



# Newsletter 37

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

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6th July 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all the parents for visiting our 'Enterprise Fair' on Thursday. The Year 6 produced some brilliant merchandise. They were all well prepared, well stocked and very keen to sell sell sell!! The whole school was buzzing thanks to our young entrepreneurs - they even managed to convince our special visitors to open their purses!

Congratulations Year 6 - you raised .... £517!! I can't wait to find out which team made the most profit! We will keep you posted...

Best wishes,  
Gina Thomson

### 'Respect'

"Good relationships are built  
on trust and respect!"



### Suncream and Sunhats

Although we try to keep the children in the shade as much as possible during this hot weather, can we please ask parents to continue to apply sun cream to their children before they come into school and make sure they have a hat plus a named drinks bottle that we can re-fill with water during the day.

### Y1 Trip to The Matthew of Bristol & M Shed

Next Friday 13th July the children in Y1 will get the opportunity to find out what it was like to be a pirate! They will visit the ship 'The Matthew of Bristol' where they will learn all about life on the water and then visit the M Shed which is a maritime museum where they will learn all about the ships and sailors of days gone by!

The children will be making pirate hats this week in preparation, and if, on the day you would like to draw on a beard or stubble on your child you are very welcome!!



### Weekly Whole School Attendance



98%

### Forest School

Just to remind you that this term Year 1 will continue with Forest Schools every Tuesday until Tuesday 17th July which will be their last one this term. 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.

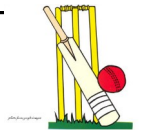


### Y6 Production 'St Matthew's Got Talent'

We still have a few tickets available for parents in Year 6 if you need some more. Just pop in to the office.

### Y6 Interhouse Cricket & Rounders

Next Friday 13th July, Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in their Interhouse Cricket & Rounders tournament here at St Matthews. Parents are very welcome and the gates will open at 1.30pm.



### Y5 Activity Morning at Archway

Archway School have kindly invited our Year 5 children to take part in a morning of different workshops which will include some PE. It should give them an ideal opportunity to get to know the school and some of the staff. Also to help them with confidence and seeing what Archway has to offer. Please make sure the children have trainers in school and Archway will be providing refreshments.

### Choir Celebration Assembly

Parents of children who attend Choir are invited to a Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 18th July at 2.45pm. Please come and see how beautifully they sing.



### Certificates of Achievement

As our Year 6 children are on their Induction Day at Secondary schools today we will present the Certificates on Monday.

### 99 Club Badges Awarded for this week

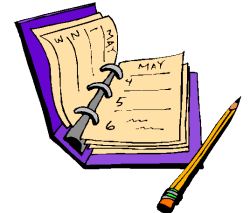
Well done to the children listed below who have worked hard on their timetables and have achieved the following '99' Club badges this week:

Y3: Bethan Corbet (44), Freddie Powell (33)  
Y4: Josh Liddicot (55), Summer Hooper (44)  
Y5: Ellie Mills-Griffin (77), Marnie Hansford (77)  
Y6: Harry Clarke (44)

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:

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
Wednesday 18th July	Choir performance (invited parents of choir only)
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



### Cainscross Half Pitch Heroes

On Saturday 21st July in Victory Park the Cainscross Half Pitch Heroes will be holding Mini Taster Sessions between 10–11am. All ages and abilities are welcome. After the kids taster session there will be an adults tournament and they will have all sorts of fun and games, ice cream van, bar and food available all day.

### All Seasons Forest School

If you are looking for a Forest School based summer camp for you child/children All Seasons Forest Schools have dates available all through the summer holidays at Hailey Wood near Cirencester and Rodborough Scout Hut. All sessions are 9:00–3:15pm £25 per day, ages 5–11. For more information please visit their website on [www.allseasonsforestschool.co.uk](http://www.allseasonsforestschool.co.uk).

### Hall For Hire—with large outdoor area

Randwick Scout Hut near to Cashes Green School is available to hire. It has a fully equipped kitchen, tables & chairs plus parking.

For more information call 01453 765083 or email [RSGbookings@randwickscouts.org.uk](mailto:RSGbookings@randwickscouts.org.uk).

### SHS Garden Party

Stroud High School PSA are hosting a Garden Party on Saturday 14th July. There will be stalls by students, a bbq, drink and key events such as a Dog Show.

The fund starts at 1pm, to celebrate everything Stroud High School has to offer in a fun and entertaining way, with shows, displays, games, food and drink galore!