



Friday News

No. 21 - 23rd February 2024



St Matthew's CE Primary School

Forward through Friendship and Faith

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 27th Year 4 pedestrian training

MARCH

Friday 1st 2.50pm 3BF class worship for parents

Thursday 7th World Book Day with theme menu - Children can dress up as a book character.

Friday 8th 9am 5SN class worship for parents
2.50pm 3MG class worship for parents

Tuesday 12th Proms Praise for Years 4, 5 & 6 at the Royal Albert Hall

Friday 15th 9am 6MN class worship for parents
2.50pm 2EM class worship for parents

Monday 18th Last week for all after-school clubs

Tuesday 19th Year 5 visiting Sri Guru Singh Sabha

Wednesday 20th Year 6 visiting Brunel University today

Friday 22nd 9am 4RM Class worship for parents
2.50pm 1LZ class worship for parents

Wednesday 27th Choir to Beck Theatre - details to follow

Thursday 28th Term ends at 2pm

APRIL

Tuesday 16th Summer term starts

SHARE OUR PRAYERS

This week in school, we have been thinking about our school value of Trust. The children have been considering the following questions:

How do you think we build trust?

Are there ways in which trust can be broken with others?

What experience do you have in either building trust or losing trust in something or someone?

Dear God,

Please help us to be honest and true

In all the things we say and do.

Amen.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please can we remind you that the welfare team will need to call parents to collect a child who either has a temperature or has been given calpol (or similar medication) to reduce feverishness.

Mrs Jones can advise if you are unsure whether your child should be in school.

Autism Learning Webinars

A series of 9 interactive webinars for autistic adults (18yrs+, Hillingdon & Ealing residents) who have recently been diagnosed to support them to understand their diagnosis. The programme covers topics such as the four key areas of difference in autism, clarifying misinformation, and will provide information on what financial, medical, and social support is available upon receiving a diagnosis

Dates: Tuesday 27th Feb | 5th Mar | 12th Mar | 19th Mar | 26th Mar | 2nd Apr | 9th Apr | 16th Apr | 23rd Apr

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Book on via the website

Or email enquiries@hacs.org.uk



BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder, the daily charge for Breakfast Club attendance to £1/day for families who are entitled to benefit-related free school meals and £2/day for all other families. This daily charge will need to be paid via Parent Pay. Please see the school office if you want help with this.

Children's Multi-Activity

EASTER

Holiday Camps

CHISWICK • EALING • FULHAM
HAMMERSMITH • UXBRIDGE

2nd - 12th
April 2024*

*Excluding Good Friday and Easter Monday
7.45am-6pm
& 9am-5pm



For all camp dates, venues
and to book your place please visit
www.aktivacamps.com



Speak

LIKE A NATIVE

AFTER-SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLUBS

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



*Club subject to minimum booking numbers

We love hanging out over a cuppa and a
Community

Free



Every Thursday morning

Open 8.30–10.30am

In school term-time

Fresh Coffee | Tea | Homemade cakes

St Matthew's Church Centre

High Street, Yiewsley, UB7 7QH

For more information contact:

Jack Clements, Centre Manager & Community Worker

St Matthew's Church Office on 01895 444 042



St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

loving God, loving our community

WORLD BOOK DAY

7th March 2024

Every Night is Pizza Night

Margherita Pizza

The Great Mac & Cheese

Robbery

Jack's Magic Baked Beans

Jacket Potato

Peter Rabbits'

Mixed Vegetable Garden

The Smeds Brown Bread

Sandwich Selection

Bruce Bogtrotter's

Chocolate Cake

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TOWNMEAD YOUTH FC NEW ALL GIRLS TEAM LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

Is your daughter interested
in playing football? Is she in
school year 6 or 7?



FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT
ROXY ON 07904327669



Attendance Matters

Thank you to all our parents for supporting the school by ensuring their child is in class and ready to learn at 8.50am each day as children can find it unsettling when they are late. If you have problems with attendance, please speak to Mrs Papadakis or Mrs Winter. 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 term is 94% and for the week beginning 5th February was 90.5%. Our school target is 96%.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Each week the children have the opportunity to earn Positive Behaviour Points for showing kind hands, kind words and kind actions. This week's class of the week was 5SN with 468 positive behaviour points.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY	83.3
RJB	95.4
REF	92.1
1SF	86.7
1LZ	93.2
2LD	95.3
2EM	86.7
3MG	82.8
3BF	92.1
4RM	96.8
4IT	92.9
5JM	84.8
5SN	93.5
6MN	93.3
6ES	86.7

OUR SCHOOL RULES

Kind Words, Kind Hands, Kind Actions

ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL VALUES

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

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Your child's mental health

Signs of depression or anxiety in children can sometimes look like normal behaviour, particularly in those who might keep their feelings to themselves. This is why knowing how to talk to your child about their mental health is important. If you have any concerns over your child's mental health, please let their class teacher know and this will be passed onto the school's safeguarding team, who will then offer support and guidance.

For more information on how you can support your child's mental health, please look at the NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/>

SCHOOL VISION

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

This week some of our Year 6 pupils have been enjoying a residential trip to the PGL Centre in Marchant's Hill, Sussex while the 'PGL Rivals' have been visiting the Natural History Museum and Airport Bowl. The staff have been impressed with the children's resilience to overcome their fears, friendship with each other and compassion to help those who have been fearful of some of the new activities they have encountered.

Daniella Logun Foundation
Tea, Coffee & Cake Afternoon!
FREE for the families, friends & carers of children with brain tumours and other cancers.
Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm
 07760 411 888
St Matthew's Church Hall
 High Street Yiewsley.
 UB7 7QH
Every last Saturday of the month.

GET TO KNOW US

Name: Mrs J Betts, Learning Support Assistant

What do you like most about St Matthew's? I have been at st matthews for 18 years and enjoy working with all the children past and present.

The one thing you do not know about me. When I was young I got a gold medal in ballroom/Latin American dancing

My favourite book is Matilda, which I read to my grand daughter.