

FRIDAY NEWS



**FORWARD THROUGH
FRIENDSHIP & FAITH**



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

UPCOMING EVENTS November



- Mon 3rd** - Training day - school is closed
- Tues 4th** - Back to school
- Thurs 6th** - Meet the Mental Health Team
Coffee Morning (9am, or 3.15pm)
- Fri 7th** - 5FA non uniform day
- Thurs 13th** - 2JB Class Worship
- Supporting Additional Needs workshop
- Fri 14th** - 5FA Class Worship
- Follow up date for Influenza nasal spray & IM injection
- Thurs 20th** - Coffee morning Year 1 'Read with Me'
- Fri 28th** - 5ST Class Worship



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TRICK OR TREAT 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
Mon 23 February 2026

End of Spring term
Fri 27 March 2026

Summer term starts
Mon 13 April 2026

Summer Half term
Mon 25 May to Fri 29 May 2026

End of term
Tues 21 July 2026

LUNCH MENU WEEK 3



Monday



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

Tuesday



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

Wednesday



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

Thursday



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

Friday



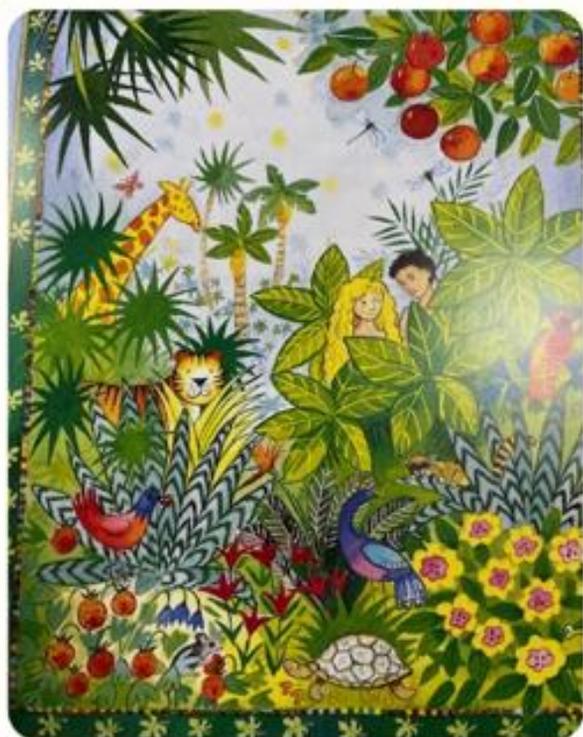
Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,FI)
Veggie Fajita with Oven Baked Chips (GL)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (M), Beans or Tuna (F)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,M,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Fruity Shortbread (GL) or Fresh Fruit

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been learning about

the story of Adam and Eve.

This story teaches us about the importance of trust, forgiveness, and taking responsibility.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank You for loving us, even when we make mistakes.

Help us to listen to You and to make good choices every day. Teach us to be honest when we do something wrong, and to trust that Your rules are there to keep us safe and happy.

Thank You, that just like Adam and Eve, You forgive us, never stop loving us and always give us another chance.

Amen



IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK....



Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025

This half-term, join us in supporting the Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox appeal which delivers your generous donations to families and elderly people living in poor, war-torn areas of Ukraine, Moldova, Bulgaria and Romania.

Priority Items

Toothbrushes &
Toothpaste
Candles & Holders
Small Games
(Draughts/Playing
Cards)
Soap & Flannels

For more information on what else to include, or how to package your shoebox, please visit <https://linktohope.co.uk/s/shoebox-appeal-2025/>

Shoeboxes should be dropped off at church by Sunday, 2nd November (at the latest).

CARRIER BAG DONATIONS

If you have any carrier bags at home that you're not using, Mrs Jones would be grateful for any donations for the medical room!

REMINDER

Parents & Carers,

Please be reminded that where possible, all dentist/GP appointments should be arranged out of school hours unless it is an emergency. Every lesson is important and regular attendance is key to ensure that children are getting the most out of their day!

If an appointment during school hours is unavoidable, please inform the school office as soon as possible, and provide a copy of the appointment letter to stmatthews@fraysacademytrust.org.

FOOD WASTAGE!

Parents & carers,

Over the last few weeks, we have seen a significant amount of meals at lunchtime go uneaten, and be thrown away because children are choosing to bring in a packed lunch instead of having their school dinner.

Please support the school in reducing unnecessary food waste by ensuring that any lunch orders that are no longer required, are cancelled via the pantry as soon as possible.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Head Boy and Head Girl results!

Congratulations to Rohan and Aishani for winning the election for Head Boy and Head Girl!



If you are collecting your child early from school, please ensure that you contact the office no later than 14:30 to notify staff members.

If someone else is collecting your child on your behalf, you will need to provide their name, and they must be prepared to give a password for identification.

Thank you for your cooperation.



IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK....



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



In class this week, the children have been learning about Black History Month.



In Year 1, the children focussed on **Music** and thought about famous musicians and different music genres.



In Year 2, the children studied famous authors and popular stories in **Literacy**.



In Year 3, they discovered famous artists in **Art**, and sports athletes in **PE**.



Year 4 focussed on **Geography** and learned about different black and African countries and cultures.



In Year 5, the children heard about the Windrush Movement in their **History** lesson.



Our Year 6 students thought about wellbeing and anti-racism campaigns.



SCHOOL CHOIR!

Mrs Thackeray is recruiting students from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to form a school choir to perform at two upcoming events - 1st December and 18th December.



For those who would like to join and be a part of the choir, sign-up sheets can be found in their classrooms!



Auditions will be held on Wednesday 5th November at lunchtime in Mrs Thackeray's office!

WHAT'S THE SCORE?!

Well done to St Matthew's football team who won 4-1 against Hermitage Primary School!



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in Key Stage 1 with **938** positive behaviour points, and **4TF** for winning Class of the Week in Key Stage 2 with **1177** positive behaviour points!



Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
75%	88.6%	95.8%



Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **94.3%**.

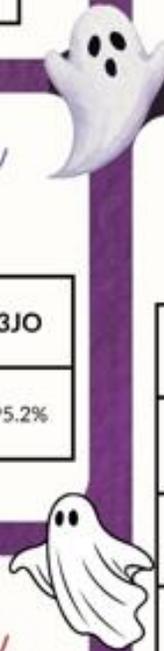
For the week beginning **Monday 20th October 2025**, whole school attendance was **92.6%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
95.2%	93%	91.4%	92.7%	97.3%	95.2%



Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Samy	3JO	Elon
RCB	Ameya	4EM	Eri
1KH	Shane	4TF	Eryk
1LD	Marley-Rose	5FA	Adam
2JB	Ahyan	5ST	Taiba
2MG	Fife	6ES	Bakr
3AH	Ivy	6JM	Ellie

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4TF	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
89%	95%	90.5%	95.7%	92%	91.2%

#DOSOMETHINGTHISHALFTERM

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is offering a fun-filled programme during this half-term school holiday for the enjoyment and growth of children and young people in Hillingdon. Across the action-packed days, expect activities ranging from exploring new/building on existing skills, indoor adventure activities, coding, creative arts, sports to cooking all aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being. This is a fantastic opportunity for our young residents to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories.



School years 4-6

Wednesday 29th October 2025, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB (with sports and wellbeing delivered by BM Youth)

Thursday 30th October 2025, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB (with coding delivered by JAM Coding)

School years 7+

Monday 27th October 2025, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB (with sports and wellbeing delivered by BM Youth)

Tuesday 28th October 2025, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB (with climbing off-site at The Nest Climbing, Material Walk, Hayes, UB3 1DP)

Lunch will be provided.

Please ensure your child brings a re-fillable water bottle and wears weather/activity appropriate clothes that they can move and get messy in.



To request a place for your child, please visit
<https://rebrand.ly/DSTHT/Oct2025>





REMEMBRANCE DAY

Commemorating the sacrifices of members of
the armed forces and civilians and our
community in times of war

SUNDAY SERVICE
NOVEMBER 9TH 10.30AM

Represent St Matthew's School (in full uniform) along with other
schools and groups from the community, at St Matthew's Church

Speak with Laura (Children's & Youth worker)

Info:

stmatthews.youth.yiewsley@gmail.com

TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS

YR 5 & 6 CONSENT FORM
TO ATTEND ALONE



5FA have won a non-uniform day for their class only on Friday 7th November for good attendance!

Well done!

NOTICE

YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS

THIS IS YOUR LAST WEEK TO APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO!

THE DEADLINE FOR ON-TIME SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 ENTRY IS OCTOBER 31ST 2025.

Everyone at St Matthew's would like to wish all our parents, carers and children a happy half-term!

For those of you who will be celebrating Halloween, we hope you have lots of fun, enjoy yourselves, and stay safe!

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 4th November.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

NHS
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 6th November 2025

9-9:30am

2-3:15pm

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

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP

PRO SOCCER COACHING



VENUE
SWAKELEYS SCHOOL, CLIFTON GARDENS,
UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

DATES
MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2025

TIME
9AM-3PM

AGE
4-13 YEARS

PRICES
£100 FOR THE WEEK
£60 ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS
£25 FOR DAY RATES

EACH CHILD RECEIVES A TROPHY!



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