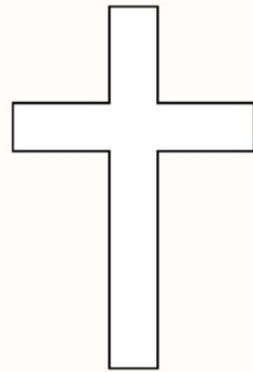


# Friday News



Forward through  
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

## Upcoming Events



### March\*

**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! **Non-Uniform, wear something red!**

**Wed 25th** - The Pantry Themed Lunch (Easter)

**Thurs 26th** - Y5 Parents/Carers invited to Easter Coffee Morning 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 in school

**Tues 14th** - Y5 Ancient Egypt Workshop in school

**Fri 24th** - Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop in school

**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 1 WC 16<sup>th</sup> March



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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HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY

# THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about ....

*Mothering Sunday - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026*

A day to think about all the people in our life who guide, nurture, and protect us.

Long ago in Ancient Egypt, the king, Pharaoh, made a cruel rule that all baby boys born to the Israelites were in danger. In this dark time, three brave women made three caring choices and protected one little life.

The baby's mother, Jochebed, hid him carefully to protect him. Miriam, the baby's older sister, watched him and followed his basket down the river, never leaving him alone. Finally, the Princess, and Pharaoh's daughter, noticed him by the river. She chose kindness instead of cruelty, and decided to rescue him.

Because of those kind women, that baby, grew up to be Moses, a leader who helped his people to find freedom.



Share our prayers



*Dear God,*

*Thank you for the people who help us grow and learn.*

*Help us to appreciate those who care for us.*

*Show us how we can encourage others and help them become the best they can be.*



*Amen.*



# LATEST NEWS



## Class of the Week!



Well done to **3AH** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **998** positive behaviour points, and **5ST** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **858** positive behaviour points!



Keep up the good work!

## This week's attendance for Early years



Nursery	RCB	RSH
84,2%	91.3%	91.8%

## Whole School Attendance



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

For the week beginning **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, whole school attendance was **92.6%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



## This week's attendance for Lower School



1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
90.4%	95.6%	86.6%	93.9%	91.6%	93.5%

## Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Fathima	3JO	Elon
RCB	Zainab	4EM	Sudhan
1KH	Mohsin	4JM	Yana
1LD	Isaac	5FA	Alvin
2JB	Arkamany	5ST	Adam
2MG	Uriel	6ES	-
3AH	Ursha	6JM	Sonny

## This week's attendance for Upper School



4EM	4JM	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
88%	95%	90.8%	96.2%	84.9%	97.6%

# MESSAGES



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!**

10th March - Leo NPM 4 years old

10<sup>th</sup> March - Kaiwan 5ST 10 years old

11<sup>th</sup> March - Zion 1KH 6 years old

11<sup>th</sup> March - Grace 4EM 9 years old

11<sup>th</sup> March - Chinmayi 5FA 10 years old

12th March - Sapphire 6ES 11 years old

13th March - Armin 2JB 7 years old



## WHAT'S THE SCORE?!

**ST MATTHEW'S PLAYED AGAINST JOHN LOCKE THIS WEEK, A STRONG TEAM WHO TOOK THE WIN 3-2.**

**ST MATTHEW'S ARE STILL IN AN INCREDIBLE POSITION, AND IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING THE LEAGUE IN 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON THE LEAGUE TABLE!**

**WELL DONE - BEST OF LUCK NEXT WEEK!**



Thank you to St Matthew's PTA for a very successful Wonka Bar Chocolate Sale last week. and thank you to everyone who stopped by to purchase a bar or two for themselves!

A total of £300.00 was raised which will go towards enriching the educational experience for children at St Matthew's!

If you would like to have your say on what the money should be spent on. please send an email to: [ptaub7@gmail.com](mailto:ptaub7@gmail.com)

Well done to all the children who found a golden ticket in their chocolate bar! Zumar in 2JB spent Thursday afternoon working alongside Mrs Winter and Mrs Evans in the office! She did brilliantly and was kept very busy!



St Matthew's Eco Warriors have been working hard around the school to reduce waste, save energy and keep our school grounds clean. Recently, they noticed that there are a lot of single-use, plastic water bottles in classrooms, and they are keen to encourage everyone to make more sustainable choices!

Our Eco Warriors conducted an audit of many were being used in each class, and these were their findings :

Class	Plastic Bottles used
Reception	0
1LD	7
1KH	1
2MG	1
2JB	3
3AH	2
3IO	5
4EM	3
4LR	1
5ST	2
5FA	8
6ES	0
6JM	10

Could you swap to a reusable water bottle and help us to become more eco-friendly?

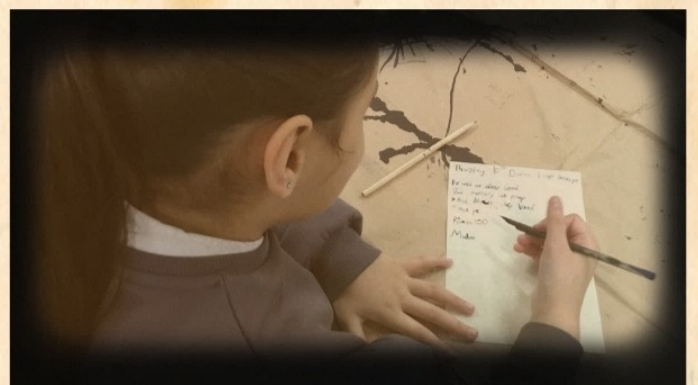


# Year 6 VE Day

On Tuesday this week, our Year 6 children took part in a workshop in school to learn about VE day and its importance in history.

