

Message from the Senior Leadership Team

We have started the new half-term at a time when there is much to think about, reflect on and get involved with in our school community and in our global community. Our assemblies this week have given us time to reflect on All Saints and All Soul's days which fall on 1st and 2nd November and to take a moment to remember all those people in our lives who have passed away. Globally, we have all been looking forward to the COP26 summit which is now taking place so that we can see the commitment that our world leaders are going to make to help us all to protect and care for our common home. Just, today in school our primary pupils are having the most amazing day celebrating the different cultures of our pupils and staff through art, dance, storytelling and food.

We are living out our mission at St Matthew Academy to let our light shine. We are nurturing our faith, discovering our talents and cultivating ambition in our inclusive caring Catholic community. Our pupils are showing courage and integrity and finding many opportunities to be of service to our community.

Mrs S Guest

Deputy Headteacher

Prayer and Reflection

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,

And in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ you Son.

Amen



Primary News

Look at these fantastic London landmarks created by our talented Year 1's , who have been learning about London as our topic. Children made amazing freestanding London landmarks at home. Well done Year 1!



Ladybird Class have been celebrating Black History Month and they have been learning about the inspirational Lewis Hamilton.



Secondary News

Lockdown

I thought lockdown would never end,
Not able to see my friends,
All I'd do was watch TV,
But I really missed society.

However, lockdown had a good side to it,
That, I must admit,
Managed to pass my 11-Plus,
Learnt to be grateful for all my stuff.

Lockdown taught me to give my best,
Which helped me a lot,
But it had its ups and downs,
Like everything has got.

So before you say you hate lockdown,
Think of it twice,
And your opinion might flip around.

Tariq Konkobo

Special congratulations to Tariq Konkobo (7M2) whose lockdown poem has been selected to be published in the big poetry book publications 2021.



History

There has been a really positive start to this academic year in History with some pupils already clearly letting their light shine.

A number of pupils in Year 7 have produced their own projects on how the Romans changed Britain; they were asked to carry out their own research on the topic and the completed project showed their enthusiasm and engagement with this task.

There has also been a fantastic start to the year by pupils in Year 8 such as Patrick Dow and in Year 9 some really impressive work from Rapolas, Morgan and Bess in 9E1 and Harrison in 9W3.

In KS4, Jasmine Adonri has performed really well during her walk and talk exam and is on course for a grade 9. Year 11 has seen excellent progress by Samuel who made most progress in a mini-assessment done at the end of the Germany in transition unit and Parfaite who completed a top level answer on her first attempt.



Invitational Rowing Lunch

Mr Simmons was lucky enough to be invited for a second time to the Annual Invitational lunch of the London Youth Rowing at the prestigious Watermans Hall in central London.

This year Mr Simmons was also invited to select 4 pupils to accompany him. Paris Agyemang (Yr 11) was top of the list due to her consistent commitment and prowess in the rowing field. The other 3 pupils, Chioma Eze (Yr 11), Aziz Ali-Obalokun (Yr 11) & Kevin Nana-Ampaw (Yr 9) have also been impressive with their continued commitment to rowing.

On arrival the SMA group were given a guided tour and found out all about the history of Watermans Hall. Did you know they hold the "Keys" to a Fort in South America? Pictures were taken in the dinner hall and then all the pupils were presented to the Master of Ceremonies and finally in the Waterman's Hall Court Room on the Throne too!

Pupils enjoyed a sumptuous 4 course lunch and more than mastered the art of conversation with the many notable guests who were sitting opposite or around them. All four pupils were highly commended to Mr Simmons (privately after the meal) for their brilliant manners, conversations and wit.



After dinner, Mr Simmons was asked to give a speech and was able to talk passionately about the many great accomplishments SMA pupils have achieved over the last 9 years and the values and skills pupils have learned through rowing. He also looked towards the future with the upcoming Regional and National competitions where SMA pupils have always represented themselves well.

