



St Matthew's Friday Feature



Friday 20th May 2022

Young Voices

"On the 19th May the choir (made up of years 4, 5 and 6) went on a spectacular, amazing trip to Young Voices—the biggest choir in the world.

It all began when we boarded the coach to Birmingham where the magical arena was. The sight was magnificent. We entered the building which was full of bustling children with excitement in their faces. As we made our way to our seats, we ate our scrumptious lunch, making sure not to make a mess—but we weren't staying for long. When we finished our lunch it turned out we were in the wrong seats! We moved just in time for our practice. We were all excited!! We went through the songs and kept on singing until our conductor (David) thought we had done enough. Finally we had our break and the concert started.



We began with O Fortuna which was amazing. The lights were flashing in different colours and after we had sung a few songs we had a beatbox challenge. It was pretty cool but then we had a competition against the parents which was epic. They didn't state a total winner but I'm sure it was us. Overall it was super. We are so lucky that this school takes part in things like this. (The torches were also cool)." By Ama and Michaela

Rev Paula



On Tuesday we said goodbye to Reverend Paula. She has sadly retired from St. Matthew's Church and before she left we wanted to say a heart-warming farewell. We have had the pleasure of seeing Reverend Paula frequently over the years, both in Church for celebrations and experience Church days, and within school talking to classes and as a member of our Governing Body. She will be hugely missed and the children presented her with a wonderful books of memories for her to treasure, together with a painting in the style of He Qi, and a beautiful purple 'Twilight' rose for her new garden. We sang our hearts out with a wonderful rendition of 'You shall go out with joy' and I know she was very touched by everything the Inspire group spoke about and all the tributes and gifts.



Dates for your Diary

23 to 27 May	Arts Week
27 May	Red White and Blue Jubilee Picnic
30 May to 3 June	Half Term
Monday 6 June	PD Day
Tuesday 7 June	Back to school
10–12 June	Year 6 Arthog
15 June	Yr 6 trip to Lichfield Cathedral
20 June	Nursery Sports Carousel
21 June	KS1 Sports Day—AM
22 June	KS2 Sports Day—AM
27 June	Year 6—STAR
6 July	Miss Wilson Mosque Visit
11 to 15 July	Arts Week
20 July	Year 6 Prom
21 July	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 21 July	Break up for summer

Trim Trail And Outdoor Gym

Please can parents ensure that children do not play on the trim trail or outdoor gym at the end of the school day.

We are not insured for them to use the equipment and we do not want to see anyone injured.

Jubilee

On Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by holding a wear Red White and Blue day.

Weather permitting, we are hoping to have a huge picnic outside for lunch.

The children will have the option of

1. A cold lunch box, which will have a sandwich, a sausage roll and a slice of pizza
2. A hot lunch box, which will be either hog dog and chips or burger and chips.

There will be cookies or cake for both options.



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Facebook
Twitter
Instagram
Snapchat
TikTok
Kik
Ask.fm
Houseparty
Periscope
Tumblr
Reddit
Pinterest

13+

Whatsapp
YouTube
WeChat
Whisper
Yubo



(13+ means with parental consent)

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LinkedIn



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Tinder
Bumble



Social Media

Unfortunately it has once again come to our attention that children are accessing social media and there have been instances of anti social behaviour online between children in our school.

No children at St Matthew's should be accessing any form of social media—as you will see from the table on the left, the earliest age is 13.

We would appreciate your co-operation and support in ensuring that only suitable sites are accessed.