

# Friday News

Forward through  
friendship & faith



Kind words

Kind hands

Kind actions

## Upcoming Events



### December

- Mon 1st** - Students visiting the Hospital for DLF
  - Choir performing in Church
  - Library Workshop for Y4 and 5ST
- Wed 3rd** - Think Big Mobile Workshop for Y6
  - Bassam Mahfouz announcing Christmas Card Competition Winner in Church
- Thurs 4th** - Secret Santa Pop-up Shop!
  - Coffee Morning - Y2 Read with Me 9am
- Fri 5th** - Secret Santa Pop-up Shop
  - Knife Crime talk with Year 6
- Mon 8th - Thurs 11th** - iSingPop Week!
- Mon 8th** - Choir singing at Drayton Village Care Home
- Tues 9th** - Y4 Pedestrian Training
- Wed 10th** - Hearing & Vision test Reception
- Thurs 11th** - 2MG Class worship
  - Christmas Coffee Morning for Y3
- Fri 12th** - Nursery singing performance 14:45
  - PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale

## 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 Bolognaise (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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# THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about ....

## Advent

This week has been the first week of Advent — which is all about Hope.

We are reminded that God has a plan for each one of us, and Advent is all about remembering that plan, because God sent Jesus to bring hope to the world.



## Share our prayers

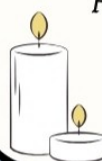


Dear God,  
Thank You for the hope You bring through  
Jesus.

Help us to bring hope to others and  
trust in Your good plans.

Fill our school with light, kindness,  
and hope this Advent.

Amen.



# LATEST NEWS



## Class of the Week!

Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in Key Stage 1 with **1078** positive behaviour points, and **4TF** for winning Class of the Week in Key Stage 2 with **1195** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!

## This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSB
78.8%	92.4%	92.7%



## Whole School Attendance

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

For the week beginning **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025**, whole school attendance was **93.8 %**.

Our school target is **96%**.



## This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
97.2%	91.6%	93.5%	97.4%	96.9%	97.1%



## Merit Certificate Awards



RSB	Dima	3JO	Harper
RCB	Sreesha	4EM	Mithul
1KH	Nalan	4TF	Alice
1LD	Bobby	5FA	Izabele
2JB	Ekansh	5ST	Adam
2MG	Sofia	6ES	Bakr
3AH	Krish	6JM	Yvonne

## This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4TF	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
96.1%	92.1%	90.5%	90.6%	91.7%	98.3%

# SCHOOL NEWS



On Tuesday this week, St Matthew's Debate Club took a visit down to the Mayor's Parlour to meet The Mayor of Hillingdon, Cllr Philip Corthorne! They took part in a Q&A, learned all about the history, and even got to take part in their own debate in the Open Committee room, chaired by the Mayor himself!

They had so much fun and learned a lot - take a look at some pictures from their trip!



# HALL OF FAME



Well Done!

Murari from 3J0 represented herself at the TAL (Telugu Association of London) event by doing the Kuchipudi dance!

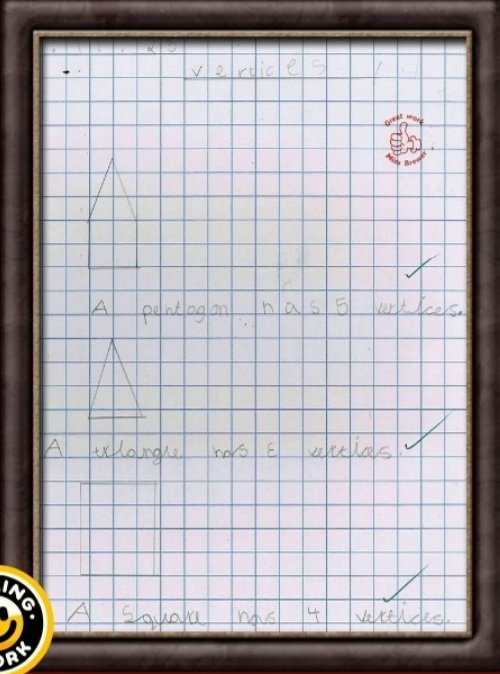


Plan: Build-up

After the two day journey to Srete they were finally there. King Minos was there at the dock (probably waiting to mock them) He didn't care though. Well well well look who came this year are you ready to see Prince of Athens now who's gonna be next in the throne. I guess Athens really is getting without my help well good you are bad you you said. King Minos exclaimed. I was sick of his mocking but it didn't need to say anything it was opening to massacre that monster and leave alot of blood. This wasn't gonna be to seeing Crete for the first time was beautiful. The lighting, shining sun shore on the golden sand it it was a perfect scene. The sun was filled with cherry blossoms and exotic coconuts from palm trees. As we got off the boat look while King Minos was mocking us some more. I do these did see a girl who was always behind King Minos. I was suspecting that she was the famous princess of Srete Ariadne.

