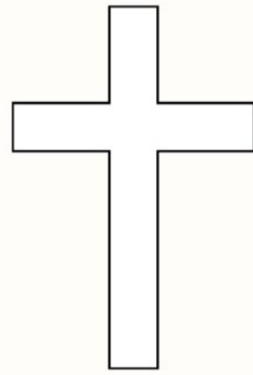


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



March*

- 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** - 5ST 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 3.

Monday

- 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



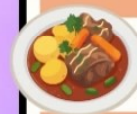
Tuesday

- 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



Wednesday

- 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



Thursday

- 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

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)
- Soft baked chocolate cookie (GL) or Fresh Fruit



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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking more about

Lent - a time when Christians think about their lives, how they are growing, and who they are becoming.

Lent is like tending a garden - pulling out weeds and planting new seeds.

You don't have to give up sweets or chocolate , or do something dramatic. Lent is about the heart.

Every single one of us can choose one small change that helps us grow into who God created us to be.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Help us use this Lent to grow in kindness, courage and love. Help us to let go of habits that hold us back and grow into kind, patient, loving people.

Guide us as we step into the hopeful future You promise.

Amen.



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!



Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **1012** positive behaviour points, and **5FA** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **1070** positive behaviour points!



Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years



Nursery	RCB	RSH
82.9%	89.1%	94.6%

Whole School Attendance



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

For the week beginning **Monday 2nd March 2026**, whole school attendance was **90.3%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School



1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
85.7%	94.5%	82.1%	89.6%	95.3%	91.8%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Oliver	3JO	Glory
RCB	Fraser	4EM	Kirthish
1KH	Shastikaa	4JM	Jordan
1LD	Roman	5FA	Lockie
2JB	Primrose	5ST	Dina
2MG	Eduard	6ES	Khalil
3AH	Trisiah	6JM	Kawen

This week's attendance for Upper School



4EM	4JM	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
84.6%	98.8%	90.1%	89.8%	84.6%	99.1%

MESSAGES



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Where possible, please ensure that any medical appointments for your child are being made outside of school hours to avoid any disruption to their day, and to their learning.

We also kindly ask that you provide a copy of the appointment, and notify the school office as soon as you have received confirmation of the appointment to allow sufficient notice, as we are often made aware on the day.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Don't forget that Mrs Sabir is offering drop-in sessions every Tuesday between 08:30 and 09:30

COME IN
WE'RE
OPEN

If you have any questions or concerns, or would simply like to discuss ways in which you can support your child at home, then stop by the school office to meet with our SENDCo!



You do not need to make an appointment, just come along!

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Don't forget that St Matthew's offers a **free** Breakfast Club from **08:15 every day** to all children from Reception to Year 6.

Children can choose from toast, cereal, fruit or yoghurts.

For our families who need earlier childcare, the doors will be open from **07:45 each day, with a charge of £1 per day via Parent Pay.**

If your child attends our Breakfast Club, we would appreciate it if you could take a few moments to share your thoughts with us. Your feedback helps us to continue to improve, and ensures that we are providing the best support for your children.

[PARENT SURVEY - BREAKFAST CLUB - FILL IN FORM](#)

WHAT'S THE SCORE?!

WELL DONE TO ST MATTHEW'S FOOTBALL TEAM WHO WON 5-4 IN PENALTIES AGAINST RABBS FARM ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK!

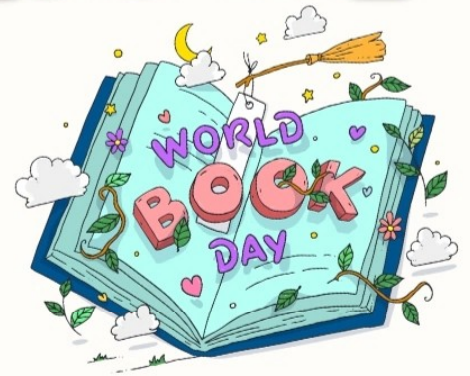
THEY ARE NOW THROUGH TO THE NEXT STAGE!



WORLD BOOK DAY 2026



We had a great day yesterday,
and absolutely **LOVED** seeing everyone
in their amazing costumes!



The children enjoyed a day of being off timetable, showcasing their outfits during the parade and taking part in different activities. All of our teachers swapped classrooms to read the children their favourite storybook, and then enjoyed a delicious World Book Day themed lunch!



WORLD BOOK DAY 2026



FREE FUN FEMALE ONLY SESSION



SUN MARCH 29TH
2026

1.00-2.00PM



Bike and equipment will be provided and 12 participants can be accommodated, so places are limited. We aim to run these sessions monthly.

Participants need to be able to ride an ordinary bike and stand up and pedal.

Participants also need to wear long trousers, ideally jeans. NO Leggings.

- ✔ Female Only Session
- ✔ BMX exercises
- ✔ Skills & BMX techniques
- ✔ Fun games & mini laps



HAVES HAWKS BMX TRACK

Lake Farm Country Park, Dawley Road,
Hayes, UB3 1EJ

Registration via email
hello@hawksbmx.co.uk

The Free Session will be run by a
Female Coach, Harriet Alexander



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/
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Parents & Carers of
1KH are invited to attend their
class worship on
Thursday 12th March at 14:45.

We hope to see
you there!



Coding Clubs Pupils Love



Bring coding to your pupils in 2026!

- ✔ No extra admin for the school, you provide a room, WiFi and devices
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- ✔ 2 x DBS cleared Code Camp facilitators per club
- ✔ Any afternoon that suits your school
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