

Friday News

No. 25 - 28th March 2025



Diary Dates



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Forward through Friendship and Faith

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SHARE OUR PRAYERS

This week in worship we have been thinking again about the period of Lent and especially the Last Supper.

We thought about Mother's Day on Sunday 30th and how we will let our mothers or special people know that we are grateful for them.

Dear God,

Thank You for Jesus, who showed us how to love and serve others.

Help us to be kind, even when it's hard.

Teach us to put others before ourselves and to trust in Your good plans.

Amen.

Easter COMPETITION

Design your own Easter Egg

£1 per ENTRY
 Revd Urmila & Governor Karen Hall will be judging on the 2nd April - Entries to the office by 1st April

APRIL

- Tuesday 1st 6ES non-uniform day for 'Perfect Attendance'
- Wednesday 2nd 3.30pm Year 1 parents' 'catch up phonics session'
- Thursday 3rd 4JM non-uniform day for 'Perfect Attendance'
'Read with Me' sessions for Nursery parents at 8.20am & 2.50pm.
'Learn with Me' sessions for Reception & Years 1- 6 parents at 8.45am & 2.45pm-
- Friday 4th 5NT non-uniform day for 'Perfect Attendance'
9am Year 6 PGL Assembly for parents
2pm Spring Term ends
- Tuesday 22nd Summer term starts
8.15am 'Free for All' Breakfast Club starts today
- Wednesday 23rd 2JB Parents' Evening 3.30-5.40pm
- Thursday 24th Year 5 Victorian Day in school
2JB Parents' Evening 3.30-5.40pm
- Friday 25th Year 2 Great Fire of London Day in school
Danny Beales, MP, visiting Breakfast Club
- Monday 28th Healthy Relationships workshops for Year 6

MAY

- Thursday 1st 5JP visiting Gurwara, Southall
- Friday 2nd Ark Farm visiting school for Nursery, Reception & year 1 pupils
- Wednesday 7th PSD Inclusion Football tournament
- Thursday 8th Year 4 visiting Hampton Court
- Week commencing Monday 12th May SATs week for Year 6 pupils
- Monday 15th 5NT visiting Gurdwara, Southall
- Tuesday 20th Coram Education running workshops for Year 5 & Year 6 parents.

OUR SCHOOL RULES

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

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

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



FUNWEEKS
EASTER
ACTIVE CAMP

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SCAN TO BOOK

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FUNWEEKS
EASTER HAF CAMP

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MONDAY 14TH - THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-7

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ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM HILLINGDON COUNCIL CONTAINING A UNIQUE HAF CODE.

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Eid al-Fitr

Please send an email to:

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if your child(ren) will be absent from school on Monday 31st March for Eid celebrations.



Just a reminder that all Easter Egg design entries should be at the office by Tuesday 1st April.

Children entering the Easter bonnet competitions will be wearing them to Church worship next Wednesday when Revd Urmila & Karen Hall, Governor, will be judging them.

Please don't forget to leave your mobile no. at the office if you can help the PTA in any way - either supporting their future fundraising events, donating prizes or putting them in touch with companies who may be able to offer financial assistance.

Thank you!



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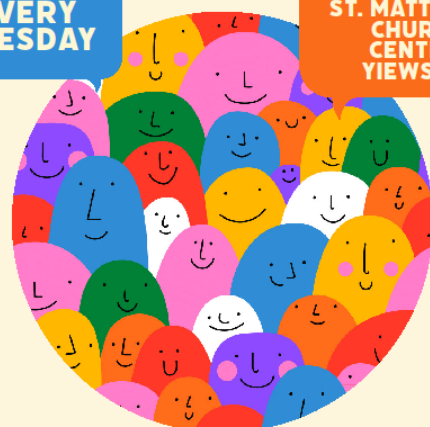
Please click on the link for all the information you need this Easter break:

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13:30 - 15:00

EVERY
TUESDAY

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CENTRE,
VIEWSLEY



Talk Time

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EASTER Bonnet COMPETITION

ALL YEAR GROUPS £1 PER ENTRY
- ALL HATS TO BE WORN -
WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL
REVD URMILA & GOVERNOR KAREN HALL
WILL JUDGE ON THE DAY DURING WORSHIP/PARADE

- what will you create? -

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Well done to class 4JM who win 'Class of the Week' with 596 positive behaviour points.