Pupils were lucky enough to have their picture taken with 1 of the current gold medallists from the GB Summer Olympic 2020 team and also reacquaint themselves with other former gold medallist who they have had the privilege of training with or presented to at competitions.

Paris has made a TikTok of the Day encompassing parts of The City of London, Watermans Hall, the presentations, the lovely "a la carte" food and so much more. She has managed to gain lots of new followers from the prestigious company at the event. WELL DONE!!



Spotlight on Shayla Antoine-Smith – 11MA1

I have been playing football since I was in Primary school and started playing competitively when I joined St Matthew Academy. I am currently the year 11 school goalkeeper and have been the number one choice keeper for both the boys and girls team since year 8. My first ever team was for my local side, Long Lane Ladies FC and I then moved onto represent Lewisham Project FC. I currently play for Welling United in the Junior Premier League (JPL) and this season I have already played against professional Girls Academy sides such as Leicester City, West Ham United and Tottenham Hotspur. My aim is to play for an Academy side in the prestigious Regional Talent Clubs league (RTC) which is the top level of girl's football for my age group and hosts all the professional ladies' teams.

*Most recently, I am extremely proud to be selected to be part of **FA Women's England Talent Pathway 'Discovering Talent' Event** for the London and South East region which takes place in November.*

I hope to progress through the England Lionesses set up and will be bringing my 'A' game to the Pathway sessions!



On Wed 3rd Nov the St Matthew Academy Under 14 girls football team won 3-2 in the Blackheath cup!

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Clubs and Enrichment

The MFL department has had a great start to the new academic year offering pupils the opportunity to take part in the European Day of Languages in late September. There were quizzes in form time for pupils to raise awareness of the importance of (community) languages in Europe and fun activities took place throughout the week with the European challenge bingo.

One MFL after school club that has proved popular from the start of the year is the Latin American Dance club hosted by Ms Cruz. Every week twenty or so pupils gather in S100 and engage in cha-cha, merengue and salsa dance routines. This is also an opportunity for students to learn more about the cultural aspect of some Latin American countries.

November has also seen the return of the Mandarin provision at SMA. We are very proud we are able to offer some Year 7 spupils the opportunity to study a second language. Mandarin is the most widely spoken language in the world. Beyond the linguistic skills pupils will develop, they will also improve their artistic skills when the time comes to write. The written words are actually iconographic characters rather than letters. These symbols and characters are created using 'strokes' rather like painting.

极好的 Fantastic!

Finally, as part of our MFL enrichment programme we have secured a partnership with two schools. One in Pertuis in the South East of France and one in Tenerife in the Canary Islands. This is an exciting opportunity for some KS3 students to learn French and Spanish with a purpose. Students will be able to discuss the social, cultural, culinary and religious differences between the UK and France / Spain.

¡Hasta luego! A bientôt!

Lost Property Mountain!



We have a large amount of lost property left at reception which has been collected from around the Academy. Everything that is named we can give back to pupils, but it amounts to a tiny fraction of what is handed in at reception.

Please ask your child to come to reception to look through lost property for any items they have lost.

Please, please, please can your label your children's coats, blazers, PE kits and shoes. Anything that they may lose so that we can return it to them.

At some point next term, we will need to donate to local charities any unclaimed items and they are taking up so much room. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Exam Invigilators Wanted

We are looking to appoint Examination Invigilators to oversee our examinations starting with the sessions which will take soon. Full training will be provided.

Invigilators play an essential role in the smooth running of examinations and we are seeking candidates who are reliable, punctual, who can follow instructions (as laid down by Exam Boards and the Academy), work under pressure and can relate to motivate pupils.

