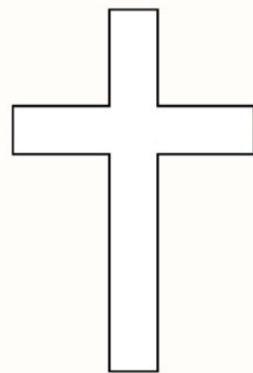
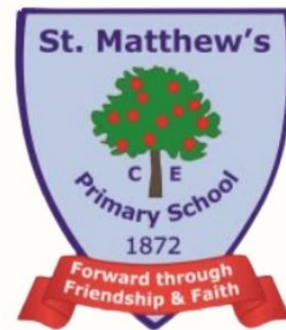


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



April

Thurs 30th - The Pantry Mexican Themed Lunch]
(Check the Bulletin!)
St Matthew's Got Talent Auditions
6JM SATS workshop with Mahveen

May

Wed 6th - PANTS day
Fri 8th - Celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday!
Mon 11th - Thurs 14th - Y6 SATS
Tues 19th - RSE Parent Meeting Y5 09:15
- RSE Parent Meeting Y6 14:30
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

Term Dates

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 27th April



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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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Thursday's Worship was led by our Vision Leaders this week!

Is it ever too late to try something new?



An 82-year-old runner, Eileen Hieron, has shown that age hasn't stopped her from trying something new. She only started running in her 70s and ran her first marathon aged 74! Since then, Eileen has completed nearly 10 marathons, and even won her age group at the London Marathon. Stories like Eileen's are inspiring to others and shows that it is never too late to try something new!

The Bible teaches us that even as we get older, we continue to grow, and reminds us that our lives can stay full of energy, happiness and explore fresh ideas throughout every stage of life.

Share our
prayers



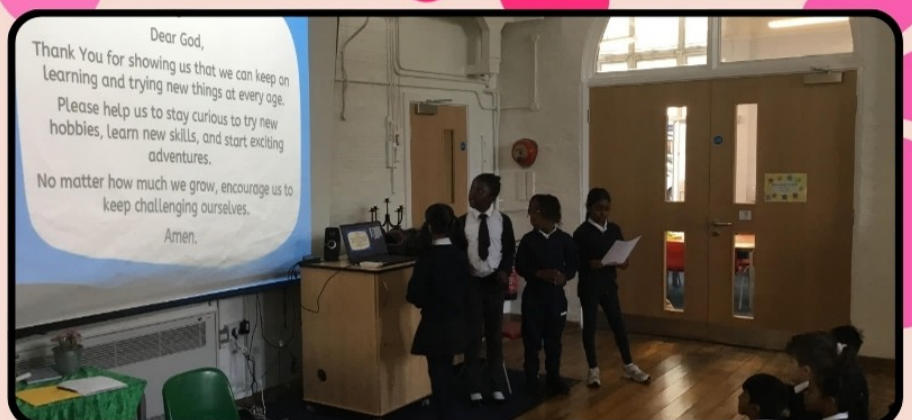
Dear God,

*Thank You for showing us that
we can keep learning and try
new things at every age.*

*Please help us to stay curious -
try new hobbies, learn new skills
and start exciting adventures.*

*No matter how much we grow,
encourage us to keep
challenging ourselves.*

Amen



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3AH** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **895** positive behaviour points, and **6ES** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **926** positive behaviour points!



Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years



Nursery	RCB	RSH
92.5%	79.3%	94%

Whole School Attendance



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

For the week beginning **Monday 20th April 2026**, whole school attendance was **90.9%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School



1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
86%	95.5%	90.4%	95.7%	92.8%	92.5%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSB	Sophia	3JO	Dawid
RCB	Ilinca	4EM	Kirthish
1KH	Erica	4LR	Harvey
1LD	Dakota-Rose	5FA	Izabele
2JB	Riyansh	5ST	Hope
2MG	Diya V	6ES	Jotsaroop
3AH	Trisiah	6JM	Dhairya

This week's attendance for Upper School



4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
84.1%	95.3%	91.3%	95.2%	89.7%	88.8%

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO EVERYONE WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Essa - 11 years old!

Emiya - 5 years old!

María - 8 years old!

Harjot - 10 years old!

Evaan - 7 years old!

Sienna - 5 years old!

Ibrahim - 4 years old!



READERS OF THE WEEK!

Dakota 1LD

Raika 6ES

Fabian 3JO

Noah 3AH

Harjot 5FA

You have won yourself a non-uniform day on Friday 1st May!

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



PARENTS & CARERS,

AS THE WEATHER (HOPEFULLY) STARTS GETTING WARMER, CHILDREN CAN BEGIN WEARING THEIR SUMMER UNIFORM IN SCHOOL:

- RECEPTION-Y6: BLUE/WHITE CHECKED DRESS OR GREY SHORTS WITH A WHITE POLO SHIRT
- NURSERY & RECEPTION: NAVY POLO SHIRT (WITH OR WITHOUT LOGO) AND NAVY SHORTS

WINTER UNIFORM MAY STILL BE WORN IF PREFERRED

PLEASE NOTE: POLO SHIRTS SHOULD ONLY BE WORN WITH GREY SHORTS (NOT TROUSERS, SKIRTS, OR PINAFORES).

PE KIT: RED SHORTS, PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT (NO LOGOS)
A DARK TRACKSUIT FOR COOLER DAYS.

PE KIT SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON ALLOCATED DAYS.

UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF REQUIRED.



IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...

This week, our Nursery and Reception children had an exciting time taking part in a LittleCity Roleplay Workshop!

