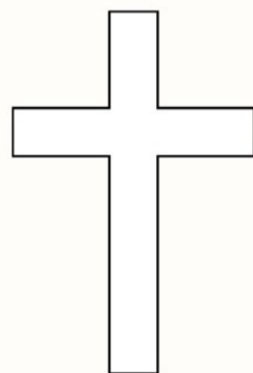
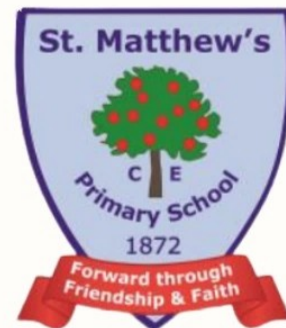


# Friday News



Forward through  
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

## Upcoming Events



## March\*

- Mon 2nd** - Football match 15:45
- Wed 4th** - Coffee Morning (EAL Learning Village)
- Thurs 5th** - 3JO Class Worship at 14:50
  - World Book Day!
  - The Pantry Themed Lunch (see bulletin!)
- 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
- Thurs 19th** - 1LD class worship at 14:50
- Fri 20th** - 5FA Class worship at 09:00
  - Red Nose Day!
- Wed 25th** - The Pantry Themed Lunch (Easter)
- Fri 27th** - Break up for half-term!

## April

**Mon 13th** - Back to School!

## Term Dates

- 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
- Autumn term 2026/2027**
  - Training day**  
Wed 2 Sept 2026
  - Training day**  
Thurs 3 Sept 2026
  - Training day**  
Fri 4 Sept 2026
- New Academic Term starts**  
Mon 7 Sept 2026

## NEW MENU! Week 2

- Monday**
  - 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
- Tuesday**
  - 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
- 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)
  - Oat & banana biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit
- Thursday**
  - 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
- Friday**
  - 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

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# THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP



We have been thinking about ....



*Lent*

In Church this week, it was Ash Wednesday. Some of the children took part in our Ashing Ceremony, where ashes are marked on their head, or hand in the shape of a cross, to mark the beginning of Lent - the 40 day period before Easter.

A time to stop. A time to reflect. A time to grow.

What will you choose to give up during Lent?



**Share our prayers**



*Dear God,*

*Thank You that You welcome  
our questions.*

*Help us to grow this Lent.*

*Help us to step into the hopeful  
future You promise.*

*Amen.*



# LATEST NEWS



## Class of the Week!

Well done to **3AH** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **803** positive behaviour points, and **5FA** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **684** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!



## This week's attendance for Early years

| Nursery | RCB   | RSH   |
|---------|-------|-------|
| 91.2%   | 81.9% | 95.7% |



## Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **93%**.

For the week beginning **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**, whole school attendance was **91.5%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



## This week's attendance for Lower School

| 1LD   | 1KH   | 2JB   | 2MG   | 3AH   | 3JO   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 89.3% | 93.3% | 78.9% | 91.7% | 99.3% | 95.5% |



## Merit Certificate Awards



|     |   |     |   |
|-----|---|-----|---|
| RSH | - | 3JO | - |
| RCB | - | 4EM | - |
| 1KH | - | 4JM | - |
| 1LD | - | 5FA | - |
| 2JB | - | 5ST | - |
| 2MG | - | 6ES | - |
| 3AH | - | 6JM | - |

## This week's attendance for Upper School

| 4EM   | 4JM   | 5FA   | 5ST   | 6ES | 6JM   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 87.2% | 98.9% | 92.4% | 89.5% | 90% | 98.9% |





OUR YEAR 6'S HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY THIS WEEK DURING PGL, AND PGL RIVALS WEEK! TAKE A LOOK AT SOME PHOTOS TO SEE WHAT THEY GOT UP TO!



# THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

## WE ARE CELEBRATING



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**



*Changing lives through a love of  
books and shared reading*



**Dress up as your favourite book character!**

**Enjoy a themed lunch for the special occasion, provided by The Pantry!**

**Check the menu on the bulletin!**



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St Matthew's CE Primary School

# Wonka Bar Sale

BUY A CHOCOLATE BAR FOR **£1**

(FREE FROM ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE)



FIND A **GOLDEN TICKET** AND WIN A PRIZE!



On sale from Thursday 6th March

Lots of prizes to be won!

£10  
VOUCHERS

**Wenzel's**  
THE BAKERS

EXTRA BREAKTIME

FREE BUBBLE TEA  
OR MILKSHAKE

NON-UNIFORM  
DAY

BOBA &  
BLOSSOM  
BUBBLE TEA  
& DESSERTS

# 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, Yiewsley,  
Middlesex UB7 7QJ

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TERM TIME DAYS

WORLD BOOK DAY

AT THE PANTRY

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>



A Roald Dahl-inspired Menu

MR FOX'S FANTASTIC CHICKEN PASTA BAKE  
OR MRS TWIT'S VEGGIE SPAGHETTI WORMS

with

BFG'S SNOZCUMBER SALAD

and for dessert

JAMES'S GIANT PEACH CRUMBLE WITH CUSTARD



# 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  
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## ST MATTHEWS

Date 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 16<sup>th</sup> Mar, 6<sup>th</sup> Apr, 27<sup>th</sup> Apr, 18<sup>th</sup> May  
8<sup>th</sup> Jun, 29<sup>th</sup> Jun, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 13<sup>th</sup> Apr, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 25<sup>th</sup> May  
15<sup>th</sup> Jun, 6<sup>th</sup> Jul, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 (GLEG,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 9<sup>th</sup> Mar, 30<sup>th</sup> Mar, 20<sup>th</sup> Apr, 11<sup>th</sup> May  
1<sup>st</sup> Jun, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun, 13<sup>th</sup> 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 / PISUM SEEDS - PE 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.

