

Friday News

No. 19 - 7th February 2025



Diary Dates

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Forward through Friendship and Faith

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SHARE OUR PRAYERS

This week in worship we have been thinking about having courage when we feel under pressure and having forgiveness for others when they make mistakes.

Dear God,

Help us to remember that everyone makes mistakes.

Help us to forgive others when they do wrong. Help us

to show that we are sorry when we do the wrong

thing. Help us to show that we are sorry by learning

from our mistakes.

Amen.



MEDICATION FOR YEAR 6 PGL TRIP

Miss Brown will be available in the KS2 hall from 3.30pm on Tuesday 11th February if any PGL parents would like to bring in medication or talk to her about medical needs on the trip. She will also be able to take in medication on the morning of the trip - Monday 24th January 2025.

OUR SCHOOL RULES

Kind Words, Kind Hands,

Kind Actions

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Friendship, Trust, Compassion,

Forgiveness, Gratitude

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 11th 3.30pm Miss Brown available for PGL parents to register medication

Thursday 13th 9am Year 4 coffee and craft morning for parents

2.50pm 1LD class worship for parents - doors open at 2.40pm

3pm Second hand book sale in middle playground today & tomorrow. Donations

Friday 14th 5NT non-uniform day for 'Perfect Attendance'

Monday 17th - Friday 21st Half term week

Monday 24th PGL & PGL Rivals week for Year 6 pupils

Thursday 27th 2.50pm 3AH class worship for parents - doors open at 2.40pm

MARCH

Monday 3rd Swimming lessons start for Year 5 pupils for next 4 weeks, 2 weeks for each class. More information to follow.

Tuesday 4th Football Trust event at Laurel Lane for selected Year 3 & 4 pupils

Thursday 6th World Book Day
2.50pm 2EM class worship for parents - doors open at 2.40pm

Friday 7th 9am 5JP class worship for parents

Tuesday 11th Year 6 to Brunel University for 'Junior Citizens' event

Friday 14th 9am Assembly for parents of Year 6 PGL Rivals pupils
PTA Second hand uniform sale before school and at the end of the day

Monday 17th Last week for after-school clubs

Wednesday 19th Reception and Year 6 height & weight checks - school nurse

Thursday 20th 2.50pm 3MG class worship for parents - doors open at 2.40pm

Friday 21st 9am 4LZ class worship for parents.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

There are still some places for Year 2 pupils in their Multi-sports club. Please call in to the school office to complete a form if you would like your child to take part.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Well done to class **3AH** who win 'Class of the Week' with **912** positive behaviour points.

LUNCHTIME BEHAVIOUR AWARD

Each day, the hall/lunchtime monitors take the names of children who uphold the school rules or demonstrate one of our school values. Names are entered into a hat and a number of children across Lower and Upper School are selected at random and awarded with a non-uniform day for a day the following week. Well done to this week's worthy winners, who can wear their own clothes on **Friday 14th February 2025: Primrose, 1LD; Hassan, 2SK; Heavenly, 3AH; Midhul, 4LZ; Vlad, 4JM; Kari, 6MN**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all parents that the school does not authorise holiday during school time. We ask that parents call the school office before 8.45am if your child will be absent for any reason. **Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is 94.1%**. For the week beginning 27th January 2025 weekly attendance was 94.4%. Our school target is 96%.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	MERIT
NURSERY	94.5%	N/A
RCB	89.9%	Leo .K.
RTN	90.6%	Gowripriya
1LD	96.4%	Arkamany
1SF	97.5%	Frankie-Lou
2SK	94%	David
2EM	98%	Iremide
3MG	99.1%	Sajleen
3AH	96%	Aarush
4JM	90.8%	Jaiyeola
4LZ	91.7%	Serah
5NT	96.6%	Rishi
5JP	95.7%	Victoria
6MN	98.1%	Leandro
6ES	86.1%	Aayan

PUPIL ABSENCES

Please can we remind you that all absences should be reported to the school office by 9am each day.



The PTA are busy organising so many exciting fundraising events for the Spring and Summer Terms including an Easter Egg raffle and Easter bonnet competition so please do take time to fill in this very short survey. They would love to know what our school community would like to see happen: <https://forms.office.com/r/AXvrvRZX9Q>



Date for your diary - Second hand uniform sale before and after school on Friday 14th March. All items are clean and are very competitively priced.

Donations please of outgrown Christmas jumpers. The PTA will be doing a Christmas jumper sale in the Autumn term.



MEET THE STAFF

Each week a member of the School Council will interview a teacher for the Friday News.

This week, **Jordan, 3MG** asked **Miss Taylor**, some revealing questions!

Jordan: If you could live in one country for free, where would it be and why?

Miss Taylor: Italy because I've always wanted to go there.

Jordan: If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?

Miss Taylor: Mindreading because I'm nosy!

Jordan: If you could eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

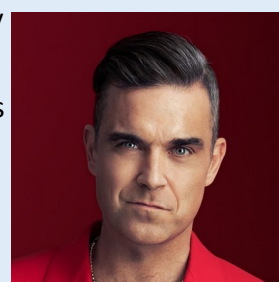
Miss Taylor: Chocolate cake - I love it!

Jordan: If you were stranded on an island, what would you take with you?

Miss Taylor: Robbie Williams

Jordan: If you could meet any celebrity who would it be?

Miss Taylor: Robbie Williams again!



JOIN OUR HERO SQUAD THIS HALF TERM!



FUNWEEKS

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MONDAY 17TH – FRIDAY 21ST FEB 2025

TIME
9AM-3PM

AGE
4-13 YEARS

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£60 ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS
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St Matthews Church Youth Band

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ALL WELCOME
Yr6 & ABOVE - Under yr 6
Accompanied by adult - free!

FEB 27 REHEARSE 4 ALL AGE
7 pm - 8pm

REHEARSE 4 ALL AGE **MAR 27**
7 pm - 8 pm

APR 25 REHEARSE AT IGNITE
6.45 pm - 8.30pm

FOR MORE INFO
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Calling all Friends of St Matthews CofE Primary School!

You have a chance to vote for us and increase the funding that we could receive for St Matthews to receive new books for our School Library! So please support us next time you (or anyone you know) shop at any of the following Tesco stores by picking up a blue token and choosing St Matthew CE Primary School.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1 Next time you shop at any of the local Tesco stores, pick up a blue token at the checkout.



2 Use your token to vote for St Matthew CE Primary School!



Let's make a difference together!
Thanks for your support!

Voting is open in all Tesco stores from Mid-January to the end of March 2025.

PE LESSONS

Please can we ask that PE kits are left in school all week as PE is a mandatory part of the national curriculum.

The weather has been affecting how often we can go outside for sports and in certain situations, PE is held indoors.

We do expect all children to take part in PE unless there is a medical reason or GP note, which has been shared with Mrs Jones, our Welfare Officer.

LANGUAGE LINK - PARENT PORTAL

This website has been developed to provide information to parents regarding speech and language, developmental milestones and also informs you about how and why children are tested.

There are also great ideas for games for children from aged 2-14.

<https://speechandlanguage.link/parents>

What's on... **at Yiewsley Library**

Emotive Creative Writing Workshop

Write a short, silly, angry, happy, sad, scary story. whatever takes your fancy

Thursday 19 February 10.30am to 11.15am

Ages 7-11

Booking is essential

To book a free place, please email Yiewsley-library@hillingdon.gov.uk with the following details:

- Your name
- Names and ages of your child(ren)
- Your library card or Hillingdon First Card number
- Your phone number
- Your email address

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