

Friday News

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'Forward through Friendship and Faith'

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St Matthew's School Yiewsley

Thought of The Week

This week the children have been thinking about Remembrance as we celebrated the end of World War II, 100 years ago on November 11th.

All the classes made poppies and wreaths which they laid at the War Memorial during their Key Stage service.

'Dear God, we send thanks to the peacekeepers and peacemakers who seek to keep this world secure and free. Let us remember those who have died during wars and conflicts. Amen.'



Diary Dates



Wed 21st - Year 4 Trust Football Competition at Laurel Lane 10.00-12.30pm

Thurs 22nd - Year 5 BAA Stixx challenge in school; 9am Parent Council meeting

Sat 24th - St Matthew's Church Christmas Fair; Yiewsley Baptist Church Christmas market

Tues 27th - Early Maths workshop from 9-10am; 5MN Enabling Enterprise trip to OMD

Thurs 29th - NHS winter health assembly

Fri 30th - 1KS class worship at 9am

DECEMBER

Tues 4th - Secret Santa

Weds 5th - Secret Santa; Pavilions Carol Concert at 5pm

Thurs 6th - Secret Santa

Fri 7th - Parents welcome in school (Soft start) between 8.30-9am or 2.45-3.15pm

Mon 10th - Carol Singing at Drayton Village Care Home

Fri 14th - Year 5 & 6 Pantomime at Beck Theatre ; **10am:** NAM & RLB Christmas performance; **2pm:** NPM & RTK Christmas performance, both performances in school

Mon 17th - Nursery Christmas crib service at 9am & 2.30pm

Tues 18th - Nasal flu vaccine for Reception - Year 5; Year One & Two Christmas performance at 10am in St Matthew's Church

Weds 19th - School Christmas lunch

Thurs 20th - Years 3-6 Christmas performance at 11am in St Matthew's Church; visit to school by Bishop Pete Broadbent

Fri 21st - School finishes at 2pm

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

5th November - 9th November

3RD and **5MN** shared the attendance last week with 99.4% attendance while **6ES** came a close second with 99.1% Attendance at school is really important so that every child can reach their full potential. Please note we do not authorise holiday during term time.

Class	% Attend	Class	% Attend
RTK	94	3RD	99.4
RLB	98.7	4DH	94.5
1KT	98.6	4SB	99
1KS	96.4	5MN	99.4
2RF	97.9	5MC	97.9
2NT	97.5	6ES	99.1
3AB	96	6JP	95.5



This week, the Punctuality Award with every child arriving at school on time was presented to **5MN**. Well done to the children in 5MN - being in your classroom, ready to learn on time, really makes a difference.

Let's aim to have more classes with all the children arriving on time next week.

WELL DONE!

The following children have gained awards from their teachers for working extra hard this week:

RTK Emily	RLB Annie
1KS Praneeth	1KT Devonte
2NT Makayla	2RF Rebecca
3AB Lewie	3RD David
4SB Shaun	4DH Aisha
5MCKhushee	5MN Jucal
6ES Levi	6JP Dulcie

PARENT COUNCIL

We would love to see lots of parents at our next Parent Council meeting at 9am on Thursday 22nd November.

This is a friendly forum for parents to input ideas and express opinions on school proposals and issues affecting the pupils.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The menu for the week commencing Monday 19th November is Week 2 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 19th December, the children will be having their Christmas lunch in school. Your child will have received a booking form today and we would ask that this is returned to school by **Friday 7th December**. Reception, Years 1 & 2 are entitled to a free school meal although you will still need to book it to ensure the kitchen have the correct numbers. Years 3 - 6 meals are to be paid for via your Parent Pay account. If you have not activated your account, please see the school office as soon as possible.

In the Spring Term, we are intending to introduce payments for school trips via Parent Pay so it is important that all parents are able to access their accounts.

