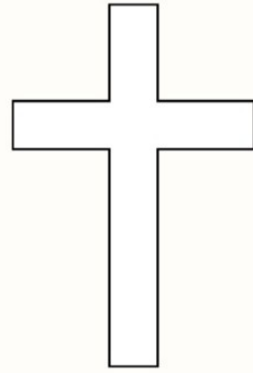


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



February

Mon 16th - Fri 20th - Half term!

Mon 23rd - Training day (School Closed)

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th - PGL/PGL Rivals week

Tues 24th - Back to school!

Wed 25th - Mental Health Awareness Day
(Non-Uniform)

Fri 27th - 4JM Class Worship at 09:00

March

Wed 4th - Coffee Morning (EAL Learning Village)

Thurs 5th - 3JO Class Worship at 14:50

- World Book Day!

- The Pantry Themed Lunch

Fri 6th - 5FA Class Worship at 9am

Tues 10th - Year 6 VE day workshop in school

Thurs 12th - 1KH Class Worship at 14:50

Tues 17th - Year 4 Saxons workshop in 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

NEW MENU! (CHECK THE BULLETIN!)

Week 1

Monday

Turkey mince pasta bolognese (GL)
Vegetarian Noodle stir fry (GL,EG,SO)
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

Mild chicken curry with Steamed Rice
Vegan meatballs with tomato sauce & rice (so)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Apple crumble & custard (GL) or Fresh Fruit



Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SU)
Squash & spinach plait with potatoes & gravy (GL,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

Chicken meatball & tomato pasta (GL)
Handmade Margherita Pizza with vegetable sticks (GL,MI)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Marble Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit



Friday

Breaded Fishfingers with Chips (GL,FI)
Vegetable fingers with chips (GL)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Apple & raisin biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit



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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about

The story of the Prodigal Son

The Parable of the Prodigal Son is about a young man who asks his father for his inheritance early and leaves home to spend it recklessly. When he loses everything and falls into poverty, he realizes his mistake and returns home, expecting rejection. Instead, his father welcomes him with open arms and celebrates his return.

The story teaches us about forgiveness, mercy, and unconditional love.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

*Thank You for showing us that
Your love never runs out.*

*Help us to forgive others, accept
forgiveness, and to always
remember that we are welcomed
by You.*

Amen.



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **1548** positive behaviour points, and **4JM** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **1725** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!



This week's attendance for Early years

| Nursery | RCB | RSH |
|---------|-----|-------|
| 87.7% | 94% | 98.9% |



Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **93.1%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 9th February 2026**, whole school attendance was **94.3%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

| 1LD | 1KH | 2JB | 2MG | 3AH | 3JO |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 94.4% | 98% | 85.4% | 91.7% | 97.9% | 90.9% |



Merit Certificate Awards



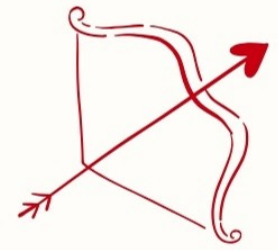
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| RSH | Shreya | 3JO | Prableen |
| RCB | Mollie | 4EM | Killian |
| 1KH | Eden | 4JM | Harvey |
| 1LD | Marley-Rose | 5FA | Henry |
| 2JB | Armin | 5ST | Hope |
| 2MG | Diya | 6ES | Raika |
| 3AH | Zara | 6JM | Kanwar |

This week's attendance for Upper School

| 4EM | 4JM | 5FA | 5ST | 6ES | 6JM |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 93.8% | 98.3% | 97.4% | 97.7% | 88.3% | 98.3% |



Athlete Visit



Well done, and a big thank you to everyone who participated in the sponsorship event over the last few weeks.

The children raised an outstanding total of £911.00!!

The money raised will pay off a small admin fee, then 40% will go into the Athletes fund, and 60% is ours to spend how we want, so thank you to everyone who got involved - every penny counts and will go towards improving education and school life for the children!

We had a great time on Thursday taking part in the fitness circuit and meeting Tyler - take a look at some pictures from the day!

St Matthew's Top Earners!



Vienna 1KH - £135.00

Raika 6ES - £50.00

Yuvaan 4JM - £40.00

Uriel 2MG - £40.00

Jaïden 2MG - £40.00

Bobby 1LD - £40.00

Dakota 1LD - £40.00

Phoebe 1LD - £40.00

Chevalier RSH - £40.00

Junia RSH - £37.00

Ailey 3AH - £35.00

Leo 3AH - £35.00

JJ 3JO - £35.00



MESSAGES



This week, some of the Year 6 children took part in their Bikeability training course to gain practical skills, confidence, and learn how to cycle safely on the roads!



Well done to everyone who took part!



After half-term, our Year 6 children will be taking part in PGL and PGL Rivals Week – an exciting opportunity for everyone to enjoy a week off from school and lessons, and instead take part in new and exciting activities!

