

Friday News

Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words

Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



December

- 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 at 14:50
- Christmas Craft Coffee Morning for Year 3 parents at 9am
- Fri 12th** - Nursery singing performance 14:45
- PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale
- Mon 15th** - Nursery & Reception Crib Service
- Tues 16th** - Christmas Jumper Day!
- Christmas Dinner
- iSingPop Concert for parents 2pm/4pm
- Thurs 18th** - 1KH Class Worship 14:50
- Friday 19th** - 2pm Finish for Christmas Break!!

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 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

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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about

Advent

One of the most recognised symbols is the Advent wreath - it's circular shape represents eternity, while evergreens symbolize everlasting life.

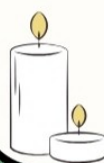
On the second week of Advent we light the second candle, which represents peace.



Share our prayers



Dear God,
We pray for peace in our world.
Instead of hatred, let there be love.
Shelter us and protect us.
Guide us and keep us from harm,
so we can build a world of love and
live our lives in peace.
Amen.



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3AH** for winning Class of the Week in Key Stage 1 with **1603** positive behaviour points, and **6JM** and **5ST** for both winning Class of the Week in Key Stage 2 with **694** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years



Nursery	RCB	RSB
68.8%	76.1%	72.4%



Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **93.9%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 1st December 2025**, whole school attendance was **88%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
88%	84.1%	94.8%	94.6%	92.3%	91.8%



Merit Certificate Awards



RSB	Gowtham	3JO	Joel
RCB	Conor	4EM	Suhanya
1KH	Uday	4TF	Evana
1LD	Hayley	5FA	Isaac
2JB	Anaisa	5ST	Madhava
2MG	Ana	6ES	SJ
3AH	Bertie	6JM	Amelia

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4TF	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
93.8%	80%	97%	83.5%	90.8	95.7%

MESSAGES



Thank you to all our families who have kindly donated uniform to the school!

We are now fully stocked, and do not require any further donations at this time!

THANK YOU



The staff and children at St Matthew's would like to say a **BIG** "Thank You" to the PTA for funding, organising, and running the Secret Santa event this year!

The children have had a fantastic time buying some amazing gifts for their families, friends, and pets!

Without the support from the PTA, the resources and fun days we have at St Matthew's would simply not be possible!

Well done to

Tara, Ellie and Amber in 6JM, & Krish in RSH who received a certificate in Church for their Christmas Card Designs!



Christmas Hampers!

St Matthew's will once again be supporting the Bell Farm Christian Centre this Christmas!

Each class will be able to decorate their own Christmas Hamper and fill it with treats for families in need at this time of year.

The hampers will be judged on 15th December and the winning classes from Early Years, KS1 and KS2 will win a special film treat in January! The hampers will be delivered to Bell Farm on 16th December.



For more information, please speak to your child's class teacher, or a member of staff in the school office.



THIS WEEK...



The children loved spending time reading with their special adult during our Coffee Morning on Thursday!



This week, St Matthew's Choir attended the Church to sing Christmas songs during the Fellowship Cafe!



Some of our students also went on a special visit to Hillingdon Hospital to spread some Christmas cheer and share gifts with children on the Bumblebee Ward!



St. Matthew's Church, Yiewsley
invites you to this years...



For unto us
a child is born!



Nativity from Scratch

Sunday 14 December 2025

Come dressed as a character
from the nativity or borrow a
costume

Costumes available from 10am
Service starts at 10.30am

*Nativity scenes are available to borrow just a joyful
retelling of the Christmas story!

All children are welcome to join in and take
part in this year's nativity from scratch and
welcome the spirit of Christmas! Everyone is
welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!



Education & SEND

Parent Event 26th
January 2026

10.00am - 2.00pm
Civic Centre Uxbridge

Come hear from:

Don't miss out on this
exciting event! Spaces
are limited and will be
offered on a first-come,
first-served basis.
Reserve your place
today by completing
the form below.

- SEND Advisory Team
- Children's Integrated Therapies
- SENDIASS
- Parent Carer Forum
- Local Offer
- Family Hubs

And much more...

Registration for the SEND &
Education Parent Event



Register Now:

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COME ALONG TO THE
**PTA
UNIFORM
SALE**

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
ON
FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER



Vaccination UK
Immunisation Provider for
NHS

NHS
21-30 NOVEMBER
BIG WEEK
FLU CASES ARE RISING.
GET YOUR FLU JAB.



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, 9:00am - 12:00pm Church Lane Family Wellbeing Centre, NW9 8JD	Kingston & Chelsea Saturday 22nd November, 11:00am - 2:00pm Kingston Central Library, W8 7RL
Westminster Saturday 22nd November, 10:00am - 2:45pm Beeston Family Hub, SW1V 2JD	Hammersmith & Fulham Tuesday 25th November, 9:00 - 5:00pm Old Oak Community Centre, W12 0AP
Westminster Wednesday 26th November, 4:00 - 5:00pm The Portman Early Childhood Centre, NW5 8DE	Hounslow Thursday 27th November, 4:00 - 6:00pm Sheaon Community Centre, TW5 9LT
Hillingdon Friday 28th November, 2:30 - 5:00pm Stokeley Park Community Clinic, UB11 1PW	Ealing Saturday 29th November, 9:00am - 1:00pm Down Street Surgery, W5 8GA
Harrow Saturday 30th November, 9:00am - 2:00pm Kensore Park Community clinic, HA5 9HC	Westminster Saturday 30th November, 11:00am - 2:00pm Beeston Family Hub, SW1V 2JD