



ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL | 10.11.23

NEWSLETTER

CASH FOR KIDS

Thank you to all families for donations to our Cash for Kids Campaign. We raised a huge £5,185 for our school and came third out of all of the schools who signed up. This secured us an extra £1500.

This money will go towards providing more sports equipment, trips and days out as well as a whole host of other things.

Thank you all so much, without your help and generosity we would not be able to do as much for our children as we do.



FROM THE DESK OF MRS SIME

I would like to express my deepest thanks to all of our children, families and staff for their commitment to our school and their children's learning, particularly this week when we welcomed visitors from the Catholic Schools Inspectorate and Liverpool Archdiocese.

The children have been exceptional and a credit to us all.

As soon as we are able to share our report from this inspection I will ensure you all have access to a copy.

Once again thank you.

RECEPTION TOILETS

We are delighted that our new reception toilets are all installed and operational. The building team worked so hard to get this done with as little disruption to the school as possible and the children are delighted they have their own toilets in reception.



Please follow our social media pages
@StMatthewsCPS



REMEMBRANCE

November is the month of Remembrance in the Catholic Church and at the front of the school, there is a Pious Box where you can place a message for your remembrance intentions.

We have also welcomed in members of our school community for a Tea Party and each class has been completing some remembrance activities ahead of Remembrance Sunday or Armistice Day on 12th November 2023.



PARENT HELPERS / TRIPS

Please complete the Google form to volunteer to help with our trips. You may not necessarily be with your children on the trips. Once we have a list of names we will invite parents in to complete paperwork and Risk Assessments.

<https://forms.gle/D9t5JmjaVf7YJr3Y8>

Please note the trips are on the following dates:

- Walker Art Gallery - 1st December (Y5)
- Walker Art Gallery - 7th December (Y4)
- Museum - 12th December (Year 3)
- Museum - 6th December (1 Birch)
- Museum - 13th December (1 Oak)
- Pantomime - 15th December (KS2)
- Gulliver's World - 11th December (KS1)



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	Theme	Lead
15th November	2pm	Mathematics	Mr Brooks
23rd November	2pm	SEND	Mrs Gaskell / Mrs Sime
30th November	8.45	Computing E-safety	Mr Garcia
6th December	8.45am – all day	Christmas craft	Ms Barnes / PTFA
Date to be confirmed	Time to be confirmed	Positive play /parents' course	Ms Barnes
Date to be confirmed	Time to be confirmed	Sleep session	Outside Deliverer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - PLEASE SEE UPDATES

Date	Event
13.11.23 - 17.11.23	Antibullying Week
30.11.23	Christmas Decorations
1.12.23	Staff Advent Service
8.12.23	Mince Pies and Baubles - Parents Event
8.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

Date	Event
6.12.23 (TBC)	EYFS Nativity
19.12.23 (TBC)	KS1 Nativity
20.12.23 (TBC)	KS2 Nativity
21.12.23	Christmas Party Day
22.12.23	Christmas Assembly Finish for Christmas

CLASS ASSEMBLIES	
15.11.23	1E OAK
22.11.23	1MC BIRCH
29.11.23	2M FIR
06.12.23	Reception
13.12.23	3W ELM