Some pupils will be heading off to PGL with Mr McCarthy, Miss Brown and Mrs Dempsey for a week of adventure and team-building activities. The rest of the children will be staying closer to home with Mr Small and Mrs Raja, leaving school behind to enjoy fun days out and trips with their friends!

The children are really looking forward to a jam packed week making great memories!

We hope they all have a great time, and we can't wait to see what they get up to!

Please remember to cancel your child's school lunch order if this is no longer required, as we are unfortunately continuing to see a lot of food going to waste each day.



Thank you!!



Happy Half-Term!

Well done to all of our children for their fantastic efforts and hard work this term, and thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable week off!

Don't forget that Monday 23rd February is a staff training day and school will be closed!

We will see you all back in school on Tuesday 24th February! :)



HALL OF FAME



Alice entered the Young Artist's "Food Friends" competition and had her drawing of 'Sprinkle Cake' published in the book! Very creative!



Congratulations to Yuvaan in 4JM for achieving his deputy black belt, and being selected to represent the GB Martial Arts Team in Germany this year! Outstanding!!



Anvita in 6JM created a fantastic piece of Art work this week and practiced her shading skills! Well done!



Fife 2MG did some lovely, creative work in RE when they learned all about Sukkah, the Jewish Celebration of Sukkot!



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BRIGHT**



GET INVOLVED

25TH FEBRUARY

**WEAR YOUR
BRIGHTEST OUTFIT**

WE ARE ASKING FOR £1 DONATIONS

for

CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH

YOU'RE INVITED TO ST MATTHEW'S

Pancake Party



17TH FEBRUARY 6-8PM



Everyone welcome! Bring your friends & family. Join: fun competitions, most flips in a minute, best/worst taste combination, pancake races, crafts & more! & PANCAKES to eat & ENJOY!

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

St Matthew's Church Centre
High Street - Yiewsley

The Mayor of Hillingdon's Fundraising Chess Tournament

Tuesday 31 March, from 6pm to 10.30pm

The Winston Churchill Theatre, Ruislip, HA4 7QL

The event is open to chess players of all abilities. Finger buffet and refreshments provided.

Tickets £19.50 with all proceeds going to The Mayor's Charitable Trust.



Scan the QR Code to book.

www.tickettailor.com/events/mayorofhillingdonscharitabletrust/1920373



ST MATTHEWS

Date 23rd Feb, 16th Mar, 6th Apr, 27th Apr, 18th May
8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul

WEEK 1

MONDAY

Turkey mince pasta bolognese (GL)
Vegetarian Noodle stir fry (GL,EG,SO)
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

Mild chicken curry with Steamed Rice
Vegan meatballs with tomato sauce & rice (so)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Apple crumble & custard (GL) or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SU)
Squash & spinach plait with potatoes & gravy (GL,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

Chicken meatball & tomato pasta (GL)
Handmade Margherita Pizza with vegetable sticks (GL,MI)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Marble Cake (GL) or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Breaded Fishfingers with Chips (GL,FI)
Vegetable fingers with chips (GL)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Apple & raisin biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Date 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar, 13th Apr, 4th May, 25th May
15th Jun, 6th Jul, 27th Jul

WEEK 2

Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese (GL,MI)
BBQ vegetable burrito (GL,SO)
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

Turkey Lasagne (GL,EG,MI)
Vegetable cottage pie (GL,SO)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Fruity flapjack (GL) or Fresh Fruit

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)
Oat & banana biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Fillet of salmon (FI) with new potatoes & pantry sauce
Handmade Margherita Pizza with corn ribs (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

Breaded fillet of fish with Chips (GL,FI) *
Vegetable fingers with chips (GL)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Chocolate brownie (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Date 9th Mar, 30th Mar, 20th Apr, 11th May
1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th July

WEEK 3

Chicken hot dog with wedges (GL,SO,SE,SU)
Vegan hot dog with wedges (GL,SO,SE)
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

Lemon & herb turkey jollof rice (SU)
Handmade Margherita Pizza with garden salad (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

Roast Turkey with Potatoes & Gravy (SU)
Sweet potato and mushroom loaf with Potatoes & gravy (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

Chicken & sweetcorn wrap (GL,SO,MI)
Squash & sweet potato dahl with naan bread & rice
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Iced sprinkle sponge (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Breaded fishfingers with Chips (GL,FI)
Vegetable fingers with chips (GL)
Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Sandwiches-Egg (GL,SO,EG), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Soft baked chocolate cookie (GL) or Fresh Fruit

VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, AVAILABLE DAILY

BREAD CONTAINS - GL - MI - EG - SO

ALLERGY KEY
CELERY - CE / GLUTEN - GL / CRUSTACEANS - CR / EGGS - EG / FISH - FI / LUPIN - LU / MILK - MI
MOLLUSCS - MO / MUSTARD - MU / NUTS - NU / PEANUTS - PE / PSESAME SEEDS - SE / SOYA - SO / SULPHUR - SU

The Pantry are committed to improving the standards of children's meals across every one of our Schools, and fresh, ethically sourced ingredients are used every day across our kitchens.

