



St Matthew's

Church of England Primary Academy

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Our PSHE focus this half term is **The wider world around me** and our School Value focus is **Trust**

★ Star of the week ★	★ Values Award ★	★ Attendance data ★
Reception Mason & Aayat Year 1 Sophie & Mohammed M Year 2 All of Y2! Year 3 Sulayman & Kian Year 4 Yasmin & Halima Year 5 Hassan, Lexi & Madeeha Year 6 Zainab & Duaa	Reception Dominic & Muhammad Year 1 Maaz & Muhammad Year 2 Kainaat & Safa Year Demi-Leigh & Zahra Year 4 Lawi & Jessica Year 5 McKenzie & Khadijah Year 6 Nicu & Ciprian	Punctuality Returns next week! Attendance Returns next week!

KS2 Maths Challenge:

Rehan 6W and Irfan 3C: both identified that it was cheaper to buy 2 tubs of cream in separate transactions at £1.10 each (saving 80p), rather than buying 2 for £3 in 'the offer'.

Times Tables Rock Stars:

5R V 6W - 5R beat 6W by 4,500 points!

Great to see that every pupil in these classes have been on TTRS - a real team effort.

Most points - Nabiya 5R scored over 49,000 individual points and a much deserved mention to Hassan R who was only 180 points behind Nabiya.

Most improved - Andrei 5R

Next battle

5B V 4C

Numbots:

Numbots - Hasnain 1W super result this week

Ilyas 2G - top scorer once again!!

Virtually every child in Years 1 and 2 have been on Numbots this week - keep it up

Dear Parents/Carers,

Where has the time gone? We are already at the half term break, time is passing very quickly indeed. It is all excitement for the next two days as we have our Jubilee celebrations (see details below).

On Friday we close at the normal times and we re-open on **Tuesday** 7th June as school is closed for a training day on the Monday. We hope the children all have a great time over the next two days and enjoy a relaxing half-term next week!

"Be blessed by God, be happy and aspire to be..."



Jubilee Celebration

Tomorrow we have the jubilee lunch which you will have already ordered if your child is taking part and on Friday we have our street party day! A reminder that children are invited to come in Red/White/Blue or 1950's style clothes on **Friday**.

As part of the celebrations, each child will receive a commemorative mug from school and a commemorative coin from the Trust. On Friday we are also providing each child with an ice-cream and some party food, it would be a great help if you could send in a £1 donation to help offset the costs. If your child is lactose or dairy intolerant please let us know as soon as possible.

Talented Children!

Not only do we look to celebrate the successes of children within school but it is also good to celebrate talents that they enjoy outside of school!

Last weekend Mus'ab took part in the inter-Madrassah games at Blackpool where he came 3rd in the relay race he took part in. When we talked about the result, he was actually most pleased that he had had the opportunity just to take part!

Cara, one of our Year 6 pupils, is well known to many in school for her dancing talents and has recently achieved a bronze in the UKA dance championships and also came 5th in a team event in the European Dance Championships!

Well done to both children. If anyone else has a significant achievement to celebrate, let us know!

Prayer / thought for the week / reflection

Reflection:

This week we have completed our focus on celebration and have celebrated the gift of wisdom. We have discussed what wisdom is and examples of when wise decisions need to be made as well as looking at examples from Jesus' teaching about wisdom linked into service. We know that being wise doesn't mean you are always right but it does mean that you think carefully about the choices you make and the impact they have on others.

Prayer:

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Amen



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Events this term

26th & 27th May – Jubilee Celebrations in school, further details to follow.

27th May – school closes for half-term break

HALF-TERM - 30th May - 3rd June

6th June – INSET day, school closed

7th June school re-opens

7th – 10th June – Y1 Phonics Screening

7th – 24th June – Y4 Multiplication Check undertaken

12th June – Governors' Curriculum & Standards Committee meeting

23rd June – National Writing Day

11th – 15th July – whole school theme week 'I am unique'

11th July – Additional Governors' Curriculum & Standards Committee – end of year data analysis

15th July – Y6 performance

18th July – Full Governing Committee meeting

21st July (Thursday) – School closes for the summer break



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