

Friday News

Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words

Kind hands

Kind actions

Upcoming Events



November

- Mon 24th** - Library Workshop for Y6 & 5FA
- Tues 25th** - Debate club visit to Mayor's Parlour
- Thurs 27th** - Pokémon Cup Qualifiers - boys football
- 6JM only - non-uniform day!
- Fri 28th** - 5ST Class Worship at 09:00

December

- Mon 1st** - Children Visit to Hospital for DLF
- Fellowship Café 10:00
- Library Workshop for(Y4 and 5ST
- Wed 3rd** - Think Big Mobile Workshop Y6
- Thurs 4th** - Secret Santa Pop-up Shop
- Read with Me Y2 Coffee Morning at 09:00
- Fri 5th** - Secret Santa Pop-up Shop
- Mon 8 - Thurs 11th** - iSingPop Week
- Tues 9th** - Y4 Pedestrian Training
- Wed 10th** - Hearing & Vision test Reception

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 1

Monday

Turkey Lasagne (GLEG,MI)
Sweet Mash Topped Veggie Pie (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

Tuesday

Chicken Tikka Masala with Steamed Rice
Pesto Pasta (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

Chicken Sausage with Mash & Gravy (GL,SU)
Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy (SO)
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

Jerk Chicken with Rice
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)
Chocolate Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Friday

Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,FI)
Cheesy Baked Bean Quesadilla with Oven Baked Chips (GL,MI)
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

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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about

Christ the King.

Unlike normal kings, Jesus' idea of being a king was not about being rich and powerful, but instead being a servant, a teacher and a healer to his people.

During Worship, the children thought about the qualities that make a good king, and how we can lead by his example.

What can we do for our class, our school or our community?

What sort of things can we teach our friends?
What can we learn from them?

How can we help others to feel better if they are feeling sad or sick?

Share our prayers



Dear God,

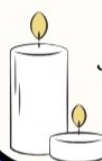
Help us to live as Jesus taught us.

Helps us to be teachers, servants and

healers. Helps us to contribute

positively towards our community.

Amen.



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!



Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in Key Stage 1 with **1040** positive behaviour points, and **6JM** for winning Class of the Week in Key Stage 2 with **1209** positive behaviour points!



Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSB
82.5%	84.4%	93.2%



Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **94.2%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 17th November 2025**, whole school attendance was **94.1%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
95.4%	95%	96.1%	96.6%	94.2%	91.8%



Merit Certificate Awards

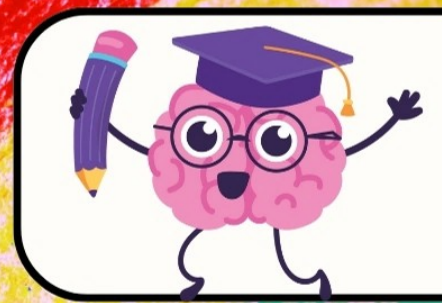


RSB	Krishna	3JO	Jesse
RCB	Ryan	4EM	Grace
1KH	Muhammad	4TF	Ben
1LD	Albie	5FA	Jasmine
2JB	Elijah	5ST	Gabriel
2MG	Yegor	6ES	Billy
3AH	Hassan	6JM	Freddie

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4TF	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
96.6%	94.6%	92%	95.7%	95.3%	97.8%

SCHOOL NEWS



If your child has achieved something outside of school that they are proud of, and would like to be put in the Friday Newsletter, please send us an email so that we can show off their hard work!

It could be a piece of work they have done, or an award they may have received!

BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED



On Friday last week, St Matthews dressed up as superheroes for Children in Need.

We loved seeing everyone get involved to support such an important cause.

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated money - in total, we were able to raise £248!



DON'T BE LATE!



In recent weeks, we have noticed an increase to the amount of children arriving late for school in the mornings.

Staff appreciate, and understand that delays can occur from time to time, however, we kindly ask all our families to make every effort to ensure that their children arrive in school on time each day.

Please be reminded of the school timings below:

Gates open: 08:30
Class doors open: 08:45
Registers close: 08:55
Home time: 15:15

If you are going to be late at the start, or end of the school day, please notify the office in advance where possible.

Don't forget that you can also take advantage of our free breakfast club from 08:15, or our after-school club if you need any additional support with childcare!

LOST & FOUND

Notice to Parents & Carers.

Can we please ask that you are regularly checking the lost & found cupboard that is in the school office, as we currently have a build-up of coats and uniform without homes!

Kindly ensure that you label/write your child's name & class on all uniform as this makes it much easier for them to be returned.

NAME : _____
CLASS : _____

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



HALL OF FAME



Well done to Arabella in IKH who received a medal in swimming this week!

NICE WORK



Delilah in 3AH made a temple in class this week!

GREAT JOB

RCB funny food
 black
 10ⁿ flies
 100 mice
 big lion
 18 slimy frogs
 Snowy mountain
 Spicy chocolate bar
 Sparkly party hat
 blue and green spaghetti



Reception created their own Funny Food Recipe in class during their Enrichment Day -

20.11.25

Active/passive

Mist hung as heavy as a curtain in the air, I was on my daily walk while my loneliness started to swallow me. My feet dragged across as anxiety sent a sensation through my back. Out of nowhere an erratic ringing sound of the siren wouldn't stop in my ears. I felt a tight grip of a random man tug me along, I tried to grab his wrist of the grip, but no matter what, he didn't say a word and pulled me. My body felt weak, I knew I had to carry on. Once I entered the shelter, I heard a variety of blood-curdling screams. All around me, sat people I've never seen before with no emotions. Build of dirt, flew from underneath.

Wow!

Sienna in 6ES did some amazing work in writing this week!



Christmas FAIR



SAT 29TH NOV
11 AM - 2PM

Entry £1 under 16's FREE

Grand PRIZE Draw
FATHER CHRISTMAS
Homemade Cakes & Refreshments
Gifts - Toys - Books
Tombola - Games
& more

 **St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**
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Parents & Carers of children in
5ST are invited to attend
their Class Worship on
Friday 28th November at 09:00!

We hope to see
you there!

YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON BAND
PRESENTS

JINGLE ALL THE WAY!

A COMMUNITY COME AND SING
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER
RUISLIP CONSERVATIVE CLUB 7:30pm

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE EVENING FILLED
WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLS, SING-ALONG
FAVOURITES, AND JOYFUL MUSIC FOR ALL AGES!

BRING YOUR VOICE AND YOUR
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT —
EVERYONE'S WELCOME!

£10 per person*
Under 16s free



Please note: online tickets include a small booking fee.

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:

THE TARGETED 11+ TUITION COURSE COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF INDEPENDENT SENIOR AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAM CONTENT (VR, NVR, ENGLISH, AND MATHS).

THE YEAR 6 CONSOLIDATION, STRETCH & SATS COURSE HELPS PUPILS STAY MOTIVATED AND PREPARED FOR SENIOR SCHOOL TRANSITION.

CLASSES AT
HILLINGDON
PRIMARY SCHOOL
FROM SEPTEMBER
2025

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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 her.

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COURSES RUN ONLINE AND ON SATURDAYS DURING TERM TIME
IN RADLETT & UXBRIDGE

6JM have won a
non-uniform day for
their class only, on
Thursday 20th November,
for excellent attendance!

Well done!