

Friday News

No. 5 - 6th October 2023



St Matthew's CE Primary School

Forward through Friendship and Faith



FOR YOUR DIARY

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SHARE OUR PRAYERS

This week we celebrated harvest time and learned how Moses & the Israelites received manna from Heaven when they were in the desert.

Nowadays we are lucky to be able to choose from such a wide variety of delicious food from all around the world.

Dear God,

We thank you for everything you give to us, even the things we don't really enjoy!

Help us to be grateful people who say 'thank you' every day.

Help us to say 'thank you' to those who put us first and care for us so much.

Help us to say 'thank you' by sharing with those who have less than we do.

ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL VALUES

Friendship, Trust,

Compassion, Forgiveness, Gratitude

We are launching a new reward for children who regularly show our school values through their behaviour at school.

The children gave their ideas how someone would consistently show a school value and we will be awarding these special badges just before half term.



OCTOBER 2023

Tues 10th Parents' Evening for class REF
World Homeless Day - Trinity Homeless Project in to talk to classes

Friday 20th 9am 6ES class worship for parents
Show Racism the Red Card Day—there will be activities in school to recognise this day
Non-uniform day with optional funky hair - £1 suggested donation for PTA

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th Half Term

Tuesday 31st Deadline for Secondary School Applications
NSPCC in school for Year 5 & Year 6 workshops

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

Mon 11th—Weds 13th Secret Santa. Details to follow

Tues 12th Year 6 trip to WW2 Bunker, Uxbridge. Details to follow.

Friday 15th 2.50pm 2LD class worship for parents

Thursday 21st 2pm End of term

Monday 8th January 2024 Spring term starts

Get involved!



Parents United

ST MATTHEWS

**FUNDRAISING IDEAS, HELPING AT
EVENTS, ORGANISING
EXPERIENCES - ROLES TO SUIT
EVERYONE**

**LEAVE YOUR NAME AT RECEPTION
AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU**

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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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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, our Family Support Worker, or Mrs Winter, Attendance Officer, who may be able to offer some useful strategies.

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 94.4% and for the week beginning 25/09/2023 is 94.6%.

Our school target is 96%.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	MERIT
NURSERY	91.3	N/A
RJB	94.5	N/A
RJB	92.7	N/A
1SF	94.8	Dominic
1LZ	93.9	Shabeer
2LD	97.8	Eman
2EM	94.1	Heavenly
3MG	97.9	Aleah
3BF	94.3	Vlad
4RM	98.5	Abigail
4DT	93.2	Kirat
5JM	95.4	Everly
5SN	94.1	Fiya
6MN	98.5	Eliza
6ES	95.2	Keira



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 **4DT** with **460** positive behaviour points!

GET TO KNOW US

Name: Ms Inson, Deputy Headteacher

What do you like most about St Matthew's? The lovely singing in worship.

One thing you do not know about me is... I like to Zumba

My favourite book when I was a child was 'What Katie Did' by Susan Coolidge

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 we collected Harvest donations for the Yiewsley and West Drayton Food Bank. This is a vital resource in our community which is run by volunteers. We were so pleased to see so many donations coming into school this week, and would like to thank all those who donated. We know things are difficult for lots of families now and your generosity and compassion is greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS PLEASE

The Reception staff and Mrs Jones, Welfare Officer, would be grateful for donations of children's underwear and school uniform, especially smaller sizes which would fit Nursery, Reception & Year 1 pupils. Thank you!

OUR SCHOOL RULES

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

LINK TO HOPE - SHOEBOX APPEAL

Once again, the school and St Matthew's Church are going to support the Link to Hope shoebox appeal this year in the run up to Christmas.

All the details are here: <https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2023/>

If you would like to fill a shoebox, we would ask if these could be brought back to school by Tuesday 31st October.



