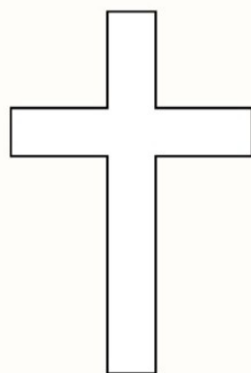
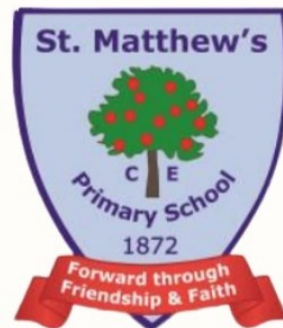


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



May

- Tues 19th** - RSE Parent Meeting Y5 09:15
- RSE Parent Meeting Y6 14:30
- Y6 Book Club visiting Brunel Uni 9.30-2.30

Wed 20th - No pen's day

Thurs 21st - The Pantry Themed Lunch - Census Day
(Check the bulletin!)

- Fri 22nd** - 1KH & 5FA non uniform (attendance)
- 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/Y6 individual photos
- Fri 5th** - Pyjama Day! £1 donation
- 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

Lunch Menu - Week 1 WC 18th May



Monday

- Turkey mince pasta bolognaise (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

We have been thinking about

Patience

Patience is trusting that God's plan unfolds at the right time..
Noah waited 120 years while building the ark for the rain to fall...
Moses spent 40 years in the wilderness before leading Israel...
Jesus waited 30 years before beginning his ministry...

Waiting is never wasted.

God is working, shaping and preparing us for something greater.

I WILL
FOLLOW
GOD'S
PLAN

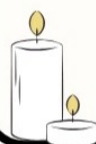
Share our prayers



Dear God,

Help us to be patient when things take time. Teach us to trust in Your timing, even when we don't understand. May we wait with faith, knowing You are always with us.

Amen.



LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3AH** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **610** positive behaviour points, and **6ES** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **2339** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
90.5%	84.9%	92%

Whole School Attendance

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

For the week beginning **Monday 11th May 2026**, whole school attendance was **93.1%**.

Our school target is **96%**. 

This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
96.4%	96.5%	94.2%	98.2%	97.1%	94%

Merit Certificate Awards

RSB	Essa	3JO	Ruby
RCB	Ava	4EM	Afriyie
1KH	Brooklyn	4LR	Ayaan
1LD	Dolcia	5FA	Isaac
2JB	Jasani	5ST	Kymari
2MG	Jaiden	6ES	Charlie
3AH	Princess	6JM	Aaryan

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
84.5%	97.8%	92.4%	94.2%	85.3%	97.4%

MESSAGES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ailey in 3JO turned 8!

Neil in 5FA turned 10!

Amelia in 6JM turned 11!

Lennox in 1LD turned 6!

Ta'Shay in 6ES turned 11!

Maia in 6ES turned 11!

Ire in 5FA turned 10!

Essa in RSH turned 5!

Hayley in 1LD turned 6!

Miss Brown!

Miss Hyde!

Miss Raji!



READERS OF THE WEEK!

Well done to our Readers of the Week! You have won yourself a non-uniform day on Friday 22nd May!

Swaley 5FA
Josh P 4EM
Zaniyah 2JB
Gracie Lee 4LR
Elon 3JO



School finishes at normal time (15:15) next week, on Friday 22nd May!

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for their fantastic efforts, and resilience during SATs this week. We are very proud of the positive attitude they showed throughout and they should all feel extremely proud of themselves!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

NO
Pens

No Pens Day!

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026

“What is it?!”



No Pens Day is an annual, national speaking and listening event in the UK, led by Speech and Language UK, where schools and classrooms put away pens, pencils, and written work for a full day. Instead, the focus is on oracy, interaction and activity-based learning that encourages children to build confidence in communication.

Throughout the day, pupils will take part in practical activities, discussions, drama, games and collaborative challenges without using pens or pencils.

The day is always full of laughter, creativity and memorable learning experiences!



As part of our No Pens Day celebrations, we will also be raising money for school initiatives and resources.

If you would like to donate, you can do so via the link provided below, or children may bring donations into school. Every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated – whatever you can give will make a real difference!

<https://speechandlanguage.donorsupport.co/-/NFNCFFXD?member=SFRTUEMR>




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FRIDAY 5TH JUNE



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- **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)

Early Booking Discount Available!

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 Flies!
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 Toss Challenge!

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

VENUES Serving:



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1KH & 5FA have both won a non-uniform day next Friday, 22nd May for their fantastic attendance!

Well done!

THEME DAYS

Census Day

AT THE PANTRY

Thursday May 21st

HANDMADE PIZZA SLICE
(MEAT & VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE)

with

CHUNKY CHIPS & HERB-ROASTED CORN

and for dessert

CHUNKY CHOCOLATE COOKIE



The Pantry

LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2026

TRAINING AND TRY OUT SESSIONS

Hawks BMX Club are hosting the London Youth Games on the 7th June and are running Coaching sessions for boys and girls below the age of 16 to try out to be part of the Hillingdon Squad. The sessions are Free.

DATES:
Mon 18th May (1615-1715)
Wed 20th May (1615-1715)
Mon 25th May (1615-1715)
Wed 27th May (1615-1715)
Mon 1st June (1615-1715)

OPEN TO: Boys & Girls (U16)
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