The requirement of the role will vary depending on the examination timetable.

celebrate BLACK history MONTH

Pupils have completed 'Inspirational Black Briton' form boards, in each classroom a form board has a inspirational black Briton that reinforces the importance of pupils having high aspirations. We are also very fortunate that there are members of staff that are Master Chef winners in the waiting. Mrs Smith has been treating staff to samples of her culinary skills by

providing lunch meals. The cuisine of the meals stems from the Caribbean islands. 'The Friday Luncheon' has been very popular with staff and at the time of writing this article, my mind is reflecting on the stewed chicken and rice and peas meal I received.

This is the first year at SMA in which each month will afford pupils and staff alike the opportunity to celebrate black history. We recognise that BHM should not be confined solely to the month of October. Therefore, each month a department or primary class will take the lead in organising an event or leading a session for the Academy which celebrates black history. Some of the events or activities



that were celebrated during October include: African or Caribbean dish of the day provided by the canteen staff – an opportunity for the taste buds to sample some of the famous dishes from the continent of Africa and from the Caribbean. One member of staff remarked on a meal of Trinidad chicken and roti. "It's like a carnival in my mouth – the dish is full of colour and the food full of flavour!"

On the 22nd October we hosted 'Big Hair Day – SMA style'. Annually celebrated on 15th September, World Afro Day was introduced in 2017, a global day to educate and celebrate Afro hair identity. Their Hair Equality Report is the first step in addressing hair discrimination in schools and correcting biases that have been enforced in uniform policies worldwide. Not everyone has an Afro, but everyone can learn how to style Afro hair! So we are encouraging our pupils to celebrate big hair, take photos, practice simple styles and learn about the products and accessories that keep Afro hair looking luscious in this harsh British weather. Last but certainly not least, our Year 7 cohort engaged in a Spoken word workshop with musician

Parris Wright on

Friday 22nd October. Those fingers and thumbs were clicking away in acknowledgement of some awesome Spoken word entries.

Black History Month also affords our school community the opportunity to live out the virtues of integrity, courage and service. This includes pupils and staff alike having the courage to challenge racism, become allies and strive for our school community to become even more inclusive, equitable and anti-racist. Check out our website (Equality and Diversity page) and our Twitter feed to see the amazing stuff going on during Black History Month and beyond!



Going Above and Beyond!

Secondary phase: October Top Achievement Point Scorers

Year 7

Ahyaa HADDOUCH 7T1
Ashaye ADUTWIM 7T1
Phoebe MAURER-SMALLEY 7T2
Catherine DUGIN-UMUSU 7T2
Soufiane LABROUZI 7R1

Year 8

Sophia MINNOCH 8M2
Fayth AGBOKS 8R3
Jordan JAMES 8R3
Anaya DAJAN 8R3
Arone TCHAMOU
NGUEMADJE 8R3

Year 9

Shameemah TANAGIDAH 9T1
Abidah ONIGBANJO 9R2
Mark KOUTCHEDI 9M1
Sana MIRZA 9R2
Tejiri AVWERONO 9M1

Year 10

Wildy CABRAL DE BRITO 10R2
Jamall MORRISON 10M1
Abib ABOUBAKAR 10R2
Adaeze OKOLI 10M2
Arifa JAHAN 10M1

Year 11

Jessica GRACE 11EN2
Chioma EZE 11AIM
Andrew CERDA LABANDA
Tiana MCNAUGHT 11AIM
Olatomiwa BABATUNDE 11EN2

Well done to these pupils for all their hard work!

House Points Update



Total Achievement Points

1st - Teresa: 4605 (15pts)
2nd - Mandela: 4166 (10pts)
3rd - Romero: 4108 (5pts)

Attendance:

1st – Mandela (15pts)
2nd – Teresa (10pts)
3rd – Romero (5pts)

Overall House Points

1st - **Mandela: 206**
2nd - **Teresa: 197**
3rd - **Romero: 152**

Welcome back. It's the start of a new half term and Mandela have taken the lead!

Well done to everyone who donated towards the Harvest Festival. A special congratulations to Mandela who managed to donate a huge 360 items. Coming second is Teresa with 250 items and following closely behind, Romero donating 235 items.

