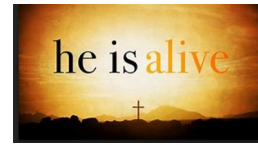


Friday News

No. 28 - 2nd May 2025



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SHARE OUR PRAYERS

This week in worship we have been thinking about when we feel confused or worried about events in our life. We heard the Bible story called the Road to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-35. Two disciples, after Jesus' death and resurrection, were traveling to Emmaus, a village about seven miles from Jerusalem, when they encountered a stranger. The stranger was Jesus after the resurrection. Jesus walked with them and discussed scripture with them but they did not recognise them. Jesus revealed himself by breaking bread and giving them thanks. This meeting is a significant event to Christians.

Dear God,

Thank You for walking with us.

Even when we are sad or confused, You are always there.

Help us to listen to You, and share Your love with others.

Amen.

We also thought about respect, for others and for ourselves and considered how important we all are to each other and to God.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Don't forget, St Matthew's is an 'early adopter' Breakfast Club provider. This means that there is free breakfast club daily from 8:15am for all families (Reception - Year 6), with free breakfast food included. Choice of fresh fruit, yoghurts, toast and cereal, with a non-dairy milk alternative.

We will still be opening our doors at 7.45am for those families who need earlier childcare but please note that there will be a charge of £1 per day via Parent Pay, which goes towards staffing costs. From 8.15, all children in breakfast club will be able to eat free of charge. You will not need to pre-book.

MAY

- Monday 5th May Day (Bank Holiday) - school closed
- Wednesday 7th PSD Inclusion Football tournament
3.30pm SATs meeting for Year 6 parents
- Thursday 8th 9am Coffee morning for all parents
Year 4 visiting Hampton Court
- Friday 9th 6MN non-uniform day for 'Perfect Attendance'
- W/c Monday 12th SATs week for Year 6 pupils
- Monday 19th 5NT visiting Gurdwara, Southall
- Tuesday 20th Non-uniform day for the whole school.
Donations please towards Year 6 Activity week
Coram Education running workshops for Year 5 & Year 6 parents. Details to follow
- Thursday 22nd 3AH visiting St Paul's Cathedral
2.50pm 2EM class worship for parents
- Friday 23rd 3MG visiting St Paul's Cathedral
9am 6ES class worship for parents
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th Half term week

JUNE

- Monday 3rd 3MG visiting British Museum
- Thursday 5th Class group and Year 6 Leavers' photos
Dance festival at St Martin's School (Years 4, 5 & 6)
2.50pm 3MG class worship for parents
- Friday 6th Class group and Year 6 Leavers' photos
9am 6MN class worship for parents
- Tuesday 10th 3AH visiting British Museum
- Thursday 12th 4.30pm Drama group performing 'Matilda' in St Matthew's Church
- Friday 13th 9am 4LZ class worship for parents
- Monday 16th 6MN to Battle of Britain bunker
- Thursday 19th 2.50pm 3AH class worship for parents
- Tuesday 24th 6ES to Battle of Britain bunker
- Thursday 26th 2.50pm 1SF class worship for parents

OUR SCHOOL RULES

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

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

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



Iceland Stores in Yiewsley will be selling sweets and ice creams for their charity on Wednesday

It's time for

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Years 1-4
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What's Included In The Workshop ?

What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack	Inhaler Techniques	Myth Busting	Common Triggers	Asthma Plans	Q&A
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SESSIONS FACILITATED BY AN ASTHMA NURSE

St Matthews Church Youth Band

High Street Viewsley UB7 7QH

ALL WELCOME - Yr6 & ABOVE -
Under Yr6 to be accompanied by adult
- Free to Attend -

MAY 25 REHEARSAL 4 ALL AGE 12pm

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JUL 4 & 18 SHOW TIME AT IGNITE
4TH PRACTICE - 18TH SHOW
6.45pm - 8.30 pm

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
come along & see

INFO st.matthews.youthviewsley@gmail.com

NHS Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

Healthy routine and boundaries workshop

Thursday 8th May
9am

Topics discussed include:

