

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd October book drop off for Preloved Book Sale

Tuesday 3rd October book drop off for Preloved Book Sale

Thursday 5th October Chess Club starts

Friday 6th October PTA Preloved Book Sale 3.30pm

Forthcoming PTA:

- Autumnal themed non-uniform day

Upcoming Projects:

- The St Paul's Schubert Project Term 2 Year 6



NEW SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our kitchen refurbishment has been so successful and having the food cooked on site has made so much difference. **Emma, Ziba** and **Caitlin** have worked very hard to provide the pupils with delicious dishes!

The current favourites are:

macaroni cheese, tomato and cheese pasta, Italian chicken and pizza accompanied by a wonderful variety of tasty and healthy vegetables and salads.



Thank you so much to our fabulous PTA and the kind donations from our St Matthew's family. A huge £200 was raised from the bake sale and has been donated to the Moroccan Earthquake Appeal.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

At St Matthew's, our collective worship continues to join us together as a welcoming community of a range of faiths and beliefs to experience worship of God. Throughout the week, our daily acts of worship celebrate all the ways in which we **belong, believe, and achieve**. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for Friday's collective worship as we worship and celebrate the week's achievements.

Do ask your children which big questions they have been responding to in collective worship and throughout the day. This week's questions were: **What helps you endure when life is challenging? Does faith help you endure?**

MUSIC OF THE WEEK

This week's music was the beautiful Ave Maria by Franz Schubert. The pupils have learned about his life and have really enjoyed listening to such lovely music. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQVz6vuNq7s>

CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENT

A huge well done to all the children for their incredible progress and attainment in 2022-2023. Please do visit our website to have a look. Many of our Year 6 pupils from last year have already visited us and they are settling in so well to their new schools.

Kenza said, "Starting at Pimlico Academy has been amazing and I've settled in really well. I've been recognised as an ambassador and represent the school. I'm so glad I got the opportunity to be a part of the St Matthew's community. I enjoyed every second of my time there."

