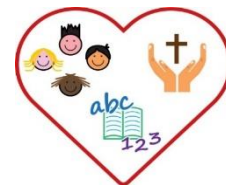


St. Matthew's C.E. Primary School

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



NEWSLETTER – July 5th 2021

The values we are considering this half term are **RESPECT** (one of our school values) and **TRUTHFULNESS**.

<p>★ Star of the week! ★</p> <p>Reception Isolation Year 1 Wiktoria & Haniyah Year 2 Gabriela & Aizah Year 3 Zoya & Erdi Year 4 Inaya & Naznin Year 5 Raheem & Destiny Year 6 Sahil & Najam</p>	<p>★ Values Award ★</p> <p>Reception Isolation Year 1 Alisha & Sienna-Rose Year 2 Emil & Sienna Year 3 Zahra & Julia Year 4 Heena & Andrei Year 5 Satveer & Luke, Damon, Ahmed Year 6 Awais & Sarah</p>	<p>★ Best attendance: ★ Year 5</p> <p>Best punctuality: Reception</p> <p><i>(Please note, this data is always a week in arrears!)</i></p>																														
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<p>KS2 Maths Challenge! The answer for the children is that the imposter was pink!</p>	<p>Ahmed H in 4C correctly worked out the answer.</p>																															

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are almost at the end of term, only a couple of weeks to go and my goodness, they are going to be busy ones!

Sadly as a result of the Covid restrictions, our end of year activities are once again limited in terms of what we can invite people to but as you will see, we are doing our best to try and ensure we take every opportunity to engage where we can. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Very best wishes,

Mr Mackley

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Year 6 Play

The stage is almost set as you can see from the pictures! The year 6 props club have done a tremendous job, guided by their teachers and support staff, to create the background and props. As we said last week, sadly we cannot invite guests in but we will be recording it for the families of those in Year 6 and will make the recording available for a short period of time to watch. More details will follow next week 😊



Maths

Our Maths subject leaders and Mrs Walton have been visiting classes this week to look at the learning that takes place and it has been great to see the children really engaged in their learning!

Progress

At this time of year, teachers are completing their end of year assessments and we are very pleased to see the progress that children have been making in spite of all the challenges of Covid and lockdowns and isolations! Mr Mackley and Mrs Walton are looking forward to meeting with the teachers next week to celebrate the progress that has been made!

Prayer

We continue to look at truth & truthfulness and respect in our worships in school.

This is the prayer from our [worship on respect this week](#):

Dear God,
We thank you for the world which you created,
and for the account of creation in the Bible which
teaches us about respect.
Help us to respect our world and the place we live,
Help us to respect our family and friends and
all the other people we come into contact with us.
Help us to have the ability to respect other people,
even if they seem very different from us.
Amen.

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