

St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

Through respect we will work together in Christ to develop the whole person.

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Children's Newsletter

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Autumn 1 2021

Year 6

Year 6 have been investigating light for their Science topic. We were trying to prove whether light does travel in a straight line and if it always reflects in the same angle. Making use of a range of equipment such as torches, mirrors, rulers and protractors, we managed to prove this theory was correct.



Year 3

Year 3 children have been developing a variety of their computing skills including their use of the mouse pad, their navigation across web pages and dragging and clicking skills. They have enjoyed working with their computing teacher to complete and edit code on the interactive programme called Scratch. They have helped animals move, built houses and destroyed trees on Minecraft and made their own race tracks!



School Council and School Parliament worked ever so hard this term. CAFOD Harvest 2021, Family Fast day- Students organised a food bank collection from parents who kindly donated food items to support this day. The food was then bagged and offered to families within the school.

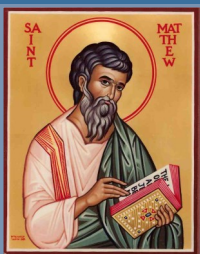
WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



A total of £303 was raised for Macmillan and Click Sergeant (teenage cancer trust). Thank you for making this possible.

Year 1

In Year 1, we got the chance to garden with Kev. We learnt all about the seasons and how the different seasons affect the plants. We extracted our own seeds from flower buds and then planted the seeds. We also had lots of fun in the mud finding different wildlife.



Reception

We are so proud of Reception for completing their first half term at St Matthew's! Well done to you all.

We have had so much fun getting to know each other and making new friends.

We have learnt some new sounds in phonics and are starting to learn how to blend. We have enjoyed lots of maths lessons about numbers and how to make number sentences.

Our topics this half term have been: All about me, Families, Houses and Homes and Autumn. We have loved our PE lessons with Coach Dean and music with Rosie.

We can't wait for more fun, learning and laughter next half term!



Year 4

Year 4 had lots of fun investigating the mystery of Sutton Hoo as part of their Anglo-Saxon history topic.

The children gathered information from photographs of artefacts to try and solve the mystery of who the burial site belonged to.



Year 5

On Liverpool Maths Party Day, the whole school celebrated the importance that this subject plays in people's careers and everyday lives. We played fun games related to maths, such as higher or lower, magic cards and numbers around the world.



Year 2

Y2 have had a great time this term. Lots of fun within our creative curriculum and a chance to get back, meet friends and begin our new and exciting educational journey.



Meeting our new therapy dog



An autumn prayer

IN THE FADING OF THE SUMMER SUN,
THE SHORTENING OF DAYS, COOLING BREEZE,
SWALLOWS' FLIGHT AND MOONLIGHT RAYS
WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND

IN THE BROWNING OF LEAVES ONCE GREEN,
MORNING MISTS, AUTUMN CHILL,
FRUIT THAT FALLS FROST'S FIRST KISS
WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND