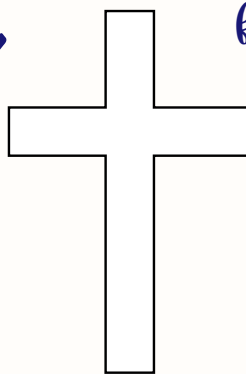


Friday News

Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



November

Mon 10th - Library Workshop for Y1 & 2JB

Tues 11th - Hillingdon Interfaith Roadshow

Thurs 13th - 2JB Class Worship

- Supporting Additional Needs workshop

Fri 14th - Dress up like a Superhero for

Children in Need! £1 donations

- 5FA Class Worship

- Follow up date for Influenza nasal spray & IM injection

Mon 17th - Library Workshop 2MG & Y3

Thurs 20th - Coffee morning Year 1 'Read with Me'

Mon 24th - Library Workshop Y6 & 5FA

Fri 28th - 5ST Class Worship

Term Dates

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 2



Monday

Turkey Pasta Bolognese (GL)
Veggie Chow Mein Noodles (GL,EG,SO)
Jacket - 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

Tuesday

Potato Topped Fish Pie (GL,FI)
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)
Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SU)
Butternut Wellington (GL,SU)
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

Thursday

Chicken Fajita with Rice (GL)
Veggie Curry with Rice
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Apple Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Friday

Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,FI)
Falafel 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)
Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit

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WELCOME BACK!



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been learning about
different Saints, and the Christian value of Love.

Mother Teresa believed that every act of kindness, no matter how small, was part of God's great plan of love.

Mother Teresa worked in India, helping people who were poor, sick, and forgotten. She said, 'Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.'

When we show kindness, include others, and care for people who need help, we are part of God's worldwide plan of love.



"Love and Compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."

14th Dalai Lama, spiritual leader and head of Tibetan Buddhism

Share our prayers

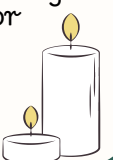
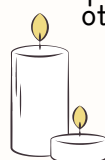


Dear God,

Thank You for Mother Teresa, who showed Your love through kindness and care.

Help us to be part of Your plan by loving others, no matter who they are or where they come from.

Amen.



LATEST NEWS



This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
85.7%	98.6%	92.4%



Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **94.4%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 3rd November 2025**, whole school attendance was **94.6%**.

Our school target is 96%.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
94.2%	97.3%	95.4%	91.7%	99.4%	97.4%



This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4TF	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
96.3%	91.1%	92%	90.8%	93.1%	98.8%



Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Marlowe	3JO	Fabian
RCB	Mia	4EM	Faatimah
1KH	Pola	4TF	Mollie
1LD	Ellis	5FA	Alvin
2JB	Riyah	5ST	Vlad
2MG	Enoch	6ES	Maia
3AH	Varsha	6JM	Hafsa

In school this week....



Remembrance Day

Please join us this Sunday, 9th November at St Matthew's Church for a special service to commemorate the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and civilians in times of war.

The service will take place at 10:30am.

We ask that children attend in full school uniform to represent St Matthews, along with other schools and groups from the community.

We hope to see you there!



If you have any spare carrier bags at home, Mrs Jones would be grateful for any donations made to the Welfare room!

Thank you!

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Don't forget that St Matthew's offers a **free** Breakfast Club from **08:15 every day** to all children from Reception to Year 6.

Children can choose from toast, cereal, fruit or yoghurts.

For our families who need earlier childcare, the doors will be open from **07:45 each day, with a charge of £1 per day via Parent Pay.**

Additionally, if you need any support after school, do take advantage of our After School Club: *School Friend Club*, which runs from **15:15 - 18:00 for £12.25 per day**. The children will be able to get creative with Arts and Crafts, play board games and enjoy the fresh air outside with some outdoor games, as well as enjoying tasty snacks.

For more information
call 0333 355 7374 or visit www.schoolfriendclub.com

A polite reminder to parents and carers:

If your child is having packed lunch, but has previously ordered a school dinner, please ensure that this is cancelled via the Pantry to prevent any unnecessary food waste.

Thank you for your cooperation!

WHAT'S THE SCORE?!

Well done to St Matthew's football team who are currently at the top of the Leaderboard with 4 wins out of 4 games!

We wish them the best of luck for their game on Saturday!



CHALLENGE YOURSELF

FOR
BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

Friday 14th November 2025

**WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

**Dress up in non-uniform, or as your
favourite superhero!**



**Donations of £1 are
encouraged and
appreciated!**

Parents & Carers of 2JB
are invited to attend their
Class Worship on Thursday
13th November at 14:50!

We hope to see
you there!

Parents & Carers of 5FA
are invited to attend their
Class Worship on Friday 14th
November at 09:00!

We hope to see
you there!

CNWL Community Child Health

Theme: Neurodevelopmental assessments

Meet and Greet with Parents and Carers



- ◆ Meet the CNWL team
- ◆ Hear about how we support local families
- ◆ Ask questions and share your views

Tuesday 11 November 2025

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Online (link shared after registration)

CNWL Team:

Lucy Palmer – Head of Patient and Carer Involvement

Dr Joanne Beckmann – Consultant Community Paediatrician &
Clinical Director for Community Child Health

Register via Eventbrite to receive your joining link.

The Learning Mentor

Making sense of school

Elevate your child's learning journey with our small group tuition sessions focused on curriculum consolidation for upper key stage 2 and preparation for 11+. Small group sessions enable more dynamic teaching and learning without compromising on individualised support.

What we offer:

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PRIMARY SCHOOL
FROM SEPTEMBER
2025



“My son is in Year 6 and Lisa has been supporting him through the challenging senior school entrance process this year. She is a highly skilled and knowledgeable teacher but, more importantly, she has helped my son to develop greater confidence and self belief that has undoubtedly contributed to his success. I can see a huge difference in his approach to school work and exams because he believes he can succeed. I would highly recommend Lisa.”

Savika S

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MONDAY NIGHTS

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(RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 & YEAR 3)
6PM – 7PM: UNDER 9'S – UNDER 13'S
(YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6, YEAR 7 & YEAR 8)
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