The children loved dressing up and stepping into a variety of roles, including builders, hairdressers, mechanics, vets, police officers, shopkeepers, and so much more!

Throughout the session, they explored different jobs and everyday scenarios, working together, sharing ideas, and building confidence as they played. Everyone involved had lots of fun, it was a fantastic day!



HALL OF FAME

Married Henry VIII in 1509	Married Henry VIII in 1533	Married Henry VIII in 1536	Married Henry VIII in 1540	Married Henry VIII in 1540	Married Henry VIII in 1543
Children Survived Mary	1 child Elizabeth	1 child Edward	No child	No child	1 child Mary
word was	Beheaded	Died	Divorced	Beheaded	Survived
than was age	She was in court	Henry lost the best	She was the other lives	She was Anne Boleyn's cousin	She lived longer than Henry
① year	He has made been made and he killed most of his wives and he divorced the ones except Catherine Parr				

Henry VIII and his wives
Mahalet 4EM

21.4.26
Monologue

I remember that night. It is etched into my brain, like a ~~big~~ ~~band~~ ~~destroying~~ everything in its path. Part of me ~~was~~ ~~wishes~~ I could go back in time but unfortunately, I can't. The wind was fierce, howling through the trees like a tiger searching for its prey. The moon cast long grey shadows across the land while ghostly apparitions ~~staring~~ ~~at~~ me. I was crouched in the bushes when I heard their voices...

At first, I couldn't make out what was howling said. However, after peering outside, I saw the treacherous thief (known as the Highwayman) All of a sudden, envy and jealousy boiled inside me, like lightning about to strike. He was talking to my beautiful Bess!

Then came the treacherous soldiers known as ~~knights~~ ~~men~~. They were heartless and villain like the Highwayman. Then suddenly, cruel, dangerous, soldiers came to Bess's room to ~~convince~~ ~~her~~. They knew that the Highwayman was going to see her. Then, the soldier's ~~secretly~~ ~~with~~ Bess like a snake taking its prey.

My beloved Bess couldn't have known what was to come. I did. It ~~displays~~ ~~me~~ ~~every~~ ~~night~~. Whenever I close my eyes, I can see the soldiers tying her up tightly. They put the gun to her



The Highway Man Monologue
Dhairya 6JM



What do you think the purpose of this text is?

The purpose of this text is to ~~plant~~ ~~your~~ ~~own~~ ~~vegetables~~ and to ~~find~~ ~~what~~ ~~gardeners~~ ~~are~~ ~~up~~ ~~to~~

In what ways are the title and the first paragraph different from the rest of the text? Why do you think this is?

The ~~first~~ ~~paragraph~~ is ~~written~~ ~~in~~ ~~big~~ ~~letters~~, ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~paragraph~~ ~~seems~~ ~~important~~ ~~because~~ ~~it~~ ~~tells~~ ~~you~~ ~~more~~ ~~about~~ ~~the~~ ~~text~~.

Why do the authors recommend home-grown produce?

The author ~~thinks~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~good~~ ~~to~~ ~~eat~~ ~~local~~ ~~produce~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~you~~ ~~will~~ ~~get~~ ~~what~~ ~~you~~ ~~need~~ ~~to~~ ~~eat~~ ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~good~~ ~~for~~ ~~you~~.

What do you think the authors mean by "give your plants lots of love" in line 12?

The author ~~means~~ ~~it~~ ~~by~~ ~~giving~~ ~~them~~ ~~love~~ ~~and~~ ~~care~~.

How do the authors feel about gardening? How can you tell?

The author is ~~feeling~~ ~~happy~~ ~~because~~ ~~he~~ ~~is~~ ~~having~~ ~~lots~~ ~~of~~ ~~fun~~ ~~growing~~ ~~his~~ ~~own~~ ~~plants~~ ~~and~~ ~~veg~~.

Do you think being a gardener is important? Explain your answer.

Yes, because you can grow ~~vegetables~~ ~~and~~ ~~fruit~~ ~~for~~ ~~your~~ ~~family~~.

Comprehension practice
Dawid 3J0



St George's Flag
Filip 1KH

THEME DAYS

Mexican Day

AT THE PANTRY

Thursday April 30th

CHICKEN & RICE OR
VEGGIE & RICE OPEN BURRITO

with
CORN ON THE COB

and for dessert

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE



The Pantry
CATERING

COMING UP...

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AUDITIONS
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MONDAY NIGHTS

5PM - 6PM: UNDER 5'S - UNDER 8'S
(RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 & YEAR 3)
6PM - 7PM: UNDER 9'S - UNDER 13'S
(YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6, YEAR 7 & YEAR 8)
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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
SUPPORT GROUPS

You shared. We heard.

- Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined our focus groups in March.
- In response, Hillingdon Educational Psychology Service are now offering support groups to provide the safe, reflective spaces and learning opportunities you told us you need.
- All parents/carers of children displaying EBSNA are welcome - even if you didn't attend the focus groups.
- Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to sign up to your preferred option as soon as possible!

We are trialling two different formats

ONGOING Support Group

- Commitment to attend 6 regularly scheduled sessions with the same group of parents
- A consistent space to reflect, share and grow together
- Ideal if you want to develop connections and share ideas over time as experiences evolve

FLEXIBLE Drop-In Sessions

- 6 regularly scheduled drop-in sessions - no expectation to attend every one
- Group members may vary each session
- Ideal if you need flexibility or want to access support as and when it's needed

Both groups will cover the same topics/content. Participants will be a

Scan the QR code to register your interest!



For further information, please contact
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