CLASS WORSHIP DATES

1KS - 9am on Friday 30th November
6ES - 2.50pm on Friday 7th December
Parents and carers are very welcome!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

On Friday 7th December, all parents are invited to come into school with their child from 8.30-9.00am or 2.45-3.15pm. There will be a chance to see the classroom, look at their work and displays together and maybe join in with a fun task! Nursery parents are asked to attend their child's session only.

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTICES



Thank you to all our parents and carers who have joined our Facebook group. This is a closed site which only our parents are able to see. You can find our page by searching for 'St Matthew's School Yiewsley'.

Please note that any communication or day to day questions about the school should still go directly to the school office - the Facebook page is for information only and is not set up to send out replies or answer queries.

YEAR 6 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Great news, the PGL trip total has been reduced to £273.00! Please adjust your remaining payments accordingly.

It is not too late if your child would like to take part in the residential trip to the Isle of Wight from 25th Feb - 1st March 2018.

Please call into the school office for more details.

MAGICAL MATHS CLUB

If you would like your child to join the Magical Maths after school club next term, designed to boost children's confidence and better engage them with maths, please visit:

www.magicalmathsclub.com

or call: 020 3051 3362

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

On Tuesday 26th February 2019, from 3-5.30pm, we would like to invite all our parents and carers to celebrate the pupils' writing at the Trust Celebration Event, being held at St Martin's School.

More details to follow soon.

UPDATE

Following the recent Ofsted report, the Governors and Senior Leadership Team at St Matthew's have spent a great deal of time and thought considering how to ensure that we are back to Outstanding as soon as possible.

Governors have met and an improvement group has been established, and all staff are working tirelessly towards the development areas identified by Ofsted.

Monitoring so far this term has shown that children across the school are making progress, and we will continue to use assessment reports to keep you informed of your child's progress.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to come to Parent Council on Thursday 22nd November at 9am, or see your child's class teacher.

If you would like to see Miss Barr, please make an appointment at the school office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

What a fantastic response we had to the Samaritan's Purse charity shoebox appeal.

A huge thank you to all our generous families for their donations of Christmas goodies which will be sent to children in many different countries.

The photo of our boxes and those donated by St Matthew's Church community, will be uploaded onto our Facebook page.

More information about the charity can be found at:

<http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>



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Early Mathematics

Tuesday 27th November

9.00 – 10.00am

Please sign up at the School Office.



COMMUNITY NEWS

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

St Matthew's Church is holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 24th November and to help support this event each child will have received a raffle ticket this week to purchase. Please return the stub and payment to the school office before the 24th to be entered in to the draw. We thank you for your support.

If you would like to go along to the fair it is taking place from 11am—2pm, all welcome!

YIEWSLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

The good news is that Yiewsley Baptist Church also have their Christmas Market on 24th November from 11-3pm so you can make a day of it and go along to both events!

More details of stalls can be found on their website; www.yiewsleybaptistchurch.com



The Pond is open term time for 2 year olds, either 5 mornings or 5 afternoons a week. There are free places available for eligible families and places available for families who wish to pay.

For more information please go to; <http://www.thepondatfrays.com/> or call 01895 462360 and speak to Ms Reynolds for further details of how your child could be receiving this amazing provision.



St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
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Christmas Fair

Saturday 24th November
11am - 2pm

St. Matthew's Church Centre
(Entrance via the High Street)

"Grand Prize Draw"

Home-made cakes Refreshments
Gifts Tombolas Father Christmas
Toys Games Books
and much more.

Entrance program 50p per adult includes entry into hamper draw. Under 16s free.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday
24th November 2018
11:00-15:00



Market Stalls | Local Crafts | Food Stalls
Christmas Carols | Nativity Photo Booth
Visit from Father Christmas

Târg de Crăciun | Oja Keresimesi | क्रिसमस मारकीट
سوق عيد الميلاد | Mercado de Natal
Mercado de Navidad | Karácsonyi vásár
Rynek świąteczny | کرسمس مارکیٹ | Weihnachtsmarkt



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