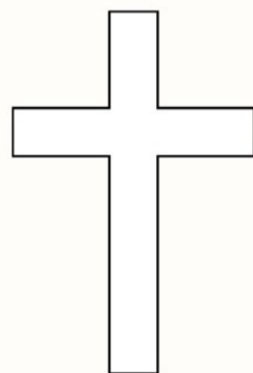


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



January

Tues 27th - 1LD non uniform day for attendance

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

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

Fri 30th - 3AH non uniform for attendance

February

Wed 3rd - 4EM going to Yiewsley Rec 1-2pm

Thurs 4th - 4JM going to Yiewsley Rec 1-2pm

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.

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 1

Monday

Turkey Lasagne (GL,EG,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 ...

how Jesus changed lives

The children listened to the story of Jesus and a man named Levi, a tax collector and a "sinner". Levi was someone that most people didn't like or respect but Jesus saw Levi very differently. He welcomed him and called on him as he was.

Jesus reminds us that everyone belongs in God's family — and everyone has a hopeful future.



Share our prayers

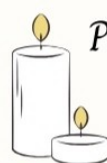


Lord,

Help us to look after ourselves the best we can, to eat well, and to take exercise.

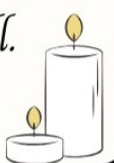
Help us when we are ill to be patient and wait for our bodies to heal.

Bless the nurses and doctors, and everyone who looks after people who are sick.



Please help those who are ill.

Amen.



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **1477** positive behaviour points, and **5FA** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **1108** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!



This week's attendance for Early years



Nursery	RCB	RSH
64.8%	79.1%	90%

Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **92.4%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 19th January 2026**, whole school attendance was **84.6%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School



1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
84.4%	87.6%	80.7%	86%	88.3%	81.9%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Ajit	3JO	Ruby-Rae
RCB	Karl-Elie	4EM	Heavenly
1KH	Yuvi	4JM	Abrish
1LD	Arius	5FA	Isaac
2JB	Abdul	5ST	Lilly
2MG	Eric	6ES	Kirat
3AH	Haroon	6JM	Amelia

This week's attendance for Upper School



4EM	4JM	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
87.7%	85.7%	81.7%	89.6%	84.3%	84.3%

MESSAGES



Term dates 2026-2027

	All Schools
Autumn term	
Training day	Wednesday 2 September 2026
Training day	Thursday 3 September 2026
Training day	Friday 4 September 2026
Term starts	Monday 7 September 2026
Half term	Monday 26 to Friday 30 October 2026
End of term	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring term	
Training day	Monday 4 January 2027
Term starts	Tuesday 5 January 2027
Half term	Monday 15 to Friday 19 February 2027
End of term	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer term	
Term starts	Monday 12 April 2027
Half term	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027
Training day	Monday 7 June 2027
End of term	Thursday 22 July 2027



PGL Medical Drop-in!

Parents & carers,
If your child requires any medication for PGL, please bring this to the school office on Wednesday 28th January to either Mrs Jones, or Miss Brown.

Parents Evening

Don't forget to sign up for an appointment for Parents' Evening!

Year 5's sign up sheets can be found in the office.



schoolfriendclubs



Parents & Carers,

Our wrap-around care provider for after school, **School Friends Club**, will be stopping on Friday 30th January.

We know that this will be disappointing to our families who use the service, and understand the inconvenience this may cause, however, at this time, we do not plan to seek another after-school provider due to the low-levels of uptake and difficulties with long-term sustainability.

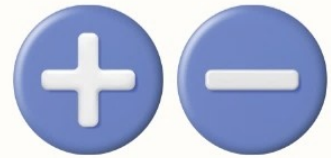
For our families who require wrap-around care, please do explore local alternatives such as childminders or nurseries that offer after-school collection.

Please accept our apologies for not being able to maintain this service.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT NEXT WEEK?



Our Year 1 children are learning to add and subtract numbers to 20 in Maths next week!



In Year 2, the children will be learning about Queen Elizabeth I in History, and comparing her life to Queen Elizabeth II!

The children in Year 3 will be exploring how the local area has changed since Victorian times in their History lessons next week!



Year 4 will be challenging themselves by dividing 3 digit numbers, by 2 digit numbers in Maths!

In Year 5, the children are learning all about the Solar System in their Science lessons!



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The Year 6 classes are learning about ratio's, comparing quantities, in Maths next week!



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- **Dates:** Mon 16-Fri 20 Feb 2026 (5 days)
 - **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!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...

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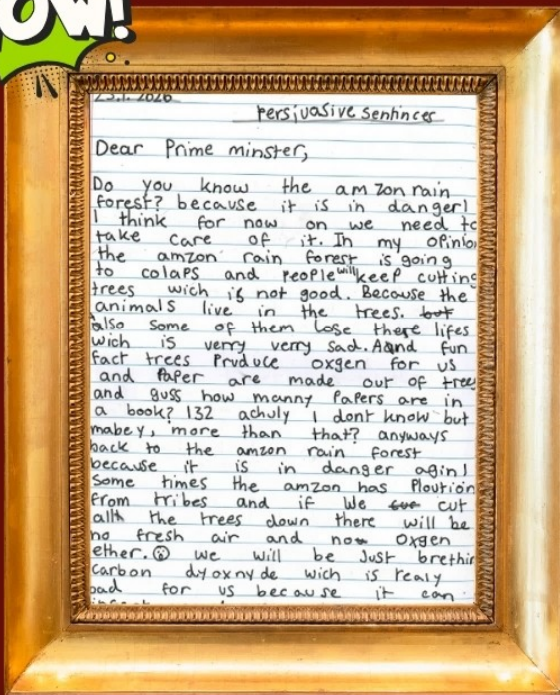
- Kensington
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Hounslow
- Kingston
- Merton
- Richmond
- Sutton
- Wandsworth

See online for full list...

Did You Know? we also do THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER!

HALL OF FAME

WOW!



Dina in 5ST tried really hard in her writing this week to write a persuasive letter to the Prime Minister!

GREAT JOB



Victoria in 6JM wrote a fantastic introduction in her Writing this week! Keep it up!

KEEP UP
the good
WORK



Impressive!

Firey in RSH did some great colouring, and letter formation in Reception this week with her Gingerbread man!

1LD have won
a non-uniform day
for their class on
Tuesday 27th January
for collecting all of their
attendance apples!

2JB invites their parents & carers
to attend their class worship on
Thursday 29th January at 14:50.

We hope to see you
there!

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Hillingdon's
Youth Offer

South West Area



New Junior Drop-in Youth Session for School Years 4 to 6

Where: St. Matthews Church, Yiewsley High Street

When: Wednesday 3:45 - 6pm

Why:

- Make new friends
- Try fun activities every week
- Get creative with arts, crafts & cooking
- Play games and join in challenges
- Safe, friendly place to relax and have fun
- only 50p a session

Come along and be part of something great!

No need to book. A membership form will need to be completed by parent/ carer on first visit. Numbers limited to 30 and will be on a first come, first served basis.

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