



Monday Messenger



Autumn 1 2023

18th September 2023

Mon 18 th Sept	PTFA AGM 6.30pm School Hall (Everyone welcome)
Tues 19 th Sept	Governors FGB Meeting - 6.30pm
Wed 20 th Sept	Worship at Church - School Captains' Commissioning Service (Parents by invitation only) Beech Residential Meeting for Parents - 4.30pm Year 6 Class Room
Fri 22 nd Sept	Sharing Worship - 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)
Fri 29 th Sept	Sharing Worship - 10.15am (Parents by invitation only)

ACHIEVEMENTS

STAR OF THE TERM – Friday 11th September

Oak – Harry S, Apple – Oscar, Willow – Nellie, Ash – Austin, Sycamore – Oliver, Beech - Kaiden

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to:

Oak - Amelie S, Willow - Jack, Thomas & Emilia

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KS2 DINNER ORDERS AND ACCOUNTS (Willow Y3 – Beech Y6)

Please ensure your child(ren)'s school dinners are **paid in advance** either in cash or via the SCOPAY system before they order a school dinner each day.

HC3S do not provide credit and when you do not pay we have to take money from our school budget to settle any debts. From now on, we will check daily to see if your child has ordered a school dinner and if you have not paid us, we will contact you and you may be asked to provide a home packed lunch in future if meals are consistently being unpaid each day. Meals cost £3 per meal.

Thank you for your co-operation.
Mrs PH

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week, Year 6 candidates prepared for the School Captainships and presented their final speeches to each of their houses. The rest of the children had the difficult task of voting for the candidates they thought would make the best Captain and Vice-Captain for their house. We would like to thank and congratulate all our Year 6 candidates on their well composed and articulated speeches. It was a daunting task which they proudly conducted to the best of their ability; an experience that will help them in future public appearances.

We are delighted to announce the new House Captains and Vice-Captains for 2023 – 2024 are:

HOUSE	CAPTAIN	VICE-CAPTAIN
St Andrews (Blue Team)	Harry J	Kate
St Patricks (Green Team)	Isabelle L	Daisy
St Davids (Yellow Team)	Freya	Janis
St Georges (Red Team)	Abie	Zayn

The children will be commissioned at a special Worship at Church on Wednesday when they will receive their badges for Captain and Vice-Captain. We wish them all the very best in their new roles.

Tonight the PTFA will be holding their AGM in the School Hall at 6.30pm. If you can attend, we will be extremely grateful for your support in order that our PTFA can continue to provide valuable help to our school to fund enrichment resources and activities for our children's learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Mrs PH

SOFT START – THE BURROW

We have now opened a Soft Start for the school day in The Burrow. If your child is upset or anxious one morning, please tell a member of staff on the gate. Your child can then go into The Burrow between 8.30 - 9am, where they will be met by Mrs Knights or Mrs Buchanan and will have time to play or chat, before they need to go into class. Soft Start does not need to be booked in advance.

IMAGO PHOTOGRAPHY

We will be taking individual studio photos of your child(ren) (only St Matthew school siblings) at their school on 12th October 2023.

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Please visit our website to view the type of images we produce.

Our passion is to provide a small beautiful portfolio for you to select from.

If you do not want images of your child(ren) taken please contact your school.

Clothes

Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate uniform as required by the school.

Viewing your images:

View online via secure login

We will send you your contact sheet with your secure gallery details to the school as soon as your images are ready (this should be approximately 3 weeks after the shoot).

If you require changes to your images please use our online changes request.

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If you lose or do not receive your login:

Call Imago on **01252 728457** or email enquiries@imagojuniors.com

- Quote your Safeword (as above)
- State your School name and your child's full name and form

Alternatively, your School will be provided with a master-list with all login details.

Queries – Please feel free to contact us

Please do call us with any queries or problems, we are here to help.

T: 01252 728457 / E: enquiries@imagojuniors.com

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ALSO IN BOOK BAGS/ONLINE TODAY:

- Year 5 & 6 Only - Eggar's School Autumn Open Events Leaflet
- Xcel Gymnastics – 10 Year Anniversary Open Day Leaflet
- Imago Photography Flyer
- October Half Term Tech Camp Flyer

PTFA NEWS

Tonight is the St Matthew's PTFA AGM. 6:30pm in the school hall.

All the roles on the committee are available. The current committee has made the commitment to the Apple Tasting Event, but after this, the other events are on hold and can only take place if all the roles are allocated. Without the events the financial support that it gives towards the little extras that the children get throughout the year simply won't happen.

Please rest assure that all new members will be given guidance and support for as long as needed or wanted, you will not be left all alone.

My last 2 years, as Chairperson, have been great I have made some wonderful friends because of it and I hope we have done the school proud.

Hope to see lots of you tonight!

Apple Tasting is on Sunday 8th October; thank you for the replies of help we have had so far. We still need a few more volunteers for the day and a man or lady with a van would be greatly appreciated to transport tables, BBQ and bottles from school to Blackmoor Fruit Farm there and back please; otherwise it's a lot of carrying.

Non-school uniform is **Friday 6th October** – please donate of a bottle of alcohol, soft drink or toiletry (shower gel, bubble bath) to add to the tombola we put on each year for this event. All donations will be very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Savage
PTFA Chairperson

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