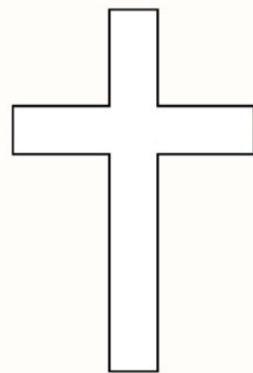
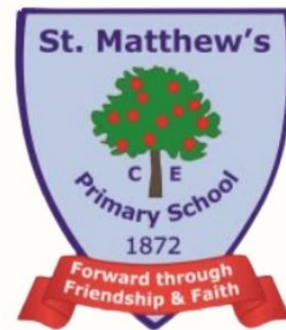


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



May

- Mon 11th - Thurs 14th** - Y6 SATS week
- Mon 11th** - Brunel Book Club visiting University for Poetry workshop 9-2.30pm
- Tues 19th** - RSE Parent Meeting Y5 09:15
- RSE Parent Meeting Y6 14:30
- Fri 15th** - 6JM non uniform (attendance)
- Wed 20th** - No pen's day
- Thurs 21st** - The Pantry Themed Lunch - Census Day
- Fri 22nd** - Danny Beales MP in to see lunch in action!
Break up for half-term (15:15)

June

- Mon 1st** - Back to school!
- Thurs 4th** - Class group photos
- Fri 5th** - Y6 individual photos
- Thurs 11th** - The Pantry themed lunch (World Cup)

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

Week 3 WC 11th May



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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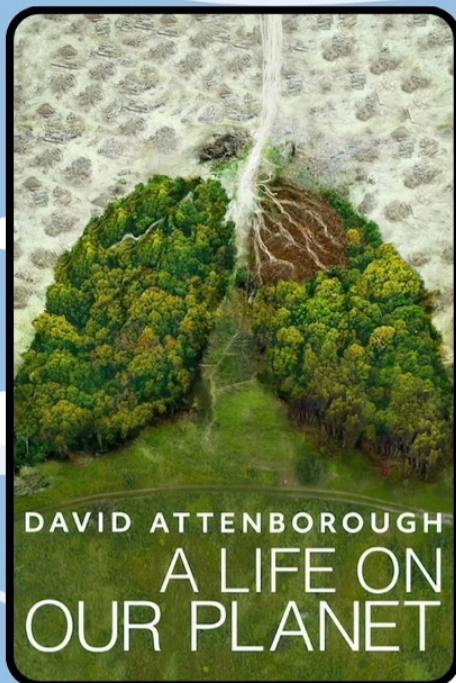
THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about

Appreciating the wonder of the world



Research has shown that cultivating a sense of awe and wonder in our lives is good for us. Seeking the feeling of awe can improve memory, boost creativity and relieve anxious thoughts. Various studies have shown that, when people are exposed to awe-inspiring environments, they behave in a more helpful and caring way towards others.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

*Thank you for the gift of our world.
Help us to be good caretakers of Your
creation.*

*Please teach us that small acts of
kindness can help protect our beautiful
planet.*

Amen



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!



Well done to **3AH** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **649** positive behaviour points, and **4LR** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **731** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years



Nursery	RCB	RSH
90.5%	86.8%	92%

Whole School Attendance



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

For the week beginning **Tuesday 5th May 2026**, whole school attendance was **93.2%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School



1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
96.5%	95.3%	93.6%	98.8%	98.7%	93.3%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSR	Arjan	3JO	Eallen
RCB	Karl-Elie	4EM	Sudhan
1KH	Filip	4LR	Yasin
1LD	Kyreece	5FA	Sehajdeep
2JB	Zehn	5ST	Maryam
2MG	Enoch	6ES	Enzo
3AH	Tenzin	6JM	Anaiya

This week's attendance for Upper School



4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
85.1%	98.9%	92.8%	94.9%	83.3%	96.6%

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO EVERYONE WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Mollie in RCB turns 5!
Muhammad in 1KH turns 6!
Isabella in RSH turns 5!
Yusuf in 6ES turns 11!



READERS OF THE WEEK!

Parents + carers,

Apologies!

We've been so busy in school this week that this week's Readers of the Week will be announced on Monday 11th May!

Those children will win a non-uniform day next Friday, 15th May. Keep reading at home to be entered into the draw!

GOOD LUCK



We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck in their SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of all the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year.

Remember to do your best, stay positive and believe in yourselves — you've got this!

STAFF UPDATES

This week, we welcomed back Ms Mughal who will be teaching in 5ST on Mondays and Tuesdays for the remainder of the academic year.

Ms Mughal has previously worked at St Matthew's as a supply teacher, so she is familiar with the school and the children.

If you see her around school, say hello!

DONATION

Mrs Jones is still accepting donations of new or lightly used items for the medical room.



If you have any underwear, leggings, jogging bottoms or socks that can be donated, we would be very grateful!

Thank you!