So far Teresa are earning the most achievement points week in week out. Year 7 forms are taking a huge lead compared to other year groups. What can YOU do this week to change this?

This half term we are launching a Christmas Card competition and a House Prayer competition that will give you an opportunity to win points for your house.

We are also looking to set up a house Eco committee, so if you are passionate about going green get in touch with Mr Hawkins.

Harvest Festival Collection 2021



1st Place – MANDELA
360 items



2nd Place – TERESA
250 items



3rd Place – ROMERO
235 items

Teresa Page

Robust evidence shows the impact of a sense of safety, belonging and well-being on pupil performance and engagement in schools ([Allen, 2020](#)). The house system, alongside our wider caring, Catholic ethos, promotes exactly this - *a space for pupils to belong, participate and contribute*. Last term the school was abuzz with activity and the house system was able to begin returning to full service after a year of COVID disruption. Each form now has an elected representative who informs our house and academy councils. Through this the pupils draw up and present their proposals to senior leaders on how to improve the school.

Before the pandemic, SMA proudly had all our pupils participating in at least one area outside the classroom, whether that be debating, a sporting activity or a subject led club. The house system incentivises this by awarding points for participation. Alongside the club's rota, there will be plenty of opportunities for pupils to get involved in house competitions too. Debating, table tennis, basketball and arts house competitions will all be running this coming half term!

Finally, we have news of a thoroughly successful charity event where all the houses contributed to a generous donation to the Lewisham foodbank. Each house was able to beat the target of an average of one item per pupil, with some forms and Mandela house in particular going above and beyond where a remarkable 450 items were brought in by around 300 pupils in secondary! We should not need foodbanks but if every school in Lewisham was able to raise like Mandela, over 85 000 items would have been donated in a day. With a Christmas Charity event coming soon, we will all be buoyed by their example.



Teresa house news

A few proposals are already making their way up the Teresa house council chain ready for the Academy council later in the term. This includes calls for the banning of single use plastic in the canteen and promoting drinking of water from the fountains provided. We are also looking forward to welcoming Janet Daby, local Lewisham MP, to discuss how we can work together for a better Borough. Another topic which was raised at the house council meeting was how we can improve the reach of pupil voice beyond the council meetings. It was decided that we would design and agree on a way to collect opinions systematically.

Staff Stars

Wednesday 20 October to Wednesday 10 November
Introducing our staff stars nominated by their colleagues...

Ms Mraihy



Mr Vandy



Mr Quigg



Ms McCurdy



Ms Ovanesyan



Ms Cruz



Staff Stars

Lunch Menus

Primary

Menu Selector

Week 3 - Mains

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| GLOBAL ADVENTURE | Topped Mac N Cheese BBQ Pulled Pork or Mexican Veggie Burrito (V) Sweetcorn Carrot | Chicken Chow Mein or Vegan Noodle Chow Mein (V) Green Bean Stir Fry Veg | Roast Gammon or Vegetable Biryani (V) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Carrots Cabbage | Thai Red Chicken Curry or Vegan Thai Green Curry (V) with Wholegrain Rice Sweetcorn Green Beans | Golden Fish Finger OR Corn Black Eye Bean & feta Soft Taco (V) Chips Baked Beans Peas |
| Alternative Dishes | Jacket Potato (V) Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Salad / Bread | Jacket Potato (V) Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Salad / Bread | Jacket Potato (V) Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Salad / Bread | Jacket Potato (V) Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Salad / Bread | Jacket Potato (V) Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Salad / Bread |
| Dessert | Peach Slice Custard Fresh Fruit | Apple & Carrot Sponge Custard Fresh Fruit | Blue berry Muffin Cake Custard Fresh Fruit | Chocolate Cake Custard Fresh Fruit | Ice Cream Jelly Fruit |

Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain *** **Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian

THIS WEEK'S Eats

Everyday faves!

