

Friday News

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'Forward through Friendship and Faith'

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Thought of The Week

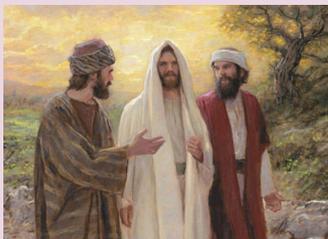
This week, the children have been thinking about how well we really know someone.

In whole school worship on Wednesday, Miss McCreesh had to go to the front of the Church. Two members of Year 5 were her disciples and they acted out the story of the resurrection.

Mr Rich then asked the disciples (when Miss McCreesh couldn't hear) some questions to find out how well they knew her. Surprisingly they knew a lot about Miss McCreesh's favourite foods and her age!

In the Bible, it doesn't tell us specifically why the disciples did not recognise Jesus after His resurrection.

Even though Jesus had predicted He would come again, the disciples may not have understood Him. They were probably not expecting Him to be resurrected either which would account for their shock and surprise.



Diary Dates



Mon 6th - May Day Bank Holiday - School closed

Tues 7th - After-school clubs start this week

Fri 10th - Dino non-uniform day for Nursery & Reception classes

Sun 12th - Messy Church (see poster)

Mon 13th - SATs week for Year 6

Tues 21st - Year 3 visit to Osterley House

Thurs 23rd - Class group photos (not Year 6 leavers)

Fri 24th - 3AB to Oliver Wyman, Enabling Enterprise

Monday 27th - Friday 31st HALF TERM



Tues 4th - Knife crime workshop for Years 5 & 6

Fri 7th - Year 6 group & individual photos; 5MN & 2RF class worship

Mon 10th - Year 5 Victorian Day in school

Tues 11th - Drug awareness workshop for Year 6

Thurs 13th - Soft starts: parents are welcome into school at 8.30am or 2.45pm

Fri 14th - 4SB & 1KS class worship

Sat 15th - Summer Fayre from 12-3pm

Weds 19th - Trust Olympic Games event for Year 2 at Laurel Lane

Fri 21st - iSingPop concert

Please note that the diary dates are for information only - you may not yet have received a letter about all of the forthcoming events

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTICES

DINO DAY - FRIDAY 10th MAY

Nursery and Reception have a non-uniform day on Friday 10th May when they can wear anything dinosaur themed! However, they will be making masks in school so please don't feel that you need to buy anything new for the day.

Please can we remind parents that payment for the day should be made via Parent Pay. If you need assistance to do this, please call at the school office. Please can all payments be made by the end of Tuesday 8th May. Thank you.



PARENT MEETINGS

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for a meeting with your child's class teacher on the following days;

Nursery: Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th & Wednesday 15th May

Reception & Years 1 - 5: Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th May

Year 6: Thursday 9th May. (Slots can be booked at the office for either 3.30-5.00 or 5.00-6.30pm)

Please could you note that on **Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th May**, all morning appointments will be held in classrooms as follows;

Year 1 & Year 4 in 4DH

Year 2, Year 3 and class 5MN in 5NM

Nursery, Reception & class 5MC in 5MC.

STAFFING

We are delighted to welcome our new Site Manager, Mr N Dhanjal onto our staff. Mr Dhanjal is an experienced Site Manager and will be starting in school on Tuesday 7th May.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The menu for the week commencing Monday 6th May 2019 is Week 3 of the Summer Term menu. <http://www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk/136/school-dinners>

'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'

ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL VALUES

**Perseverance, Responsibility, Kindness, Respect,
Patience, Courage, Unity**

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

23rd -26th April 2019

2RF won the attendance award this week with **97.8%** attendance, while 4SB came second with **95.8%**. Well done to those classes. **Please note we do not authorise holiday during term time.** Unfortunately, we did not have any classes where all children arrived on time so there were no punctuality awards given out. The school day starts at **8.45am** and arriving late can make your child feel sad and embarrassed, especially as they miss valuable learning time.

Class	% Attend	Class	% Attend
RNC	79.6	3RD	93.1
RLB	95.7	4DH	90.4
1KT	93.3	4SB	95.8
1KS	92.5	5MN	84.8
2RF	97.8	5MC	91.8
2NT	88.4	6ES	94.2
3AB	88.8	6JP	94.4



CLASS WORSHIPS FOR PARENTS

We would like to invite all our parents, carers and families to the summer term class worships.

Key Stage 2

These will be held in the KS2 hall at 9am;

5MC - Friday 17th May

5MN - Friday 7th June

4SB - Friday 14th June

4DH - Thursday 27th June

3RD - Friday 5th July

3AB - 12th July

Key Stage 1

These will be held in the KS2 hall, doors open at 2.45pm for a 2.50pm start;

2RF - Friday 7th June

1KS - Friday 14th June

2NT - Friday 28th June

1KT - Friday 12th July

SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY 15th JUNE



A big thank you to all the parents who have offered their help at the Summer Fayre - however, we still need more volunteers to make the day a great success.

At Monday's Parents Utd meeting, a timeline was discussed and the type of stalls on the day were agreed. So, if you would like to help on a stall (there is a 'pimms stall' and a chocolate tombola!) please do contact the school office. Parents Utd will team you up with others so you will not be expected to do everything yourself.

We also need help to set up the Fayre from approx. 9am until when the Fayre starts at 12noon and/or help to tidy away after the fayre finishes at 3pm if you can't make the event itself. In fact, any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance!

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Your child will have received a letter today confirming places in after-school clubs for this term. If your child does not want the place, or is unable to attend the sessions please can you see Mrs Wilson at the school office as soon as possible so that a child on the waiting list can take the space.

There are still spaces in Drama club on Mondays for pupils in Yrs 5 & 6. Please could you note in your diaries that the last week of clubs will be week commencing Monday 1st July.

TALK ENGLISH CLASS—YIEWSLEY CHILDEN'S CENTRE

There will be a Talk English class, run by Adult Education, at Yiewsley Children's Centre on Wednesday's from 9.30-11.30am. The classes will start on 15th May for 15 weeks.

The course is for parents who have a child aged 5 years or younger and have very basic English (Pre-entry and Entry 1). This course is unique, in that parents with under 5's are able to bring their children into the group with them. The criteria for accessing the course is that the parents need to have been in the country for 1 year.

For further information or to gain a place on the course, please call 01895 558194.

Please note there are only 10 spaces available.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The logo for Messy Church features the word "Messy" in a large, white, rounded font with a registered trademark symbol, and "Church" in a smaller, yellow, rounded font below it. The text is set against a red, splatter-like background that resembles paint or ink splashes. This entire graphic is centered on a green rectangular background.

**Messy[®]
Church**

Join us for Messy Togetherness at St Matthew's
filled with
FUN, FOOD, FRIENDSHIP & FAITH
GOD MEETS WITH US!

Sunday 12th May, 4 to 6pm

Crafts

Food

Stories

Singing

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.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

WELCOME to our community here at St Matthew's!

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