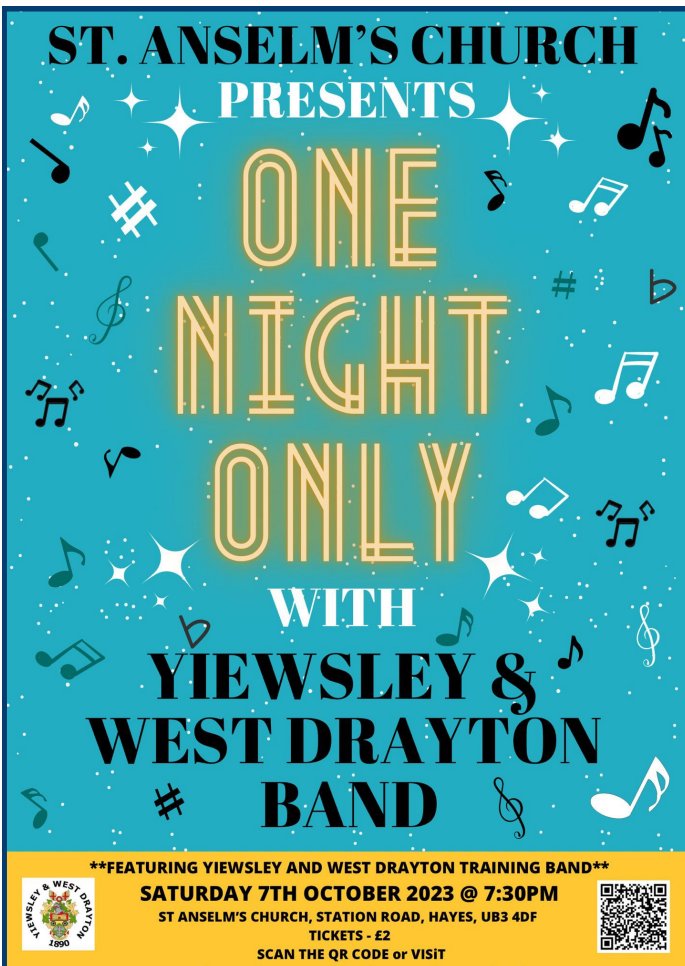


ST. ANSELM'S CHURCH PRESENTS

ONE NIGHT ONLY

WITH VIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON BAND

****FEATURING VIEWSLEY AND WEST DRAYTON TRAINING BAND****

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023 @ 7:30PM
 ST ANSELM'S CHURCH, STATION ROAD, HAYES, UB3 4DF
 TICKETS - £2
 SCAN THE QR CODE or VISIT
www.stanselm.co.uk/events/viewsley-west-drayton-band-concert

Starting primary school

September 2024
 For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at
www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions
 Closing date for applications is
 15 January 2024



ADULT COOKERY COURSES

Learn Hillingdon, have planned some Cookery Workshops in their Uxbridge Adult Education Centre, Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW for families in receipt of certain benefits e.g. Universal Credit, Housing benefit and more.

The first programme are workshops JUST for parents: 'Let's Create Tonight's Dinner' and will be on Wednesdays, 11th and 18th October and 1st and 8th November 12.30-2.30pm.
 All ingredients will be supplied, and you will be able to take home a dinner for that evening.

The second Programme is for parents AND children (a maximum of 2 children (age 5+) per adult to do together. Again, these will be on Wednesdays, same dates as the first programme but at 3.30-5.30pm.
 During the sessions you will learn how to make a variety of healthy snacks with your child/children.

Sessions must be booked, and you can attend a maximum of 3 sessions (you can ask to be put on the waiting list and contacted if there are spaces).
 For further information or to book a place, please email southruislip@hae-acl.ac.uk or ring 01895 556248.

FUNWEEKS

BOOK ALL 5 DAYS FOR A 10% DISCOUNT!

SCAN TO BOOK

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMP

ST MARTINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 23RD - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023
 £18 PER DAY | 9AM - 3PM | FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7

BOOK ONLINE:
www.thepsdgroup.org.uk

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