Ariadne realized that she was looking at him the whole entire time. At nighttime Thisis realize that she couldn't see to sleep he was too preoccupied because of his big ~~that~~ <sup>day</sup> tomorrow. He took a short walk but in the middle of his walk Ariadne ran to him. "I have a idea to # propose she said. "You want to propose to me?" "What no" she said. "I'll help you but you have to help me. I'll give you"

Ire in 5FA wrote an amazing build-up for her story in Writing this week! Keep up the good work!



Mercy in 2JB did some fantastic work in Maths this week and tried really hard with her handwriting!



# SECRET SANTA



**THURS 4TH AND FRI 5TH  
DECEMBER**

CHILD NAME  
CLASS  
E AMOUNT  
NAMES OF PEOPLE/PETS  
GETTING A GIFT

## **PARENTS & CARERS**

**ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, THE PTA WILL BE RUNNING ST MATTHEW'S MOST LOVED EVENT - THE SECRET SANTA POP-UP SHOP!**

**EACH CLASS WILL HAVE A 30 MINUTE SLOT TO VISIT AND BUY GIFTS FOR THEIR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND EVEN PETS!**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT MONEY IS KEPT IN A PURSE, WALLET OR ENVELOPE (ANYWHERE SAFE!), AND THAT THEIR NAME AND CLASS IS CLEARLY LABELLED ON THE FRONT.**

**FOR OUR YOUNGER CHILDREN, STAFF WOULD FIND IT HELPFUL TO HAVE THE NAMES OF PEOPLE/PETS THAT THEY ARE BUYING FOR, WRITTEN SOMEWHERE INSIDE.**

**TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE TO SEE WHEN YOUR CHILDS CLASS WILL BE VISITING!**





# SECRET SANTA



## THURSDAY 4TH

10-10.30 **RSH**

10.30-11 **RCB**

11-11.30 **3AH**

12.30-1 **3JO**

1-1.30 **4TF**

1.30-2 **4EM**

2-2.30 **6JM**

2.30-3 **6ES**

## FRIDAY 5TH

9.30-10 **1LD**

10-10.30 **1KH**

10.30-11 **2MG**

11-11.30 **2JB**

12.30-1 **NPM**

1-1.30 **5FA**

1.30-2 **5ST**

2-2.30 **EXTRA**



**FREE FLU VACCINE** walk-in  
clinics for school-aged children  
North-West London

Or scan here to  
book in to a clinic



**Brent**  
Saturday 22nd November, 9:30am - 12:30pm  
Church Lane Family Wellbeing Centre, NW9 8JD

**Westminster**  
Saturday 22nd November, 10:00am - 2:45pm  
Bessborough Family Hub, SW1V 2JD

**Westminster**  
Wednesday 26th November, 4:00 - 5:30pm  
The Portman Early Childhood Centre, NW8 8DE

**Hillingdon**  
Friday 28th November, 2:30 - 5:00pm  
Stockley Park Community Clinic, UB11 1FW

**Harrow**  
Saturday 29th November, 9:30am - 2:30pm  
Kenmore Park Community clinic, HA3 9HZ

**Kensington & Chelsea**  
Saturday 22nd November, 11:30am - 2:00pm  
Kensington Central Library, W8 7RX

**Hammersmith & Fulham**  
Tuesday 25th November, 3:30 - 5:00pm  
Old Oak Community Centre, W12 0AP

**Hounslow**  
Thursday 27th November, 4:00 - 6:00pm  
Brabazon Community Centre, TW5 9LT

**Ealing**  
Saturday 29th November, 9:30am - 1:30pm  
Crown Street Surgery, W3 8SA

**Westminster**  
Saturday 29th November, 11:00am - 2:00pm  
Bessborough Family Hub, SW1V 2JD

**Christmas FAIR**

**SAT 29TH NOV**  
**11 AM - 2 PM**

Entry £1 under 16's FREE

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

St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH  
loving God, loving our community  
HIGH STREET, VIEWSLEY,  
UB7 7QH

**MULTI-SPORTS CAMP**

**SPORTS PLUS HOLIDAY CAMP**

**BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, NETBALL, TENNIS, DODGEBALL, STREET DANCE AND MANY MORE!!**

**9AM - 3PM**

**WEST DRAYTON ACADEMY**

**MON 22ND AND TUES 23RD DECEMBER**

**TikTok**  
sports.plus.scheme

**Instagram**  
sportsplus\_westlondon

**TAKE YOUR CHILDS SPORTS ABILITY TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH TOP COACHES!**

**PRICES:**  
1DAY = £20  
2DAYS = £36

**HAF PLACES AVAILABLE:**

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE

DOES YOUR CHILD RECEIVE BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?  
DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS?  
HAVE YOU RECEIVED A HAF E-VOUCHERS FROM HOUNSLOW COUNCIL?

**IF SO YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE PLACE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK ON SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT**

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