



ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL | 24.11.23

NEWSLETTER



FROM THE DESK OF MRS SIME

It has been another great week at St Matthew's, next week we will be starting to put up our Christmas decorations, it is such an exciting time of year.

Just a reminder of our Nativity dates which feature in this newsletter. It has been wonderful hearing the children practicing for their nativities.

Thank you for your continued support.

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@StMatthewsCPS



FOOTBALL

We are aware that there is some confusion regarding extracurricular football taking place outside of school.

At the moment the only football that is taking place is the Year 5/6 boys football team. These matches are weekly as we are taking part in a league. There has been a Year 2 football competition however we are still waiting for information as to when the next date will be.

Any information regarding this will be sent home with a letter when we receive more information.

Moving forward, Mr Grogan will ensure that communication is sent as early as possible to ensure that all families have adequate notice of fixtures.

WINTER FESTIVAL

On Monday 4th December 2023 we will be holding our winter festival in school. Children can attend school in their own clothes.

The PTFA have asked for donations of sweets or chocolate for the tombola. If you can help, please could you bring these into school office by Thursday 30th November 2023.

If you have any nearly new toys or teddies to donate for the Tombola too, we would be extremely grateful.

PTFA

Can you spare some of your time to join our PTFA?

We are so grateful for everything our PTFA do for the children and our school, but we need more volunteers.

If you could spare some time, please email ptfa@stmatthewscps.co.uk

COMPUTING WORKSHOP

Please join Mr Garcia on Thursday morning at 08:45am, to learn how to ensure your children are safe online and some techniques to encourage conversations. Also, how we can ensure devices are safe, especially on the run up to Christmas.

MINCE PIE AND BAUBLES

On Friday 8th December 2023, once you have collected your children you are invited to your child's class to purchase a bauble they have made.

Then you are invited to the school hall for a lovely hot chocolate and a mince pie for a small donation.



STAFF GIFTS

On 6th December parents are invited to a Christmas craft workshop, this will be the perfect opportunity to make something special for a family member or even someone in school.

We continue to be aware of the increasing financial pressures and we do not want our families worrying about purchasing a present for any member of staff. If you wish to, you can donate items to our foodbank or a book for the library.

We want our families to spend what money they have on themselves and enjoy the festivities.

Details for the workshop will be announced next week.

COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Our community food store is looking at bit bare, if anybody could donate a non perishable food item we would be very grateful.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Vanessa R, Piper G-D, Harley V, Teddy C, Alivia M, Freddie Mc, Elliot B, Alfie F, Lilia W, Amelia M, Penny L, Jack B, Oscar G, Gabriella K.

GOOD TO BE GREEN

Bivon G-G, Bella R, Siena W, Purdy Mc, Stevie W, Nancy B, Sophia F, Amelia W, Holly G, Patrick C, Grace S, Albert O, Ellie B, Jack F

DOJO

This Week's Dojo Winners are:



Bessie Braddock

Looking Forward

Reception & KS1 Gullivers World - 11th December 2023

KS2 Pantomime - 15th December 2023

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH - MASS TIMES THIS WEEK



SATURDAY - 6PM
SUNDAY - 10AM

WE ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE AT MASS EACH WEEK FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 WHO WILL BE MAKING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR.

ALL CHILDREN, FAMILIES, STAFF AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY ARE ALSO WARMLY INVITED.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING:
BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS,
SACRAMENT CERTIFICATES, ETC.,
CAN BE MADE WITH THE CHURCH SECRETARY
ON 0151 228 1310

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	Theme	Lead
30th November	8.45	Computing E-safety	Mr Garcia
6th December	8.45am – all day	Christmas craft	PTFA
Date to be confirmed	Time to be confirmed	Positive play /parents' course	TBC
Date to be confirmed	Time to be confirmed	Sleep session	Outside Deliverer

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

29.11.23	2M FIR
06.12.23	Reception
13.12.23	3W ELM

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
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
6.12.23 - 10 am	EYFS Nativity
19.12.23 - 10 am	KS1 Nativity
20.12.23 - 10 am	KS2 Nativity
21.12.23	Christmas Party Day
22.12.23	Christmas Assembly Finish for Christmas