Secondary

Week Three

| | Counter one | Counter two | Jackets | Pizza & Pasta | Paninis | Sandwiches | Salad |
|-------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| MON | Topped Mac N Cheese With Cajun Pull Pork or Mexican vegetable Burrito (V) with Sweetcorn | Peach Slice with Custard Fruit Salad | Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Bolognese | Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Margherita Pizza (V) | Delicious, range of hot Paninis for you to choose from | Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad |
| TUE | Chicken Chow Mein or Vegan Noodle Chow Mein (V) Green Bean Stir Fry Veg | Apple & Carrot Sponge with Custard Fruit Salad | Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Bolognese | Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Margherita Pizza (V) | Delicious, range of hot Paninis for you to choose from | Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad |
| WED | Roast Gammon or Vegetable Biryani (V) with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy | Blueberry Muffin Cake with Custard Fruit Salad | Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Bolognese | Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Margherita Pizza (V) | Delicious, range of hot Paninis for you to choose from | Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad |
| THUR | Thai Red Chicken Curry or Thai Green Veg Curry (V) With Rice Sweet corn, Green bean | Chocolate Cake Fruits Salad | Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Bolognese | Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Margherita Pizza (V) | Delicious, range of hot Paninis for you to choose from | Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad |
| FRI | Battered Fish or Corn Black Eye Bean & feta Soft Taco (V) (V) with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas | Ice Cream Custard Fruits Salad | Baked beans (V) Cheese (V) Bolognese | Beef Bolognese Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Margherita Pizza (V) | Delicious, range of hot Paninis for you to choose from | Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad |

7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home

Shared reading is a great way to develop children's language and communication and to boost their reading skills. Regular reading routines can offer lots of opportunities for learning during school closures.

1 Concentrate on reading quality (it isn't all about reading lots!)



Don't worry too much about the 'what' and 'how' of reading each day. Books are great—but leaflets, comics, recipes and instructions on a webpage can all be great too. Following a recipe to make some cupcakes is valuable reading. Be on the lookout for reading, wherever it is!

2 Ask your child lots of questions



All reading matters. Shared reading is about 'reading with', not just 'reading to' (even for older children). So, ask lots of 'Wh' questions, such as Who? What? When? Where? Why? Try them when talking about books: for example, 'what do you think Harry is feeling?'

3 Ask your child to make predictions about what they have read



If it is a book, look at the front cover—or the last chapter—and talk about what might happen next. Look for clues in the book and be a reading detective! For example, 'can you see the bear on the front cover? Where do you think he will go?'

4 Ask your child to summarise what they have read



When you've finished reading, talk about what happened. Acting out the things that happened in the story or describing the big idea of a chapter is really fun and maximises learning. For example, 'can you remember all the things that happened on the bear hunt?'

5 Ask your child to write about what they have read



Write, or draw pictures, from anything you've read! Big writing and pictures are even more fun. For example, use an old roll of wallpaper to make a treasure map with clues from the stories you've read together.

6 Read and discuss reading with friends or family



Make books a part of the family. Encourage your child to share them with a relative or friend, over a video call. Laugh about them when you are making meals together. For example, 'I hope the tiger doesn't come to tea today!'

7 Maintain the motivation to read



Talk about the joy of reading whenever you can. Your child is on an amazing journey to becoming a reader. Put them in the driving seat and have fun on the way! For example, 'choose your favourite story for bedtime tonight.'

