



**Friday 18th January 2019 • Spring Term • Newsletter 17**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**January 2019**

Mon 28th Yr 5 Air Pollution workshop  
Thurs 31st KS1 Sportshall Athletics at Lingfield

**February 2019**

Fri 1st KS2 Sportshall Athletics at Dunottar  
Tues 5th Netball v Lime Tree (Home)  
Wed 6th 12 noon Yrs 3,4,5,6 Key Steps Gymnastics at Donyngs  
Thurs 7th KS2 Inter-schools General Knowledge Quiz at Wray Common  
Fri 8th Football v Merstham (Home)  
Mon 11th Football v Lime Tree (Home)  
Tues 12th 4pm Yrs 3,4,5,6 Cross country practice at Priory Park  
Weds 13th Netball Match away at RAAS  
Thurs 14th Football v RAAS (Away)  
Thurs 14th 9.15 - 11.30am KS1 Multi Skills at St Bede's  
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Half Term  
Tues 26th 4pm Yrs 3,4,5,6 Cross country race at Priory Park

**March 2019**

Fri 1st Football v St John's (Home)  
w/b 4th Book Week  
Tues 5th Star Steppers show at Harlequin Theatre  
Weds 6th Netball Match away at St Johns  
Thurs 7th World Book Day  
Mon 11th Inset/staff training day (with local schools) - School closed  
Tues 12th 5.30pm - 8pm parents/teacher consultation evening  
Weds 13th Football v Reigate Parish (Home)  
Wed 13th 3.30pm - 6pm parents/teacher consultation evening  
Mon 18th Yr 5 air pollution workshop  
Mon 18th & Tues 19th Year 4 bikeability  
Tues 19th Netball v Reigate Parish (Home)  
Wed 20th Year 5 Netball Rally at RGS  
Wed 20th PM Yr. 5 & 6 Football Tournament at Sandcross  
Thurs 21st PM Reserve date for Yr 5 & 6 Football at Sandcross  
Fri 22nd Yr5 Sparkfish "Easter Experience" at Reigate Park Church  
Mon 25th Performing Arts Show dress rehearsal at Harlequin  
Wed 27th Netball tournament at Reigate School  
Wed 27th pm Yr. 5 & 6 Netball Tournament at Reigate Priory  
Thurs 28th pm Reserve date for Yr. 5 & 6 Netball at Reigate Priory  
Fri 29th AM—Junior Citizen Event for Year 6  
Sun 31st 10am Mothering Sunday Service at St Matthew's Church

**April 2019**

Mon 1st St Matthew's Performing Arts Show at Harlequin Theatre  
10am and 4pm Details re tickets to follow  
Last day of swimming for this term  
Wed 3rd 10am Easter Service at St Matthew's Church  
Thurs 4th Last day of term for the children. Finish 2.30pm (No Stars)  
Fri 5th Inset/staff training day (moderation) - School closed  
Tues 23rd Children return to school  
Wed 24th Swimming starts (3H,4P, 5K, Sun Class, Yr 6 boys, booster)

**May 2019**

Mon 6th Bank Holiday  
Throughout May KS1 / Yr 2 SATS  
w/b 13th KS2 / Yr 6 SATS (Mon: SPAG; Tues: Reading; Wed & Thurs: Maths)  
Tues 21st Cricket tournament at MCC  
Fri 24th Inset/staff training day (assessment) School closed to pupils  
Mon 27th - Fri 31st Half term

**June 2019**

w/b 3rd Year 6 Bikeability  
Wed 5th Swimming: 3P, 4B, 5C, Sun Class, Yr 6 girls, Yr 5/6 booster  
Wed 5th PM Cricket Tournament at Merstham CC  
Thurs 6th 9.15 - 11.30am KS1 Multi Skills at St Bede's  
w/b 10th Yr 1 phonics screening check  
Weds 12th 5pm Star Steppers Show at Harlequin Theatre  
Fri 21st Rounders Tournament at Earlswood  
Wed 26th Science Show - whole school  
Fri 28th St Matthew's School Sports Day am: KS2; pm: KS1 / Rec

**July 2019**

Tues 2nd Induction Day for new pupils. Yr 6 to secondary schools  
Wed 3rd District Sports am field events pm track events at RGS  
Wed 10th Last swimming lessons of year.  
Thurs 11th Trip to Connect with the Countryside Year 6  
Wed 17th & Thurs 18th 7.30pm Production  
Fri 19th School reports sent home to parents  
Mon 22nd 3.30pm - 5pm Drop in parents evening  
Tues 23rd 10am Leavers' Service at St Matthew's Church  
Wed 24th Last day of term. Children go home at 2.30pm (No Stars)



**Another wonderful week here at St Matthew's School!**

The week ended on a musical note with the children showcasing their talents and artistic potential at this morning's **music assembly**. Children and staff enjoyed a wonderful and eclectic assortment of performances including violin, piano, singing and woodwind instruments including clarinet, saxophone and recorders. It was lovely to see so many of the children keen to perform; well done to all of you! We are already looking forward to our next music assembly!

Clubs started back this week, with lots of exciting new activities for the children to get involved with from dance and gymnastics to hockey and choir; we know that the children enjoy their time at these clubs. Please don't forget that **Dance Club** for Year 2 and 3 begins on Thursday 31st January and **Gardening Club** will begin after half term on 25th February when the evenings are a little lighter.

Homework Club and Boosters give your children an added opportunity for additional teaching and help with their learning.

If you did not get into your chosen club, then you will receive a slip informing you of this. However, if you are not sure then please ask at the school office and we can happily check for you.

Unfortunately the **more able writers' workshop** which a group of our Year 5 and 6 pupils were looking forward to was postponed; the good news is that it has been rescheduled for this coming Wednesday, 23rd January.



A reminder that if you do not receive emails, including "Headlines" via parent mail, then please give the school office your email address so that we can add you to the system. It is the best way to stay up to date with the latest news and information sent out by the school.

