

Friday News

No. 22 - 1st March 2024



St Matthew's CE Primary School

Forward through Friendship and Faith

Diary Dates

MARCH

- Thursday 7th** World Book Day with theme lunch menu for Nursery - Year 5.
Year 6 to Brunel for Junior Citizens event
 - Friday 8th** Year 6 celebrating World Book Day
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
 - Thursday 21st** Book Club Pilot Scheme at Brunel University for some Y6 pupils
 - Friday 22nd** 9am 4RM Class worship for parents
2.50pm 1LZ class worship for parents
 - Wednesday 27th** Choir to Beck Theatre
 - Thursday 28th** Term ends at 2pm
- ## APRIL
- Monday 6th** May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
 - Tuesday 16th** Summer term starts
 - Monday 29th** Year 3 visiting British Museum
- ## MAY
- Year 5 visiting Gunnersbury Park & House
 - Monday 20th** Year 5 classes swimming lessons ovr next 4 weeks - details to follow
Year 6 Bikeability course - details to follow
 - Monday 27th - Friday 31st** Half term
- ## JUNE
- Friday 14th** Year 2 visiting Kew Gardens
 - Friday 21st** Year 1 visiting Hounslow Urban Farm

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St Matthew's School Yiewsley

SHARE OUR PRAYERS

This week we have been learning how Moses had to deliver difficult messages from God to his people and how Nehemiah had to keep going when faced with the huge task of re-building Jerusalem.

Dear God,

Thank you that you always listen when we pray to you.

Thank you that you are always there.

Please help us to keep going when we find things hard. Please help us to encourage others.

Amen.



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.

Every last Saturday of the month.

UB7 7QH



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.

If you would like to speak to The Pantry regarding your child's lunch account, please call: 0208 813 7040 (Mon to Fri 7.00am to 4.30pm) or email : office@thepantrycatering.co.uk



Expect love, love, and more love!



SUNDAY 3rd
March
4 - 6PM
ST MATTHEW'S
CHURCH
YIEWSLEY

Who is Messy Church for?

It's for all ages! Messy Church is an opportunity to enjoy the life, loving care and purpose of the family of God.

So join us for FUN, FOOD, FRIENDSHIP & FAITH.

Children must be accompanied by an adult
WELCOME to our community here at St Matthew's!

www.stmatthewsyiewsley.org.uk/01895444042

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

SCAN ME TO ORDER!



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DENTAL HEALTH

Some of our classes are taking part in the NHS tooth-rushing programme to encourage children to brush their teeth regularly. Here is some information we have received from the programme's facilitator:

- Hillingdon has 28.2% of 5-Year-old children with decayed, missing or filled teeth which is above the England average.
- More 5–9-year-old children are hospitalized due to tooth decay than for any other reason.

Please see below our oral health website which contains lots of useful information about keeping teeth healthy. Please feel free to share this too.

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/oralhealth>

Please also see below link to the Oral Health Foundation website for more great ideas about improving your child's oral health.

www.dentalhealth.org/dentalbuddy





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 93.1% and for the week beginning 19th February was 93.9%. 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 4IT with 557 positive behaviour points.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	Merit Award
NURSERY	86.9	N/A
RJB	98.7	Yegor
REF	86.6	Brad
1SF	97.0	Glory
1LZ	86.6	Ursha
2LD	96.9	Ursha
2EM	87.5	Ervin
3MG	98.3	Ava
3BF	84.8	Alice
4RM	95.4	Zola
4IT	94.6	Kiara
5JM	99.1	Anaya
5SN	95.7	Diyana
6MN	100	Eliza
6ES	100	Nyah

OUR SCHOOL RULES

Kind Words, Kind Hands, Kind Actions

ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL VALUES

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

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

LEGO® Build & Talk

A core part of the NSPCC's 10-year strategy is to ensure children are safe online. To help achieve this they have teamed up with the LEGO Group to help promote their fun, free Build & Talk activities. The six 'adventures' help parents and caregivers talk with their children about key online safety topics through the joy of LEGO play.

The story-style Build & Talk activities, created for children ages 6 to 9, support families with a playful way to engage in otherwise difficult conversations about digital safety topics whilst playing with LEGO® bricks. Covering six different topics, the activities are designed to help your child navigate the online world safely. You'll also find handy discussion starters to get the conversation going as you Build & Talk together.

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk>

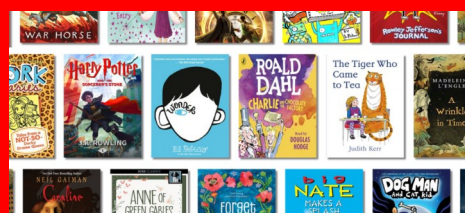


We hope that all the children will enjoy dressing up as their favourite book character and taking part in a day of celebrations next week.

Thursday 7th March is the nationwide 'World Book Day' and pupils in Nursery through to Year 5 can celebrate on this day.

Due to a Year 6 trip on Thursday 7th March, when Year 6 pupils will need to wear school uniform, they can enjoy their own 'World Book Day' on Friday 8th March.

Staff will be reading their favourite books to different classes, there will be book quizzes and other reading activities.



GET TO KNOW US

Name: Mrs R Loran, Nursery Nurse

What do you like most about St Matthew's? I like the friendly community and how we support each other.

The one thing you do not know about me. I do not like Sharks. I can't watch them on tv or look at books with them in!!!

My favourite book when I was a child was My Naughty Little Sister books by Dorothy Edwards.