

DIARY DATES

Monday 24th February Term 4 starts Clubs Week 5

Monday 3rd March Clubs Week 6

Thursday 6th March World Book Day Dress up as a story character!

Friday 7th March Science Week starts! More info to follow...

Upcoming Trips & Visits

Beep Beep Day! This is a road safety day run by schools, nurseries, playgroups or childminders to teach important road safety basics to very young children. It is for all children in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

BELONGING

Some of our Key Stage Two Choir sang at the LDBS Schools Service at St Paul's Cathedral! They sang so beautifully, sharing our St Matthew's school vision through their performance and enjoyment. We're very proud of them.



BELIEVING

We've had some incredible trips linked to Religious Education. Year 6 visited the Jamyang Buddhist Centre, where they listened to a teacher retell the story of how Buddhism began and took part in a short guided meditation session. They then had the opportunity to ask lots of interesting questions about the religion and the centre.



SPECIAL VISITOR

On Friday we were visited by Rachel Blake MP. Ms Blake is the MP for Cities of London and Westminster. She met with many members of our St Matthew's family, including School Council who shared some ideas on how to make our school even better. Watch this space!

ATTENDANCE

There is now new statutory guidance from the DfE for schools around attendance this year. If attendance falls below 90%, this is looked into and a penalty notice could be issued without warning. This is 5 days of absence within 10 weeks. These notices are not issued by school but by the local authority.

PTA

Our new chair is Zina M'Hamdi. Our vice chair is Caroline Bweupe and Kerry Bowyer continues as secretary and treasurer.

Congratulations and thank you to the new appointees and all the candidates!

Friday's Love Yourself event raised a huge £243! We'd also like to say a special thank you to Sharrie (Joshua's mother) for all her help and a huge thank you for all the kind donations.



ACHIEVING

We would all like to say an enormous thank you to Sarah Horseman for her amazing fundraising efforts over the last nine years! She has been instrumental in so many wonderful PTA endeavors that have added so much to the experiences of our children. We'd also like to wish Sarah, Ben and all the children all the very best as they begin this new and exciting chapter! As Father Philip says, you can leave St Matthew's but St Matthew's will never leave you.



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