



# Friday News

No. 2 - 15th September 2023



**St Matthew's CE Primary School**

*Forward through Friendship and Faith*



FOR YOUR DIARY

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**Every child has the right to  
an outstanding education**

**ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL VALUES**

**Friendship, Trust, Compassion,**

**Forgiveness, Gratitude**

**OUR SCHOOL RULES**

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

## SHARE OUR PRAYERS

This week we have been thinking about our school vision and the year ahead.

Our vision helps us to think about what we want everyone to achieve in the future.

*Dear God,*

*As we look forward to the new school year, we ask that you will give us strength to face with courage the things that we cannot change,*

*And determination to change the things we can.*

*Amen*

## THE PANTRY - SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please can we ask that all our families book their child's school meal via The Pantry booking system.

If you haven't received any communication from them, please email: [office@thepantrycatering.co.uk](mailto:office@thepantrycatering.co.uk) or call 02028 813 7040.

You can book their lunches in advance and school lunches are free for all Primary school pupils this year. If your child attends Breakfast Club, please make sure that your 'Breakfast Club' account on Parent Pay is in credit (£1/day except for families on qualifying benefits). We will share Breakfast Club information from the Pantry as soon as we receive it regarding food costs.

## SEPTEMBER 2023

Thursday 28th Parents Evening from 3.30pm

Friday 29th 9am 6MN class worship for parents

## OCTOBER 2023

Mon 2nd Donations invited for Yiewsley & West Drayton Foodbank

Tuesday 3rd Individual & sibling photos in school

Wednesday 4th Church Harvest worship

Thursday 5th Learn with Me classroom sessions for parents at 8.45am & 2.45pm

Friday 6th 9am 5JM & 2.50pm 2EM class worship for parents

Friday 20th 9am 6ES class worship for parents

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th Half Term

Tuesday 31st Deadline for Secondary School Applications - see inside

## NOVEMBER 2023

Friday 3rd 9am 5SN class worship for parents

Friday 10th 2.50pm 1LZ class worship for parents

Friday 17th 2.50pm 1SF class worship for parents

## DECEMBER 2023

Friday 24th 2.50pm 3BF class worship for parents

Friday 1st 9am 4RM class worship for parents

Wednesday 6th Year 4 to St Paul's Cathedral

Friday 8th 9am 4DT & 2.50pm 3MG class worship for parents

Friday 15th 2.50pm 2LD class worship for parents

Thursday 21st 2pm End of term

Monday 8th January 2024 Spring term starts

## PARENTS' EVENING—THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

Parents' Evening sign-up sheets have been put up outside all classrooms today. Please note that teachers have to keep strictly to these appointment timings so if you require a more in-depth meeting, please arrange this directly with your class teacher.

Year 6 parents should sign up for a time slot via the school office as they will need to speak to Mr Small and Mr Nelson, as they are taught by both. These time slots are 3.30-5.00pm, 5.00-6.30pm or 6.30-7.30pm.



### Secondary School Admissions

Do you have a child born between  
**1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013?**  
If so, you must apply for a school place by  
**31 October 2023**

For more information, key dates,  
how to apply and advice, visit  
[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/  
schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
or call 01895 556644

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### Starting primary school

September 2024  
For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at  
[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/  
schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Closing date for applications is  
15 January 2024



### After-school French & Spanish clubs

Speak like a native

FRENCH  
Mondays Y1-4  
SPANISH  
Thursdays Y1-6

Get 2 FREE Activity Packs and a session-by-session break-down with your booking

Learn through play & games and language immersion



Anyone can learn a language and everyone deserves the chance...



# YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Did you know that St Matthew's School is a member of 'Your School Lottery'? This is an externally run lottery which parents can enter and win prizes, and a proportion of the profits go directly back to the school to provide resources, experiences and opportunities for the children of St Matthew's. This is entirely optional and families should only join in if they are able.

Please click [here](#) to find more information about 'Your School Lottery', or to buy tickets.

Please note that the school does not administer, run or control the lottery in anyway. 'Your School Lottery' is affiliated with the Gambling Commission. We know that gambling can lead to problems for some individuals and their families. If gambling is causing a problem for you or others around you, please visit the BeGambleAware website [here](#).

**FREE** Daniella Logun Foundation **ENTRY**

SEPTEMBER IS  
CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

THE GREATEST GIFT IS LOVE.

# FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON!

Help us raise funds to support children  
with brain tumours and other cancers  
in Hillingdon & the surrounding areas.

**SATURDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER  
2023**

1:00 - 5:00 PM  
ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH HALL  
YIEWSLEY. UB7 7QH.

All proceeds will go to the Daniella Logun Foundation to  
support our Children & their families.

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