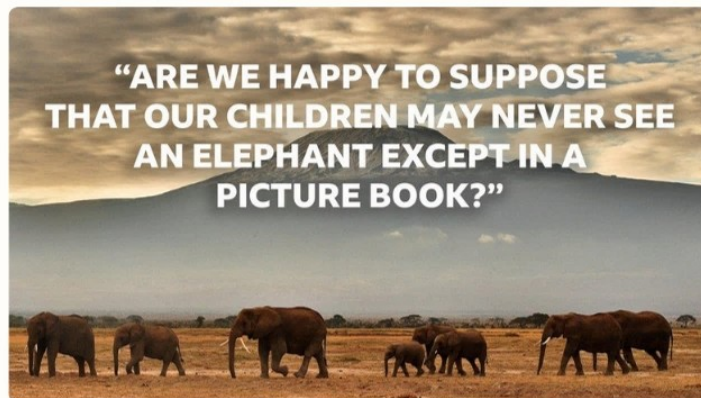
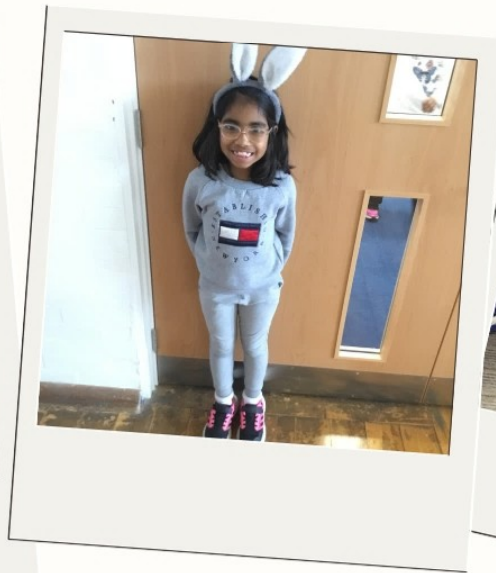
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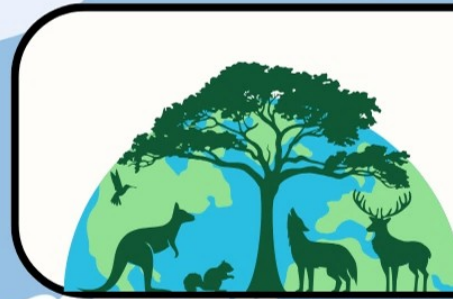
Today we celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!

To celebrate, children and staff dressed up as animals or wore blue and green to represent the Earth.

The children learned all about his life and legacy, including his amazing work with animals, the environment, and how important it is to care for our planet. We hope after today, children feel inspired to explore nature for themselves and discover the small wonders all around them, just like a young boy from Leicester once did.



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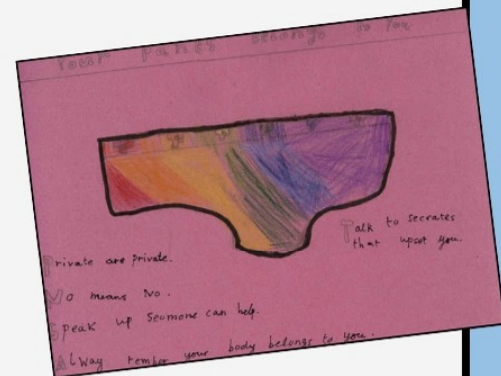
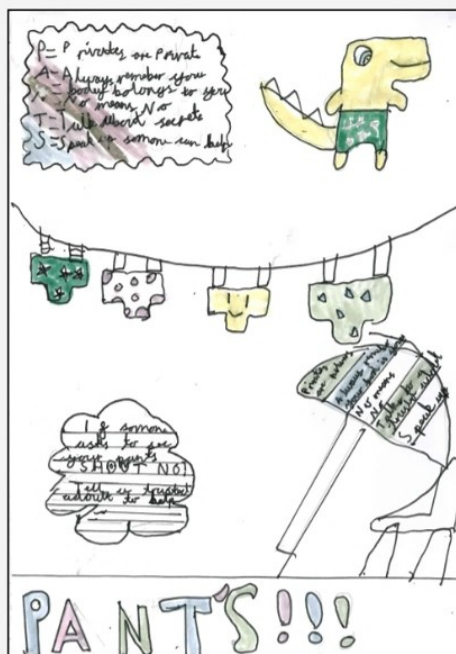
THIS WEEK, THE CHILDREN TOOK PART IN LEARNING ABOUT THE NSPCC'S PANTS CAMPAIGN, WHICH HELPS CHILDREN UNDERSTAND IMPORTANT MESSAGES ABOUT STAYING SAFE AND SPEAKING OUT IF THEY ARE WORRIED ABOUT ANYTHING. THROUGH AGE-APPROPRIATE DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIVITIES, THE CHILDREN LEARNED THE KEY PANTS RULES:



- **P** RIVATES ARE PRIVATE
- **A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
- **N** O MEANS NO
- **T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
- **S** PEAK UP — SOMEONE CAN HELP



