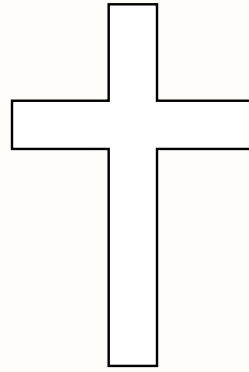


3rd October 2025

Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



October

Mon 6th - Harvest Festival

Tues 7th - Timetables workshop for Parents
Year 5 Pedestrian Training

Wed 8th - Harvest Festival in Church

Thurs 9th - 3AH Class Worship

Fri 10th - 6ES Class Worship

Mon 13th - Local PM Visit to the school

Mon 13th - Fri 17th - Scholastic Book Fair

Thurs 16th - Toileting Workshop
4EM Class Worship

Thurs 23rd - 3JO Class Worship

Fri 24th - 4TF Class Worship

Mon 27th - Fri 31st - Half Term!

November

Mon 3rd - Training day - school is closed

Tues 4th - Back to school



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Term Dates

Autumn Half term
Mon 27 to Fri 31 October 2025

Training day
Mon 3 November 2025

End of Autumn term
Fri 19 December 2025

Training day
Mon 5 January 2026

Spring term starts
Tues 6 January 2026

Spring half term
Mon 16 to Fri 20 February 2026

Training day
Monday 23 February 2026

End of Spring term
Friday 27 March 2026

Summer term starts
Monday 13 April 2026

Summer Half term
Monday 25 to Friday 29 May
2026

End of term
Tuesday 21 July 2026

Lunch Menu Week 3.



Monday

Turkey Chilli Burrito (GL)
Mac 'n' Cheese (GL,MI)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Pastry Topped Chicken Pie (GL)
Handmade Margherita Pizza with Slaw (GL,MI)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Cheesecake (GL,MI) or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Roast Turkey with Potatoes & Gravy (SU)
Cauliflower Cheese Bake with Potatoes (GL,MI,SU)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Turkey Cottage Pie with Mash (GL)
Cheese Panini (GL,SO,SE,MU,MI)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Iced Confetti Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Friday

Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,FI)
Veggie Fajita with Oven Baked Chips (GL)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Fruity Shortbread (GL) or Fresh Fruit

This week in Worship....

we have been learning about St Matthew.



Before he was called on by Jesus, Matthew was a tax collector who was greedy and dishonest. After becoming a disciple, he had a new purpose and became one of the people who helped to share Jesus' story with the world.

This story encouraged us to think about God's plan - he had a plan for Matthew, and a plan for all of us.

Share our prayers



Dear God,
Thank You for the story of St Matthew, who followed Jesus and shared His good news with the world.
Help us to discover the gifts You have given us,
and to use them to bring hope, joy, and love to others.



Amen.



3AH Class Worship

Parents & Carers of 3AH are invited to attend their Class Worship at 14:45 on Thursday 9th October!
We hope to see you there!



6ES Class Worship

Parents & Carers of 6ES are invited to attend their Class Worship at 09:00 on Friday 10th October!
We hope to see you there!

Harvest Festival

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

It's that time of year when we come together to celebrate Harvest and give our thanks.

Next week, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable items to help those in need. Every contribution makes a big difference and we would love the support of our community at St Matthews to make it extra special!

Please bring any donations to your child's classroom ready for the Harvest Worship in Church on Wednesday.



TINNED
FRUIT

What can I
donate?

INSTANT
COFFEE

TINNED
SOUP

TINNED
MEAT/FISH

FRUIT
SQUASH

TOILETRIES

RICE /
NOODLES

TOMATO



NEWS



UPDATE

THIS WEEK

Class of the Week!

Well done to **4EM** for winning Class of the Week with **1210** positive behaviour points.

Keep up the good work!



This week's attendance for Early years



Nursery	RSH	RCB
73.7%	95%	88.6%

This week's attendance for Lower School



1KH	1LD	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
96%	92.8%	92.2%	94.4%	97.3%	88.1%

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4TF	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
97.8%	97.9%	90.2%	96.1%	93.3%	82.3%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Isabella	3OJ	Siya
RCB	Zainab	4EM	Enzo
1KH	Arabella	4TH	Anaya
1LD	Jaidon	5FA	Jay
2JB	Leah	5ST	Blanka
2MG	Eduard	6ES	Sienna
3AH	Princess	6JM	Anvita

Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **92.6%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 29th September 2025**, whole school attendance was **93.7%**.

Our school target is **96%**.





Times Table Workshop

On Tuesday 7th October, Mr Small will be holding a Times Table workshop for Parents and Carers and it would be great if you came along!

We will be discussing;
 The impact of learning times tables
 How times tables are important throughout their educational journey
 How we as a school will approach times tables
 Things you can do at home to support

As you know, times tables are fundamental to children's success at primary school, helping to develop their love for learning with mathematics, and improve confidence.

We are changing our approach to have a much deeper impact on their understanding and would love for you to be involved in the journey.

Come along to the morning session at 09:00

Or

the afternoon session at 15:20

St Matthews CE Primary School

Toileting Workshop Coffee Morning

Is your child struggling with toileting issues? Join us for support!

9:00am

THURS 16 OCTOBER 2025

Is your child struggling with

- Constipation?
- Bedwetting?
- Soiling?
- Toilet Phobias?
- Wee & poo with holding?

Come and learn about

Establishing a toileting routine

Social stories

All things toileting

Join our SW Hillingdon School Nurse who will be present to answer your questions in a warm, friendly & supportive environment

9:00am

THURS 16 OCTOBER 2025

Central and North West London
NHS Foundation Trust

Come to meet the Mental Health support team!

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, mental health or would simply like to have a chat with our

Educational Mental health Practitioner - Mahveen Alam
from NHS CAMHS, please come along.

Thursday 23rd October
2025 9-9:30am 2-3:15pm

For more information, please contact
 St Matthews CofE Primary school:
 Ms Maik (Deputy Headteacher)
 Ms Thackeray (Family Support Worker)

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to school on Monday 13th October until Friday 17th October!

Please pop in after school to take a look!