Education Endowment Foundation (2018)
Preparing for Literacy: Improving Communication, Language and Literacy in the Early Years. Education Endowment Foundation: London.
Available online: eef.li/literacy-early-years

Education Endowment Foundation (2019).
Improving Literacy in Secondary Schools. Education Endowment Foundation: London.
Available online: eef.li/literacy-ks3-ks4

Breadmore, H.L., Vardy, E.J., Cunningham, A.J., Kwok, R.K.W., & Carroll, J.M. (2019).
Literacy Development: Evidence Review. Education Endowment Foundation: London.
Available online: educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Literacy_Development_Evidence_Review.pdf



4,327

three-day emergency food supplies
given to people in crisis last year



2012

the year that our foodbank opened



1 IN 5

of the UK population live below the
poverty line

Need Help

Give Help

Blackheath Welcome Centre

blackheath@greenwichfoodbank.co.uk

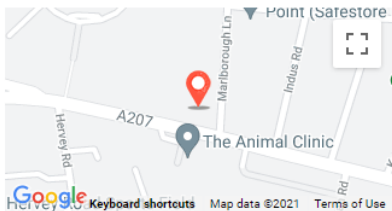
OPENING TIMES

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| Mon | Closed |
| Tue | Closed |
| Wed | Closed |
| Thu | 11:30 - 14:30 |
| Fri | Closed |
| Sat | Closed |
| Sun | Closed |

ADDRESS

Blackheath & Charlton
Baptist Church
Marlborough Lane
Charlton
London
SE7 7DF

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



East Greenwich Welcome Centre

eastgreenwich@greenwichfoodbank.co.uk

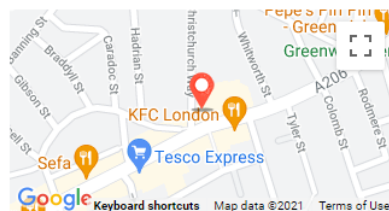
OPENING TIMES

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| Mon | Closed |
| Tue | Closed |
| Wed | Closed |
| Thu | 18:30 - 20:00 |
| Fri | Closed |
| Sat | Closed |
| Sun | Closed |

ADDRESS

Christ Church
Forum @ Greenwich
Trafalgar Road
Greenwich
London
SE10 9EQ

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



Eltham Welcome Centre

eltham@greenwichfoodbank.co.uk

OPENING TIMES

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| Mon | Closed |
| Tue | Closed |
| Wed | Closed |
| Thu | Closed |
| Fri | 11:00 - 14:00 |
| Sat | Closed |
| Sun | Closed |

ADDRESS

57 Well Hall Road
Eltham
London
SE9 6SZ

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



Kidbrooke Welcome Centre

kidbrooke@greenwichfoodbank.co.uk

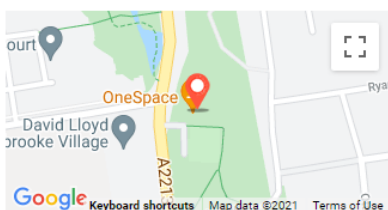
OPENING TIMES

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| Mon | Closed |
| Tue | 11:00 - 14:00 |
| Wed | Closed |
| Thu | Closed |
| Fri | Closed |
| Sat | Closed |
| Sun | Closed |

ADDRESS

OneSpace
Kidbrooke Park Road
London
SE3 9YY

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



Plumstead Welcome Centre

plumstead@greenwichfoodbank.co.uk

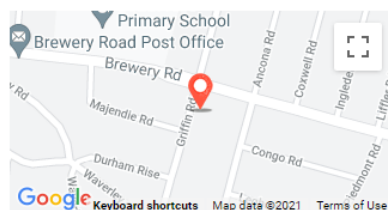
OPENING TIMES

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| Mon | 14:00 - 16:00 |
| Tue | Closed |
| Wed | Closed |
| Thu | Closed |
| Fri | Closed |
| Sat | Closed |
| Sun | Closed |

ADDRESS

East Plumstead
Baptist Church
Griffin Road
Plumstead
London
SE18 7PZ

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



St John's Church, Blackheath

020 8305 0520

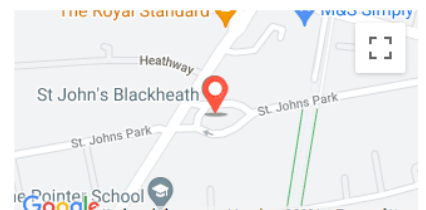
OPENING TIMES

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| Mon | 00:00 - 00:00 |
| Tue | Closed |
| Wed | Closed |
| Thu | Closed |
| Fri | Closed |
| Sat | 09:30 - 12:00 |
| Sun | Closed |