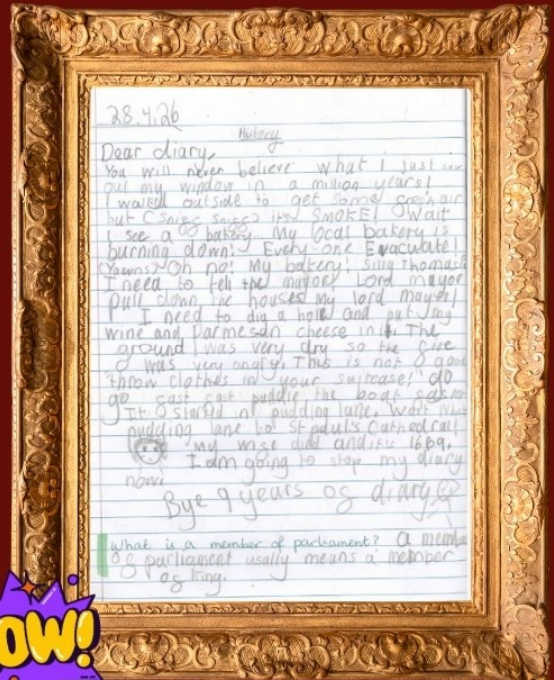
THE CHILDREN SHOWED GREAT MATURITY AND ENGAGEMENT THROUGHOUT THE SESSIONS AND CREATED SOME FANTASTIC POSTERS TO HELP SHARE THESE IMPORTANT MESSAGES. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THEIR THOUGHTFUL WORK AND PARTICIPATION.



HALL OF FAME



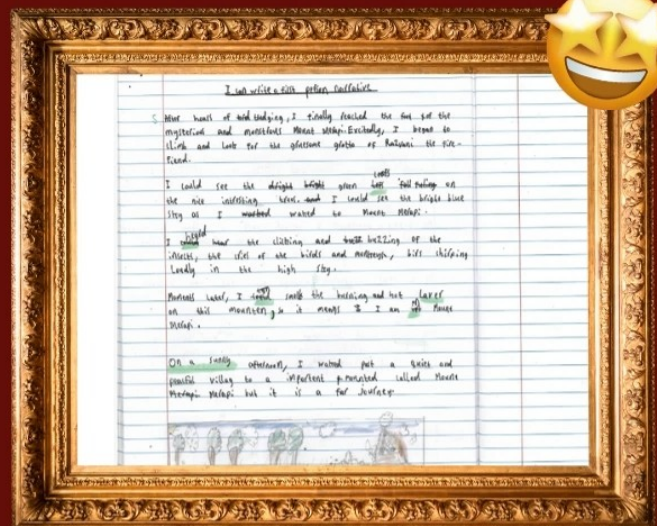
Amritha in 2B successfully recited one of the eighteen Tamil literary works from the Pathinenkeelkanaku collection and was recognised by the Chota Book of World Records for her achievement!



Denniz in 2MG wrote a brilliant diary entry in class this week!



Nyra in 5ST created a fantastic landscape scene in Art this week trying out new techniques!



Dawid in 3D0 did some amazing work writing a first person narrative!



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MAY HALF-TERM 2026 Information

 Every day on this brilliant-Brunellian 4-day science activity camp is science expedition into the unknown and over the week your child will do 30+ safe, fun, STEM craft-focused activities, exciting demonstrations, hands-on, take-home experiments, team games and fun quizzes - across Chemistry, Biology and Physics!

- Dates: Tue 26 to Fri 29 May 2026 (4 Days)
- Open to Children: aged 5-11 years - Only.
- Venues: locations across London (look right!)
- Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs)
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- Day Places: just select online (no discount)

Epic Engineering! - New for 2026!

Day 1> The Clever Scientist Challenge! Powerful Paper Cup! Hungry, Hungry Birds! Dino Snapper!	Day 3> Epic Engineering Fun! Brilliant Bubble Maker! Dastardly Dam Challenge! Cool Catching Fish! Super Sticky Slime!
Day 2> Cool Creative Thinking! Tin Foil Tower of London! Wonder Web! Bombastic Bridge Challenge! Weigh It Up!	Day 4> Super Designer! Unsinkable Strong Boat! Fantastic Flying Fun! Magic Wallet! Best Bottle Top Challenge!

... and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes! - Full Day-Descriptions - online! - See website for Full List...

VENUES

NW London

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
- Westminster

SW London

- Kensington
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Hounslow
- Kingston
- Merton
- Richmond
- Sutton
- Wandsworth

NE London

- City of London
- Enfield
- Hackney
- Haringey
- Hillingdon
- Newham
- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest

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Hillingdon Parent Carers Forum FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DAY

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11th July

 11:00AM - 15:00PM

At **THE PRIDE ACADEMY**

 UB7 8AB

Event Highlights

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- FREE Face Painting
- FREE Bouncy Castles
- FREE Selfie booth
- FREE Animal Interactions
- FREE Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: HILLINGDONPCF@GMAIL.COM

6JM have won a non-uniform day next Friday 15th May for perfect attendance! Well done!

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