

# St Matthew Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

## RE: EBooks Walk-in Training

We are excited to announce a special opportunity for the parents of Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage 1 (KS1) pupils. As part of our ongoing efforts to support your child's education, we are organising EBooks walk-in training during the Autumn Term on the dates below.

### Details of the training sessions are as follows:

**Dates:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 3:00pm

**Location:** Primary classroom

For those who are unable to make the afternoon dates, we will also be able to talk with you during our EYFS and KS1 reading mornings on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9:00am-9:30am.

These sessions will provide you with valuable insights into how EBooks can enhance your child's learning experience. You will learn how to access and use EBooks effectively. It is an expectation that children are accessing this resource, as these are the decodable books, which they will use for reading lessons.

To ensure we can accommodate everyone interested, we kindly request that you confirm your attendance by emailing your class teacher before Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. This will help us in making the necessary arrangements for the training sessions.

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**Butterflies:** [SCO@stmatthewacademy.co.uk](mailto:SCO@stmatthewacademy.co.uk)

We believe that parental involvement is a crucial factor in a child's educational success, and we hope to see you at these sessions. Your participation will not only benefit your child but also help create a stronger school-home partnership.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to engaging with you during these training sessions. If you have any additional enquiries or require further information, please do not hesitate to include these in your confirmation email.

Yours faithfully

**Miss L Mercer**

**Phonics and Early Reading Leader**