ADDRESS

Stratheden Road,
Blackheath, London
SE3 7TH

[Directions via Google Maps](#)



FOREST HILL (Perry Rise Baptist Church)

07462 615419 (Thurs am ONLY)

| OPENING TIMES | ADDRESS |
|-------------------|------------|
| Mon Closed | Perry Rise |
| Tue Closed | SE23 2QL |
| Wed Closed | |
| Thu 12:00 - 14:00 | |
| Fri Closed | |
| Sat Closed | |
| Sun Closed | |

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



CATFORD (Salvation Army)

07339 160914 (Friday am ONLY)

| OPENING TIMES | ADDRESS |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Mon Closed | Salvation Army |
| Tue Closed | Catford |
| Wed Closed | 23 - 25 Brownhill Road |
| Thu Closed | SE6 2HE |
| Fri 10:00 - 12:00 | |
| Sat Closed | |
| Sun Closed | |

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)

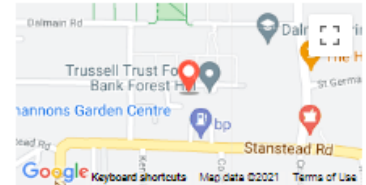


Hope Centre *ONLY OPEN FOR DONATIONS*

07828 326749 (Warehouse & Logistics Manager) for enquiries about donations

| OPENING TIMES | ADDRESS |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mon 09:00 - 15:00 | Hope Centre |
| Tue 09:00 - 15:00 | 118 Malham Road |
| Wed 09:00 - 15:00 | Forest Hill |
| Thu 09:00 - 15:00 | SE23 1AN |
| Fri 09:00 - 15:00 | |
| Sat Closed | |
| Sun Closed | |

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



DEPTFORD (Salvation Army)

07339 160854 (Mon am ONLY)

| OPENING TIMES | ADDRESS |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Mon 12:00 - 14:00 | Mary Ann Gardens |
| Tue Closed | Deptford |
| Wed Closed | SE8 3DP |
| Thu Closed | |
| Fri Closed | |
| Sat Closed | |
| Sun Closed | |

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



LEWISHAM (Salvation Army)

07339 160778 (Tues am ONLY)

| OPENING TIMES | ADDRESS |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Mon Closed | 4 Albion Way |
| Tue 10:00 - 12:00 | Lewisham |
| Wed Closed | SE13 6BT |
| Thu Closed | |
| Fri Closed | |
| Sat Closed | |
| Sun Closed | |

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



DOWNHAM (St John the Baptist Church)

07828 387600 (Wed am ONLY)

| OPENING TIMES | ADDRESS |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Mon Closed | St John the Baptist Church |
| Tue Closed | 353 Bromley Road |
| Wed 12:00 - 14:00 | SE6 2RP |
| Thu Closed | |
| Fri Closed | |
| Sat Closed | |
| Sun Closed | |

[Directions via Google Maps](#)
[View local transport](#)



Our Year 6 Light Bearers, Juan and Luca delivering our Harvest Festival Donations to Lewisham Foodbank.

REPORT IT!



If you have some information that you feel should be reported, e.g. bullying, or you are feeling low, worrying about something or if you have any safeguarding concerns you can:

‘Tell a Teacher’



Mr Young
Deputy Headteacher

Ms Chick
Head of Primary



Ms Wickliffe
Assistant Headteacher



Ms Laker
Child Protection
Officer



Staff at St Matthew Academy are always here to help and listen to pupils, if you ever want to talk to someone or share a concern please don't feel worried about doing so.