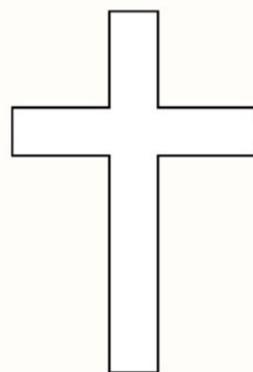


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



January

Tues 20th - 2MG non uniform day for attendance

Wed 21st - Y5-6 Football match 16:00

- 4EM non uniform day for attendance

Thurs 22nd - EYFS Parents Coffee Morning 9:00

Wed 28th - Book Club Graduation at Brunel -
parents invited to attend.

Thurs 29th - 2JB Class Worship at 14:50

February

Thurs 5th - 2MG Class Worship at 14:50

Fri 6th - ActivKidsUK sponsorship event ends!

Mon 9th - ActivKidsUK sponsorship forms to
be brought back to school.

Tues 10th - Year 1 Drama Workshop in school

Wed 11th - Parents Evening

Thurs 12th - Parents Evening

- Non-Uniform Day (Sports Theme!)

- Olympic Athlete, Tyler Panton Visiting
the school.

2026 Term Dates

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

STAY WARM

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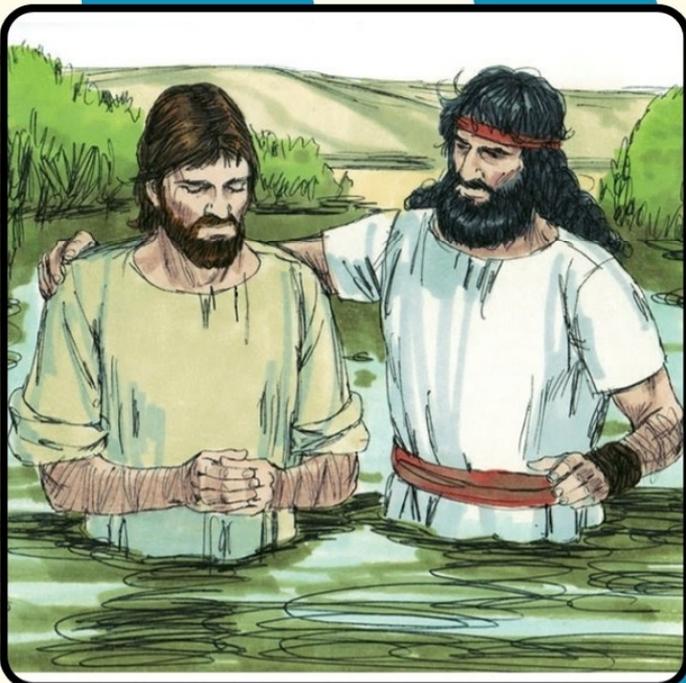
THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about

the baptism of Jesus

Christians believe that Jesus' baptism shows God's love, and reminds us that we are all precious and have a purpose. We might not all be baptised, but the message is still for everyone:

God welcomes each one of us just as we are.



Share our prayers

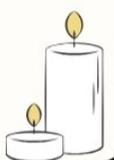
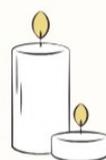


Dear God,

Thank You for the story of Jesus' baptism and for showing us that we are loved.

Help us to welcome others, live with kindness, and follow Your good plans.

Amen.



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well don to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in KS1 with **1893** positive behaviour points, and **5FA** for winning Class of the Week in KS2 with **2133** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!



This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
90.3%	88.6%	98.4%



Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **92.9%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 12th January 2026**, whole school attendance was **94.8%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
90.7%	100%	93.2%	100%	95.8%	93.8%



Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Ajit	3JO	Dawid
RCB	Evan	4EM	Ratin
1KH	Anna	4JM	Kavin
1LD	Anaaya	5FA	Isaac
2JB	Daniel	5ST	Joni
2MG	Alex	6ES	Vivienne
3AH	Kyla	6JM	Sonny

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4JM	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
97.5%	94.2%	91.7%	93.5%	94.2%	96.3%



MESSAGES



Staff Updates

After 4 years at St Matthew's, we sadly said goodbye to Miss O'Callaghan this week!

The staff and children would like to thank her for all her hard work during her time at the school, and wish her the best of luck for the future!



Tennis Club - Vacancies!

There are still spaces available for Tennis After School Club if your child would like to attend!



Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip



On Thursday this week, the children in Year 6 travelled to Brunel University for the annual Junior Citizen trip!

The children were taught about essential life skills through interactive scenarios including fire and transport safety which involved the London Fire Brigade and Metropolitan Police.

They had a great time being taught about personal safety, emergency response, and good citizenship, in fun and realistic environments!



SENDCo Drop-in Sessions!



Mrs Sabir is offering weekly drop-in sessions to provide an opportunity for parents & carers to meet/ask questions/share concerns or discuss anything related to supporting your child.

The sessions will take place every Tuesday between 08:30-09:30 - there is no appointment necessary, just come along to the school office!

We hope you find these sessions valuable, and we look forward to working together!



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 - **Open to Children:** Ages 5-12 Years (only)
 - **Venues:** Across London (look right>)
 - **Times:** 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs).
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- **Day Places:** Limited day-places available to book online

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Science Whizz! - New for 2026

Day 1 > Science Mix!
Rainbow Paper!
Balancing Robot!
Balloon Zoom!
Day 2 > Science Fun!
Crystal Letters!
Static Shock!
Dino Discovery!
Day 3 > Science Blast!
Super Slime!
Whole Earth!
Food Chain Cup Stack!

Day 4 > Science Slam!
In a Spin!
Hummingbird Spinner!
Chromatography Bouquets!
Day 5 > Science Wham!
Rain, Rain Go Away!
MR FABI!
Flying Fish!

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TRIPLE P SEMINAR

5-11 years olds

Helping children develop healthy screentime habits

This seminar provides an overview of how screen time problems develop and offers strategies for parents to encourage healthy habits, manage conflict, and keep children safe online. This seminar will explore:

- Understanding the problem:** How do parents recognise when screen time becomes a problem and how can they adapt this to the role of screens in modern life.
- Strategies for healthy habits:** To provide parents with simple, positive strategies to encourage healthy screen use.
- Conflict management:** Offers tips for managing disagreements related to screen time.
- Online safety:** Help parents with strategies on how to keep their children safe online.
- Balanced approach:** The seminar also acknowledges that screen time can be beneficial for entertainment, relaxation, education and aims to help families find the right balance.



When and where

Date: Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Time: 9:30 am - 11am

Venue: St Matthew's C of E Primary School, High Street, Newsey, Middlesex UB7 7QJ

For more information about this service, email annmarief@familylives.org.uk or call 07949 890 749

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How to apply

Closing date for applications is Thursday 15 January 2026.

If you do not apply on time, you will greatly reduce your chances of being offered one of your preference schools. We recommend you submit your application by Friday 9 January 2026, to ensure it is received on time.

You will need to complete the primary school application form online via www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

2MG
Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 20th January

4EM
Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 21st January

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Sunday School

TRAILBLAZERS AGES 5-11

WAYMAKERS AGES 11-14

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