LUNCHTIME BEHAVIOUR AWARD

Each day, the hall/lunchtime monitors take the names of children who uphold the school rules or demonstrate one of our school values. Names are entered into a hat and a number of children across Lower and Upper School are selected at random and awarded with a non-uniform day for a day the following week. Well done to this week's worthy winners, who can wear their own clothes on **Friday 4th April 2025: are Eric - 1LD; Zara - 2JB; Tomasz - 4JM; Teddy - 5JP; Brianna - 6ES**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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 the academic year 94.2%. For the week beginning 24th March 2025, the whole school attendance was 96.5%. Our school target is 96%.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	MERIT
NURSERY	100%	N/A
RCB	97.2%	Filip
RTN	94.9%	Sidon
1LD	93.6%	Fife
1SF	90.8%	Dennize
2JB	98.1%	Noah
2EM	97.7%	Fawzan
3MG	96.7%	Anaya
3AH	100%	Ariisa
4JM	99.6%	Shreya
4LZ	99.2%	Isaac
5NT	98.8%	Mohammad
5JP	96.4%	Anushka
6MN	90.4%	Anaya
6ES	94.7%	Phoebe

PUPIL ABSENCES

Please can we remind you that all absences should be reported to the school office by 9am each day.

BREAKFAST CLUB

As you will know, St Matthew's school has been selected as an 'Early Adopter' school for the National Breakfast Club Programme. This means that, from Tuesday 22nd April, we can offer free breakfast club from 8:15am to all families (Reception - Year 6), with free breakfast food included.

We will be serving fruit, yoghurts, toast and cereal, with a non-dairy milk as an alternative.

We will still be opening our doors at 7.45am for those families who need earlier childcare but please note that there will be a charge of £1 per day via Parent Pay, which goes towards staffing costs. You can still order food via The Pantry but at 8.15, your child will be able to have free breakfast anyway.

You will not need to pre-book for either Breakfast Club.

STAFFING NEWS

We are sad to inform you that Mrs Wilson, School Receptionist, will be leaving St Matthew's at the end of this term, due to family commitments. Mrs Wilson has been the welcoming face of the school office since October 2007 and we will miss her warm smile and comforting presence. We are sure you would like to join us in thanking her for her service and wishing her and her family all the best for the future.

MEET THE STAFF

Each week a member of the School Council will interview a teacher for the Friday News.

This week, **Jordan, 3MG** asked **Mrs Heritage, LSA** some revealing questions!

Jordan: If you could live in one country for free, where would it be and why?

Mrs Heritage: England, because this is where my family is.

Jordan: If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?

Mrs Heritage: Teleportation, so I can go anywhere quickly. freeze time because I'd like everything to stay the same.

Jordan: If you could eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

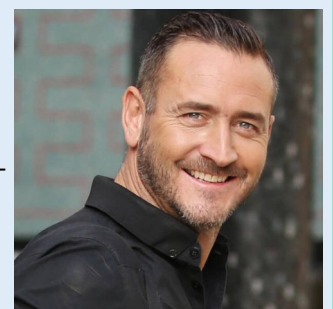
Mrs Heritage: Pasta, as there are so many varieties.

Jordan: If you were stranded on an island, what would you take with you?

Mrs Heritage: My family.

Jordan: If you could meet any celebrity who would it be?

Mrs Heritage: Will Mellor, because he's very down to earth.





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- Arts and crafts
- Baking treats



- Holiday clubs
- Saturday clubs
- Trips out
- Social interaction

Locations

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25 Pinner Green,
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Hillingdon

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