will need a sunhat and suncream.

