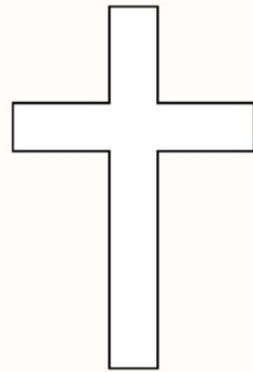


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



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

May

- Wed 6th** - PANTS day
- Wed 20th** - No pen's day
- Thurs 21st** - The Pantry Themed Lunch - Census Day
- Fri 22nd** - Break up for half-term

June

- Mon 1st** - Back to school!
- Thurs 4th** - Class group photos
- Fri 5th** - Year 6 individual photos

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 13th April

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

Holy Week



This week, we followed Jesus' journey step by step through something called the Stations of the Cross.

The Stations of the Cross tell the story of Jesus on the day he died. Three important moments are when Jesus fell, showing us to keep going when things are hard; when Simon helped him, showing us to help others; and when Jesus forgave others, showing us to be kind.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank you for Jesus and the example He gives us.

Help us to be honest, to keep going when things are hard, and to try again when we fall.

Guide us as we trust in your plan, even in difficult times.

Amen.



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Term!



Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Term in Lower School with **10,957** positive behaviour points, and **5FA** for winning Class of the Term in Upper School with **10,547** positive behaviour points!



Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years



Nursery	RCB	RSH
80.2%	81.5%	89.5%

Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **92.8%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 23rd March 2026**, whole school attendance was **89.8%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
86%	95.5%	87%	90.1%	94.5%	92.8%

100% Attendance

Well done to all of the children, who have 100% attendance since the start of the academic year!

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|--------------|--------------|
| Raphael RSH | Glory 3JO |
| Ari 1LD | Murari 3JO |
| Jenell 1KH | Eliana 4EM |
| Filip 1KH | Sudhan 4EM |
| Uriel 2MG | Killian 4EM |
| Enoch 2MG | Afriye 4EM |
| Deborah 2MG | Debo 4LR |
| Derek 2MG | Jaiyeola 5ST |
| Mercy 2JB | Ire 5FA |
| Leah 2JB | Dhairya 6JM |
| Fahmee 2JB | Yvonne 6JM |
| Anaisa 2JB | Anvita 6JM |
| Princess 3AH | Serene 6ES |
| Elon 3JO | Billy 6ES |
| Joel 3JO | Abigail 6ES |
| Nuhamin 3JO | Vivienne 6ES |

This week's attendance for Upper School



4EM	4JM	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
75.9%	97%	93.2%	92.3%	88.8%	95.3%



MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO EVERYONE WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Mon 23rd March - Isaac in 1LD turned 6!

Tues 24th March - Hafsa in 6JM turned 11!

Wed 25th March - Kymari in 5ST turned 10!

Fri 27th March - Grace in NPM turned 4!

Sat 28th March - Lorenzo in 3AH turns 8!

Sat 28th March - Primrose in 2JB turns 7!

Sun 29th March - Dylan in 5ST turns 10!

Sun 29th March - Rianne in 3AH turns 8!

Sun 29th March - Ava in 5FA turns 10!

Sun 29th March - Mithul in 4EM turns 9!

READERS OF THE WEEK!

Lily 4EM

Abrish 4LR

Pola 1KH

Arkamany 2JB

Timothy 5ST

You have won yourself a non-uniform day after half-term!

Well done to all the children who have been consistently reading at home! Keep it up!

We would like to wish all our families a very Happy Easter and a restful half-term break!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly grateful for the hard work of our Pupils and the Partnership we share with you as Parents and carers.

We hope you enjoy a happy, relaxing break and some special time together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 13th April.

WHAT'S THE SCORE?!

WELL DONE TO ST MATTHEW'S FOOTBALL TEAM WHO WON 7-1 AGAINST OAK FARM ON WEDNESDAY!

SCORE

7 1



MESSAGES



SURVEY!

We have been selected by the Department for Education to help design a national Breakfast Club programme that works for every family's morning school run.



You could win a £100 voucher by completing this short survey, designed by parents, for parents. It only takes 10 minutes!

Use the link below, or scan the QR code!

https://ipsos.uk/BCLUB_XYM



Staff UPDATES

This term, we say goodbye to Miss Baamer. Despite only being with us for a short time, we thank her for her efforts during her time with us and wish her every success in the future!

After half-term, we are delighted to share that Miss Zerouali will be returning on Tuesdays and Thursdays following the arrival of her baby. We are sure the children will be very excited to welcome her back!

