



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Sat 11 th	10am. Creativity for the Soul. Workshop for adults with Pippa Robinson (See st-matthias.org.uk) <i>*Special Offer to school parents* See below.</i>
Sat 11 th	11am – 1pm Choir for grown ups. In the Chapel. Meet College Road entrance
Sun 12 th	10.30 – 12.30pm. Family Yoga and Dance Celebration. Inclusive. age 0 – 7ish. Monthly event. (See st-matthias.org.uk)
Tues 14 th	DoTerra Kids Health 101 with Emma Robbins. Meet at Reception. 3.30-4.30.
Fri 17 th	Adult Art Club 9-10.30am. Weekly
Sat 18 th	Wild Singing with Tallulah Rendall. 2-6pm (See st-matthias.org.uk)
Tues 21 st	Class 7 Pupil Progress Day. No normal school for Class 7. More detail to follow.
Sun 26 th	Mothers Day!
Tues 28 th	Class 3 Play – Performance for other classes.
Weds 29 th	Spanish plays – Lower School
Thurs 30 th	Class 8 Pupil Progress Day. No normal school for Class 8. More info to follow.
Thurs 30 th	Class 3 play – Parent's performance 6pm
APRIL	
Weds 5 th	Class 6 Pupil Progress Day. No normal school for Class 6. More info to follow.

EVENTS & NEWS

CLASS 8 FUNDRAISER – WELEDA: ORDER FOR MOTHERS DAY 26TH MARCH!

Thanks to a Class 8 parent, you can order gorgeous Weleda health and beauty products via the school, and help us raise a little money for ourselves in the process.

Weleda make holistic, ethically created and traded, organic health and beauty products for women and men. They have a wide range of interesting products. www.weleda.co.uk

Their roots are in anthroposophy and holistic medicine (they started in 1921 as a medicinal herb garden) and so ingredients are grown using biodynamic principles to get the most potent benefits of nature. Everything is made without cruelty to animals, and for the benefit of the whole person.

Please support Class 8's fundraising effort by buying your Weleda products via the school.

It's Mothers Day soon and what better way to treat your mother or another special mother figure in your life by gifting her with a lovely chemical free organic treat from this Steiner influenced brand.

Look at the products on the website www.weleda.co.uk, then to order please download and print the order form. Send your order to school with payment and Class 8 will process your order. You can then collect it from reception. We'll let you know when it arrives.

Order next week to get your products for Mothers day on 26th March!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER!

We are very happy to be welcoming our new School Business Manager Claire Bell (Picture next week!) into our team. Claire is really excited to be working in a growing school and working collaboratively with the staff team to take our school forward into the next phase of it's life and growth, to help us put down roots so that our growth is strong and sustainable. Claire is taking over from Joe Evans who is stepping sideways into a new role as Development Manager, working three days a week. Joe's focus will be on developing the school's capacity to be self sustaining and to help it become a positive community resource for the area. Many thanks Joe for all you have done!!!

HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE

The school Health and Wellbeing Group, made up of parents who want to offer their time and skills to the school community, has been finding out what our school community wants and needs from them. Please fill in the questionnaire and you can help make some great things happen!

EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY GROUP – BME REPRESENTATIVES SOUGHT

The new Equalities and Diversity steering group are looking for people with personal experience of being a minority group, or a child of a minority group, or professional experience of working with E and D policy writing / inclusion to join.

We particularly need parents of children from the upper years of the school as we currently only have parents from the lowest school years.

Also as any E and D group needs to be a reflection of the community that it represents I would like to encourage BAME parents to join.

We would meet a handful of times a year and hold focus groups for the wider school community to join and contribute to.

Text or email me to chat / express an interest

Lel.lesleypender@yahoo.co.uk 07791521736

Thanks

CREATIVITY FOR THE SOUL. Sculpture and Writing workshop with Pippa Robinson. This Saturday 11th March 9.45am – 1.15pm.

**Offer* Two places offered for £15 each for tomorrow's workshop (usual price £25 / £20)*

The second Creativity for the Soul Workshop which helps you delve into and gently explore ourselves through the mediums of sculpture and writing. Third Workshop will be on 6th May. You don't have to go to the series of workshops and they work as single events. Meet by Sports Hall Gate from 9.30am.

FAMILY YOGA AND DANCE CELEBRATION. This Sunday 12th March 10.30 – 12.30pm. With Sofia Bolton. [Www.yogasophie.co.uk](http://www.yogasophie.co.uk)

Family Yoga and Dance is a morning event to let loose with your family for a serious slice of fun!! The session warms up with playful embodied yoga stories, games to invite dance and movement

that leads into a free form dance modality called Dancing Freedom. Dancing Freedom is inspired by the five elements, Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Ether. By engaging our imaginations and bringing mindfulness to the body, there's a great opportunity to feel connected to the larger picture that we are all part of. Expect to leave feeling energized and calm, having forged stronger bonds between you and your family.

Apologies for any disruption caused by our internet problems. Thankyou for your patience.

Go To www.st-matthias.org.uk to find out what's on at weekends and evenings.