- Improving routines with your child
- Eating and Sleeping habits
- Setting boundaries
- Attending to your child's needs
- Managing challenges in routines

With Mahveen and Fiona - Educational Mental Health Practitioners



Bible Challenge

SOME CHILDREN HAVE TAKEN UP THE CHALLENGE TO LEARN THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE. DURING WORSHIP IN CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY THEY COMPETED AGAINST - REV'D URMILA, MR NELSON & MR SMALL. THE SCHOOL CHEERED ON THEIR TEAM LEAD. THEY WERE AMAZED AT HOW MANY THE COMPETITORS ACHIEVED & HOW QUICKLY THEY REMEMBERED ALL 66 BOOKS. ROHAN EVEN RECALLED THEM BACKWARDS! - WELL DONE TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED & STUDIED HARD FOR THIS CHALLENGE. CHILDREN BEAT THE TEACHERS!

GELIAH 6MN 66 BOOKS IN 24.16 SEC
 ABIGAIL 5NT 66 BOOKS IN 26.4 SEC
 MEKLT 6MN 66 BOOKS IN 26.57 SEC
 ROHAN 5JP 66 BOOKS IN 30.07 SEC
 REV'D URMILA CHURCH 66BOOKS 47.55 SEC
 LUCA 5JP 66 BOOKS IN 1 MIN .08 SEC
 ZOFIA 5NT 50 BOOKS IN 1MIN 39 SEC
 JACK 3AH 43 BOOKS (REQUESTED NO TIME)
 MR NELSON Yr 6 40 BOOKS 2 MINUTES
 MR SMALL Yr 6 20 BOOKS 34.85 SEC

FIRST PLACE - URMILA'S TEAM YR 1 & 6
 SECOND PLACE - MR NELSON'S TEAM YR 2 & 5
 THIRD PLACE - MR SMALL'S TEAM YR 3 & 4



Peace be with you



Sunday 4th May
At
4-6pm
St Matthews church

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

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CLASS OF THE WEEK

Well done to class **1SF** who win 'Class of the Week' with **763** positive behaviour points. **2EM** were very close behind with **749** points.

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 Monday 28th April, whole school attendance was 92.9%. Our school target is 96%.

PTA INFORMATION

Thank you to all our families who supported the recent pre-loved uniform sales which were a great success.

We would be grateful for more donations of second hand uniform, especially summer clothing ie summer dresses, white polo shirts and grey shorts. Thank you!

The PTA have recently installed a card reader to make uniform sales easier for our parents. If you need new uniform, please complete a uniform order form at the school office - if we can't give you the uniform straight away, we will arrange collection, payment by cash or card.

Thankyou.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FOR EARLY YEARS

CLASS	NURS	RTN	RCB
ATTENDANCE	96.4%	93.7%	94.1%

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FOR LOWER SCHOOL

CLASS	1LD	1SF	2EM	2JB	3AH	3MG
ATTENDANCE	91.7%	90.3%	95.4%	95.9%	97.2%	93.7%

MERIT CERTIFICATE WINNERS

CLASS	NAME
RCB	Khadija
RTN	Nalan
1LD	Zaniyah
1SF	Sofia
2EM	Haroon
2JB	Filip
3AH	Evana
3MG	Ayaan
4JM	Taiba
4LZ	Kaiwan
5JP	Sri
5NT	Ameilia
6ES	Giorgia
6MN	Gelilah

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FOR UPPER SCHOOL

CLASS	4JM	4LZ	5NT	5JP	6ES	6MN
ATTENDANCE	98%	94.6%	92.7%	93.2%	97.7%	90.8%

MEET THE STAFF

Each week a member of the School Council will interview a teacher for the Friday News. This week, **Jordan**, 3MG asked **Mrs Malik**, Deputy Head, some revealing questions!

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

Mrs Malik: Japan, because has great culture and is very futuristic.

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

Mrs Malik: Flying, so that I could visit the whole world.

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

Mrs Malik: I love chocolate, especially orange-flavoured.

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

Mrs Malik: Photos of my family & friends.

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

Mrs Malik: King Charles III

