

**DIARY DATES**

**Monday 7th July** Sports Day  
**Saturday 12th July** Summer Fair  
**Wednesday 16th July** Year 6 Leavers' Disco  
**Thursday 17th July** International Day  
 Upcoming Trips & Visits  
 Year 6 Natural History Museum  
 Year 1 Horniman Gardens & Butterfly House  
 Year 6 Science Museum Wonderlab  
 Early Years St James' Park

**PTA**

Frozen Friday is always a winner! Thank you to the amazing PTA for keeping us all cool! If you would like to volunteer to help out at the Summer Fair, please speak to a member of the PTA. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 7th July on the gate in the morning and in the playground at 3.30pm.

**BELONGING**

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Hyde Park. This helped them to learn even more about trees, which is their current science topic. They had a fabulous day!



**BELIEVING**

Years Three and Four visited Lord's Cricket Ground and set a Guinness World Record for the world's biggest cricket lesson. St Matthew's was one of 35 schools that participated in setting this world record; 943 pupils took part in it!



**KEW GARDENS**

Year 2 had an amazing trip to learn more about minibeasts. They investigated the crime of murdered fly. After eliminating the possibility of the culprit being another insect, we discovered it was a carnivorous plant!



**YOU'RE SIMPLY THE BEST**

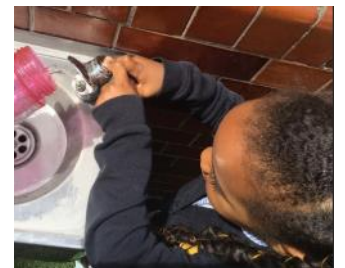


**ACHIEVING**

Michael, Tito and Bektas came second in the Westminster City School Primary Mathematics Resources competition! They are such great role models and we're so proud of their fabulous achievement!

**KEEP COOL**

Well done everyone for trying so hard to keep cool in the heatwave!



**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.



Any queries or concerns:

- Contact Point 1 Office Staff  
 Miss Rachel McAvoy Miss Burcu Kiray
- Contact Point 2  
 Class Teacher
- Contact Point 3 SLT  
 Mrs Helen Selinas
- Head of Inclusion & Wellbeing  
 Ms Sarah Green
- Acting Headteacher