



Friday News

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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 accepting the differences between us.

No matter how different we think we are, there is always at least one thing that we can find in common if we try. Even if we can't see it, we all have differences and similarities and these need to be embraced and, when we can, we need to show compassion for those who are being left out.

Dear God,

Thank you for all that I have.

Thank you for my friends and family and for my health.

Help me to open my eyes and see other people around me and to feel compassion for them.

Help me to accept everyone, no matter how different they might be.

Amen



We hope that all the children will enjoy dressing up as their favourite book character and taking part in a day of celebrations next week.

Thursday 6th March is the nationwide 'World Book Day' and pupils in Nursery through to Year 6 can celebrate on this day.

5NT have swimming lessons on this day but can still join in by wearing suitable clothing for travelling to and from swimming.

The children will be taking part in fun activities throughout the day.

MARCH

- Monday 3rd PTA selling Wonka bars from today - see poster
Swimming lessons start for 5NT for next 2 weeks.
- 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
Swimming lessons start for 5NT for next 2 weeks.
- 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.
- Friday 28th 9am 5NT class worship

APRIL

- Tuesday 1st Brunel Book Club pupils visiting Brunel University
- Thursday 3rd Read with Me sessions for Nursery & Reception parents and Learn with Me sessions for Years 1- 6 parents - details to follow
- Friday 4th 9am Assembly for parents of Year 6 PGL pupils
2pm Spring Term ends

OUR SCHOOL RULES

**Kind Words, Kind Hands,
Kind Actions**

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

**Friendship, Trust, Compassion,
Forgiveness, Gratitude**

St Matthew's

WONKA BAR SALE

FOR WORLD BOOK DAY

WILL YOU FIND A GOLDEN TICKET?

CHOCOLATE BARS

£1 EACH

DAIRY/GLUTEN/EGG FREE ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE

ON SALE IN THE MAIN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND!

FROM MONDAY 3RD MARCH ONWARDS (AM & PM)

LOTS OF GOLDEN TICKETS TO BE WON!

(PRIZES INCLUDE BECOMING A VIP FOR A DAY, NON-UNIFORM FOR THE WHOLE CLASS AND MANY MORE!)

PRIZES CAN BE CLAIMED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. LIMITED STOCK - GET YOURS BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!



Unconditional Love!!!



Sunday 2nd March
at
4pm-6pm
St Matthews
Yiewsley

Who is Messy Church for?
It's for all ages! Messy church is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the life, loving care and purpose of the family of God

So Join us for Fun, Food, Friendship and Faith.

All Children must be accompanied by an adult
Welcome to our St Matthew's community

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YOU'RE INVITED TO ST MATTHEW'S

Pancake Party

4TH MARCH
6.30PM



Everyone welcome! Bring your friends & family. Join: fun competitions, most flips in a minute, best/worst taste combination, pancake races, crafts & more! & PANCAKES to eat & ENJOY!

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

St Matthew's Church Centre
High Street - Yiewsley

Family Breakfast

St Matthews Church Centre



Every Thursday before School
8-8:45am (Term time only)

breakfast and cartoons

£1 per family adult to accompany child

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CLASS OF THE WEEK

Well done to class **3AH** who win 'Class of the Week' yet again with 788 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 7th March 2025**: Dylan 4LZ, Filip 2SK, Vivienne 5NT, Abdullah 6MN and Heavenly 3AH.

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 94%**. For the week beginning 24th February 2025, the whole school attendance was 95.1%. Our school target is 96%.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	MERIT
NURSERY	89.5%	N/A
RCB	87%	Vienna
RTN	97.2%	Bobby
1LD	96%	Daniella
1SF	93.3%	Riyah
2SK	97.4%	Krish
2EM	97.1%	Sofiia
3MG	97.4%	Harvey
3AH	91.1%	Killian
4JM	99.2%	Zainab
4LZ	97.5%	Joni
5NT	95.3%	Kawen
5JP	91.4%	Sienna
6MN	95.7%	-
6ES	98.1%	-

PUPIL ABSENCES

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



Second hand uniform sale will be held before and after school on Friday 14th March. All items are clean and are very competitively priced.



See poster on Page 2 for more details!

Wonka Bars will be on sale from Monday to Thursday from the 3rd March at the beginning and end of the school day from 8.30-8.45am & 3.15-3.30pm. Tickets are £1 each. Find us in the main playground. Have you got the golden ticket?

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

We are thrilled to share that we now have a new Family Support Worker! Mrs Thackeray can support with a wide range of things, such as routines at home, behaviour management or support with applications and form-filling. You can make an appointment via the school office, or catch her at the school gates!

MEET THE STAFF

Each week a member of the School Council will interview a teacher for the Friday News. This week, Jordan asked Mrs Jones in Year 1, some revealing questions!

Please amend:

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

Mrs Jones: Canada because I could do lots of things there and they speak French.

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

Mrs Jones: To be able to know what people are thinking.

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

Mrs Jones: Potatoes, because you can make lots of things with them.

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

Mrs Jones: A knife for cuttings things, planting and making things.

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