TALK PANTS AND STAY SAFE, LIKE PANTOSAURUS

PRIVATE ARE PRIVATE

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

NO MEANS NO

TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

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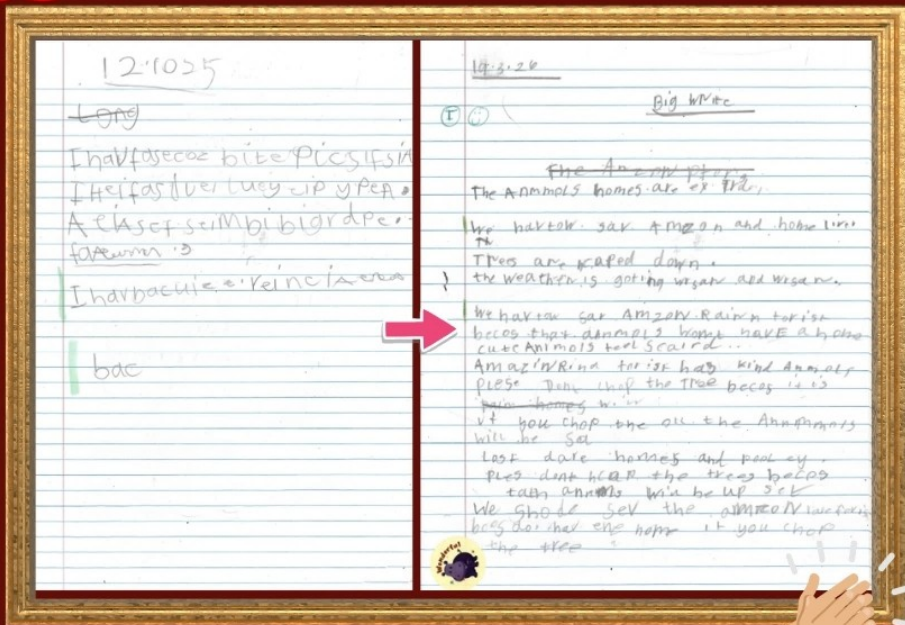
EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



We're delighted to share exciting news that Mrs Maher has announced she is expecting a baby, due in September! This is a very special time, and we are sure everyone will join us in sharing our warmest congratulations!



HALL OF FAME



Well done to Mehreen in ZMG who has worked incredibly hard since the start of the year, and made tremendous progress in her work and presentation. Look at the difference!



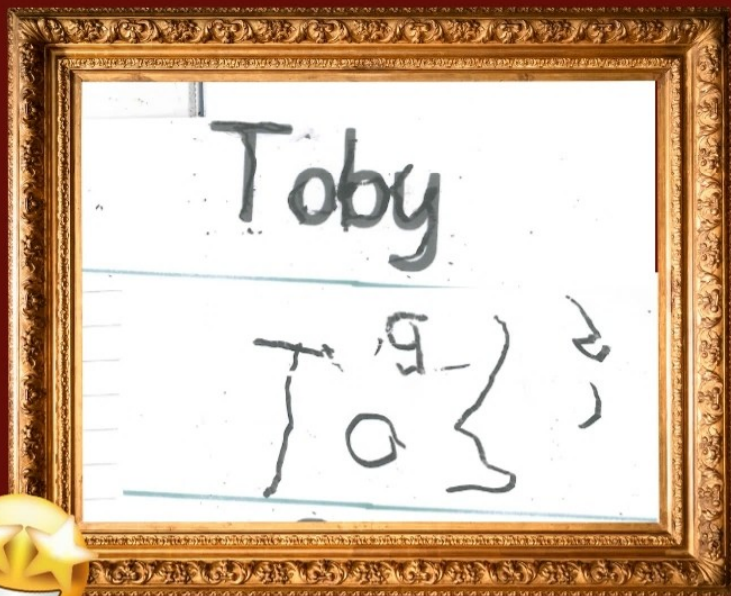
Well done

Devika in IKH completed 10 metres in swimming this week and earned a gold medal and certificate! Amazing, well done!

Wow!



Well done to Murari in 310 for passing her primary ballet exam this week! A fantastic achievement!



Well done to Toby in NPM for trying really hard with forming his letters to write his name!



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/skipzhafaeaster2026>



EASTER
FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

SCAN TO BOOK

0203 397 7409
 academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk

TUESDAY 7TH - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 9AM- 3PM

ASTRO PITCHES @ HILLINGDON LEISURE CENTRE GATTING WAY UXBRIDGE UB8 1ES

£27.50 PER DAY FOR PLAYERS IN RECEPTION - YEAR 7

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY

DANIELLA LOGUN FOUNDATION (DLF)

Dad's Together Tennis Event

March is Brain Tumour Awareness Month (BTAM)

FATHER & CHILD GAMES

Family Fun Zone

to support children with cancer and their families.

Event Categories
FUN SINGLES, DOUBLES, COURT GAMES ETC.

ENTRY PRICE
£5.00

All proceeds will go to the Daniella Logun Foundation
 Bring the family. Raise Awareness. Fun Games. Darts. DLF Stall. Live Music. Refreshments.

28 March 2026
2:00 - 7:00 PM

SPONSORED BY
 RICHINGS PARK SPORTS CLUB
 ASPLEY WALK OFF WELLSLEY AVENUE IVER SLOUGH SL0 9BN
 Just 5min walk from Iver Station (Queen Elizabeth Line)

CALL: 07760 411 888 @DANIELLAGUN WWW.THEANIELLAGUNFOUNDATION.ORG

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