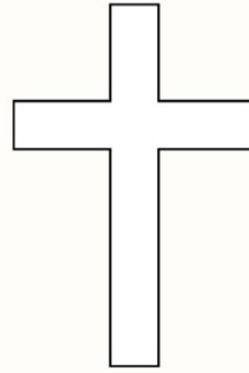


# Friday News



Forward through  
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

## Upcoming Events



### March\*

- Wed 25th** - The Pantry Themed Lunch (Easter)
  - Y5&6 Football vs Oakfarm
- Thurs 26th** - Y5 Parents/Carers invited to Easter Coffee Morning at 09:00
- Fri 27th** - PGL Assembly at 09:00
  - Break up for half-term (**2pm finish**)

### April

- Mon 13th** - Back to School!
  - Y5 Victorians Workshop
- Tues 14th** - Y3 Ancient Egypt Workshop
- Fri 24th** - Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop
- Thurs 30th** - The Pantry Themed Lunch - Mexican
  - St Matthew's Got Talent Auditions

## 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

## Lunch Menu - Week 2 WC 23<sup>rd</sup> March


### 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 ....

*Palm Sunday*



Palm Sunday tells the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey, welcomed by crowds waving palm branches and praising him as a king.

This story highlights that he was not the powerful, conquering ruler that people expected, but instead he was a humble and gentle king—shown in his choice to ride a donkey and in acts of service like washing his disciples' feet. It points to a different kind of leadership: one rooted in kindness, humility, and serving others rather than power.



**Share our prayers**



*Dear God,*

*Thank you for sending Jesus to  
show us your love and your  
plans for the world.*

*Help us to welcome Jesus' way of  
kindness, peace and hope.  
Guide us as we grow 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 **1288** positive behaviour points, and **6ES** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **765** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!

## This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
82.5%	90.8%	92.7%

## Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **93.4%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, whole school attendance was **90.1%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



## This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
83.2%	95.5%	81.9%	90.9%	95%	91.8%

## Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Aida-Rose	3JO	Ibrahim
RCB	Ishaq	4EM	Lily
1KH	Scarlett	4LR	Kaja
1LD	Albie	5FA	Ava
2JB	Zahra	5ST	Kymari
2MG	Nimi	6ES	Rishi
3AH	Rianne	6JM	Aryan K

## This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4JM	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
82.3%	93.6%	94.3%	95.2%	87.9%	91.8%

# MESSAGES



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO EVERYONE WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March - Deborah in 2MG turned 7

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March - Billy in 6ES turned 11

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March - Nyra 5ST turned 10

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March - Nuhamin in 3JO turned 8

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March - Ruqayya in 4LR turned 9

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March - Frank in 5FA turned 10

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Mollie in 4LR turns 9!



## READERS

OF THE WEEK!



St Matthew's has introduced "Readers of the Week" this week to encourage more pupils to read at home.

Each week, those who read consistently at home, have their reading records signed, and return them to school will all be entered into a draw. Each Friday, 5 names will be picked at random and those children will win a non-uniform day for their class the following Friday!  
Good luck!!

### READERS OF THE WEEK!

Soffia 3AH

Ostin 2MG

Mollie 4LR

Yusuf 6ES

Gurpatap 5FA

You have all won a non-uniform day for your class on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March!

## WHAT'S THE SCORE?!

OUR YEAR 3 AND 4 PUPILS RECENTLY TOOK PART IN THE FRAYS TRUST FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, ENTERING BOTH A BOYS' TEAM AND A GIRLS' TEAM.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD TO SHARE THAT BOTH TEAMS PERFORMED BRILLIANTLY THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION, SHOWING EXCELLENT TEAMWORK, DETERMINATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP. THEIR HARD WORK PAID OFF, WITH BOTH TEAMS GOING ON TO WIN THEIR RESPECTIVE TOURNAMENTS!

A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED, WELL DONE!!



We wish all families who are celebrating Eid a joyful time spent with family and friends!



# MESSAGES



## DONATIONS PLEASE!

We are in need of some spare items for our medical room and Early Years, and would appreciate any donations that can be made, both new or lightly used.

- Trousers/Jogging Bottoms/Leggings
- Underwear
- Carrier Bags



Thank you!

THEME DAYS

Easter

AT THE PANTRY

Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>



We'll be serving a very Special

**FROSTED EASTER  
CARROT CAKE**

For dessert, alongside your usual range of Main Menu options!

The Pantry

COME IN  
WE'RE  
OPEN

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

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!

# ST MATTHEWS GOT TALENT!

AUDITIONS – 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026  
OPEN TO EVERYONE

# HALL OF FAME

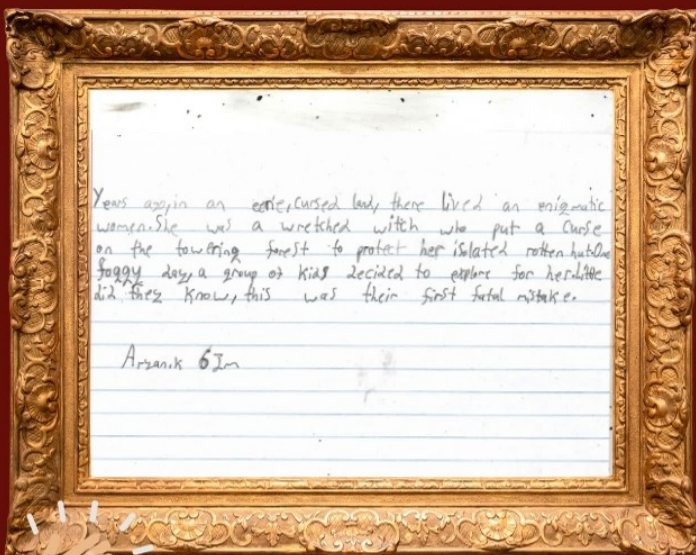


Frankie-Loo represented the Freedom of Dance at the British Dance Festival Competition in Blackpool last week and came 5th! Outstanding!