The children learned what life was like, the challenges people faced and the difference between life then and now.

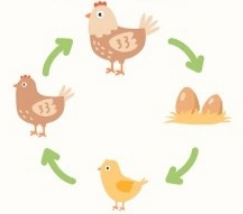
The children had lots of fun, and through role-playing activities, the children stepped into the shoes of people living at that time and even learned a traditional dance!



# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT NEXT WEEK?

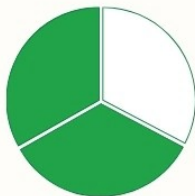
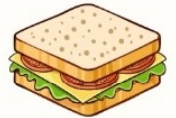


In Nursery, the children will be learning all about life cycles, new beginnings and forgiveness at Easter time



Our children in Reception are learning all about the continent of Asia in Geography next week!

Year 1 will be writing instructions on how to make a sandwich in Literacy!



In Year 2, the children are doing fractions!

The children in Year 3 will be writing postcards from Antarctica next week!



Year 4 will be reinforcing their knowledge of fractions in Maths and answering comprehension questions about The Iron Man in Literacy!

In RE, the children in Year 5 will be learning about Good Friday!



Year 6 will be busy learning about different energy sources in Science, and looking at the Easter Story in R.E!

# HALL OF FAME



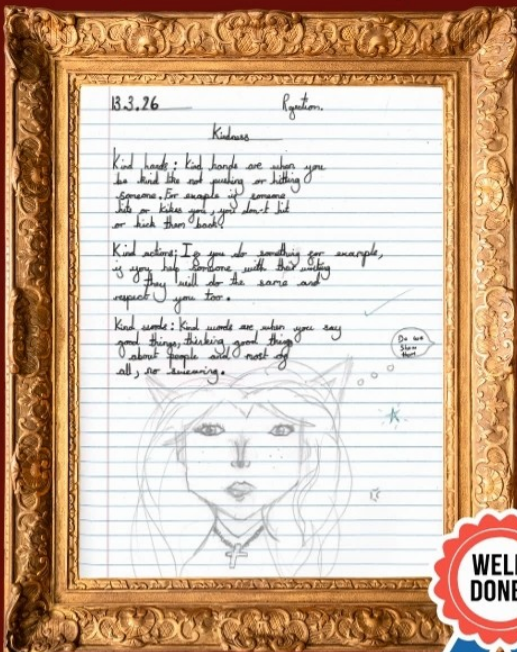
**GREAT JOB**

Nyiah in RCB earned a medal in Swimming this week for swimming 5 meters!  
Well done Nyiah!



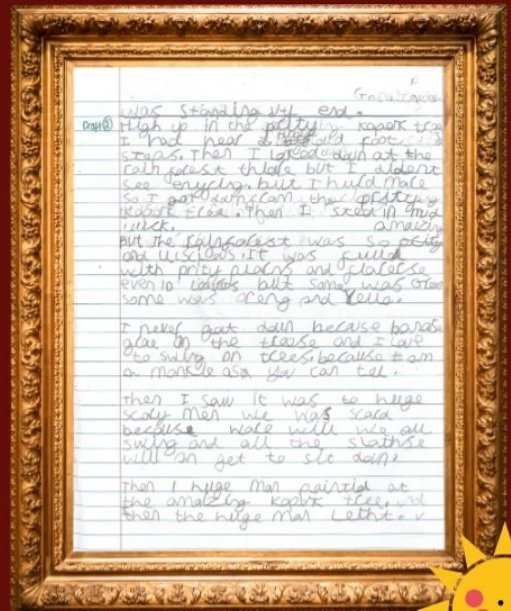
**WOW!**

Fathima in RSH painted a lovely picture of The Gruffalo this week!



**WELL DONE!**

Anaya in 4LR did some amazing work in Reflection this week on Kindness!  
Great job!



**FANTASTIC**

Sofia did a fantastic piece of writing for her 'Big Write' this week!  
Keep it up!

# St Matthew's Got

## Talent

# SHOW

**SHOWCASE YOUR UNIQUE TALENTS!**

AUDITIONS HOSTED



**30<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

TIMINGS TO FOLLOW

**Open to All Years**

**SINGERS**

**DANCERS**

**MAGICIANS**

**GROUPS**

**COMEDY**

**MUSICIANS**

**REGISTRATION**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SIGN  
UP SHEET IN YOUR CLASS.**

# RED NOSE DAY

**Friday 20th March 2026**

***Wear something  
RED!***

**£1 donation**

St Matthew's Primary School  
PTA



## Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Friday 13th of March  
8.30 - 9am & 2.45 - 3.15pm

£1 uniforms & lunchware  
£3 coats and new items

Parentkind  
Member Association

## 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 children  
in 1LD are invited to  
attend their class worship on  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 14:50!

We hope to see  
you there!

Parents & Carers of children  
in 5ST are invited to  
attend their class worship on  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 09:00!

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
- 🔗 Club options tailored to KS1, KS2 & KS3
- 🔗 2 x DBS cleared Code Camp facilitators per club
- 🔗 Any afternoon that suits your school
- 🔗 Free pupil premium places available
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