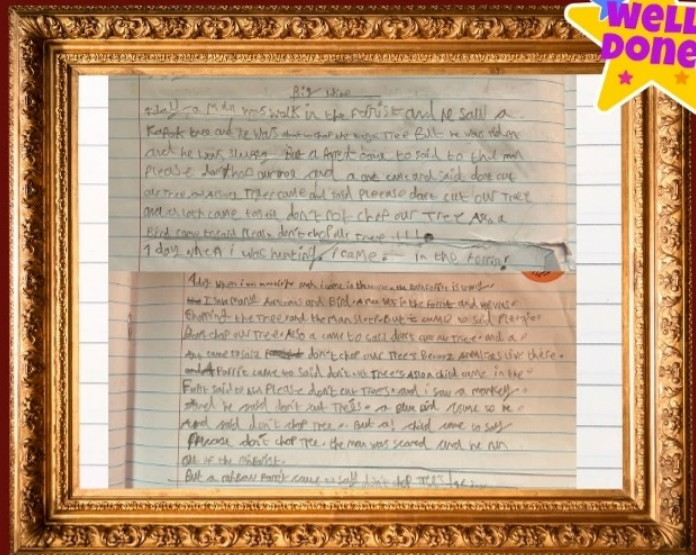


**BRAVO!**

Congratulations to Yuvaan in Y4R who swam one mile in Swimming! Fantastic news!



Arshak in 6JM impressed his teachers this week with his exciting introduction to his story! Well done Arshak, we can't wait to hear the rest!



Well done to Eric in 2MG for his fantastic work in Literacy during his Big Write!

# #DOSOMETHINGTHISHOLIDAY

The Hillingdon Youth Offer Targeted Team has put together a fun-filled holiday programme. The Easter Wellbeing programme is designed to inspire creativity, build confidence, explore empathy, and promote well-being.

Our young residents can take part in Easter Wellbeing Workshops – packed with activities like an offsite trip to Walton Firs Activity Centre, creative arts, sports, cooking, and personal development sessions to develop new skills, teamwork and wellbeing awareness.

## **School years 7+**

Monday 30th March 2026, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB

Tuesday 31st March 2026, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB

## **School years 4-6**

Wednesday 1st April 2026, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB

Thursday 2nd April 2026, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB

**Lunch provided. Just bring a refillable water bottle and wear comfy clothes for active, messy fun.**

To request a place for your child/young person to our holiday offer please visit

<https://rebrand.ly/DSTH/Easter2026>

We are collaborating with the wider Youth Offer (including the HAF programme) and the Family Hubs, Children's Centres to promote their offer. So, if you have a child aged 0-19, why not book onto one of their sessions that run across the borough!

The following links provide further information about other activities available to children and young people this school holiday and all year round in Hillingdon.

***Hillingdon Youth Offer | [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/youth-offer](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/youth-offer)***

***HAF | [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/haf/information-parents/3](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/haf/information-parents/3)***

***Family Hubs and Children's Centres - If you have a child aged 0-7, why not book onto one of their sessions that run across the borough | <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/family-hubs>***

***Care and Support Directory | <https://careandsupport.hillingdon.gov.uk>***

***Activity programmes for children and young people - Hillingdon Council | [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/children-activities](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/children-activities)***

***Events and activities in Hillingdon - Discover Hillingdon | <https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/events>***

***SEND local offer - Hillingdon Council | <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/send>***

***Libraries - Hillingdon Council | [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/library-branches](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/library-branches)***

***G:Ventures at Global Academy - Your New Creative Youth Club | <https://globalacademy.com/gventures/>***



SKIPZ PRODUCTION CIC PRESENTS

# EASTER

holiday and food programme

Monday, March 3 To Friday, April 10, 2026  
10 am to 2 pm

Join us for drama, dance, singing, arts & crafts, clay modelling, nutrition activities and lots of fun!

4 to 11 years old  
FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN

Lunch provided | Siblings welcome  
Paying children welcome

Across Brent, Hillingdon and Lewisham

For more information and to register, please visit  
<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafeaster2026>



SATURDAY 21st MARCH  
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

## Community Clean Up

Let's get together for the big clean - Together we can make a difference!



Ignite Youth  
High Street - Yiewsley

Don't forget that school finishes at 2pm on the last day of term! (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March)

DANIELLA LOGUN FOUNDATION (DLF)

# Dad's Together Tennis Event

March is Brain Tumour Awareness Month (BTAM)



## FATHER & CHILD GAMES

to support children with cancer and their families.

Event Categories  
FUN SINGLES, DOUBLES, COURT GAMES ETC.

**28 March 2026**  
2:00 - 7:00 PM

ENTRY PRICE  
**£5.00**



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CALL: 07760 411 888 @DANIELLALOGUN WWW.THEANIELLALOGUNFOUNDATION.ORG

Parents & Carers of children in Year 6 are invited to attend their PGL Assembly on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9am!

We hope to see you there!