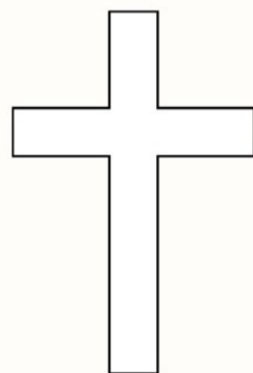
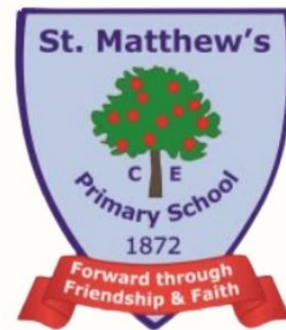


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



June

Mon 1st - Back to school!

Thurs 4th - Class group photos/Y6 individual photos

Fri 5th - Pyjama Day! £1 donation
- 5FA Class Worship at 9am

Thurs 11th - The Pantry themed lunch (World Cup)
- 3JO Class Worship at 14:50

Mon 15th - Fri 19th - Scholastic Book Fair!

Thurs 25th - 1KH Class Worship at 14:50

July

Thurs 2nd - 2MG Class Worship at 14:50

Fri 3rd - 5ST Class Worship at 09:00

Thurs 9th - 2JB Class Worship at 14:50

Term Dates

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 1st June

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

Pentecost

Pentecost is the day Jesus' followers received a special gift from God called the Holy Spirit. It helped them feel brave, kind, and ready to share God's love with others. The story teaches that we are never alone and that God helps people care for and understand one another.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to help us be brave and shine Your light to everyone around us.

Help us to be kind and welcoming, just like our school vision teaches, and to share Your love with all people, no matter where they come from.

Fill us with Your Spirit so we can make a positive difference in our communities and the world.

Amen.



This week, we showed Courageous Advocacy by litter picking around the school, and caring for God's creation. The children worked together to help keep our environment clean and make a positive difference to our school community.

LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3AH** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **826** positive behaviour points, and **6JM** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **1603** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!



This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
83.3%	94.6%	88%



Whole School Attendance



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

For the week beginning **Monday 18th May 2026**, whole school attendance was **89.9%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
91.7%	91.5%	88.9%	96.9%	98.6%	97%



Merit Certificate Awards



RSR	Karolina	3JO	Christopher
RCB	Conor	4EM	Kyrie
1KH	Anna	4LR	Kavin
1LD	Kevin	5FA	Jay
2JB	Armin	5ST	Alice
2MG	Frankie	6ES	Moiz
3AH	Lorenzo	6JM	Kanwar

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
77.1%	92.7%	83.7%	85.4%	79.7%	97%



MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yvonne in 6JM turned 11!

Yuvaan in 4LR turned 9!

Lucy in NPM turned 4!

Ahaan in RSH turned 5!

Mannatpreet in 1LD turned 6!

Erica in 1KH turned 6!



READERS OF THE WEEK!

Well done to our Readers of the Week! You have won yourself a non-uniform day on Wednesday 3rd June!

Fabian 3JO

Frank 5FA

Jotsaroop 6ES

Aryan K 6JM

Sai 4EM



Attendance Fun in June!

After half-term, we are excited to launch a brand-new attendance initiative to try and make mornings a little more fun and encourage attendance and punctuality throughout the month of June!

Each morning, music will be playing at the school gates to help everyone start the day with positive energy and a smile on their face!

Every child who arrives through the gate before 8:55am will each receive a raffle ticket which will be entered into their class draw. At the end of each week, one lucky winner from each class will receive a special prize!

We will also be introducing some exciting weekly treats and activities across the month:

Week 1: Extra morning break time (in addition to afternoon break!)

Week 2: Ice Pop Friday!

Children in the winning attendance group from the previous week will receive a free ice pop, while ice pops will be available to purchase for 50p for everyone else.

Week 3: Teacher Swap for the day!

Week 4: Whole school non-uniform, for the whole week!

We hope the children enjoy these fun additions to the school day and that it encourages everyone to arrive on time, ready to learn and have a fantastic start to the morning!

Sweet Jar Competition!



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Sweet Jar Competition - it was a real success and your generosity and enthusiasm helped to raise an amazing £117.50 towards our Year 6 Activity Week!

We can now share that there were a total of 641 sweets in the jar!

Our lucky winner with the closest guess was Gracie-Lee in 4LR with a guess of 681!

Well done!!



IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...

STUDENT STAFF SHOUTOUTS!

"Mrs Thackeray because she is always there for everyone, no matter what."
- Tara 6ES

"Miss Dewar cheers me up when I am sad by reading me a book and it makes me happy"
- Dakota 1LD

"Mrs Jones makes me feel better when I have hurt myself and is always kind."
- Abdul 2JB

"Miss Adam because she always encourages me with my drawings and makes me feel proud."
Frank 5FA

Year 6 Gazette



Writers of the Week!

Yesterday, we interviewed a couple of classrooms (one from each year group) to see what kids enjoyed over the past week.

Year 6 found the best thing over the week was not worrying about sats! Year 5 found that arsenal winning the premier league was their highlight of their week. Year 4 enjoyed the sweet jar contest that is happening over this week. Year three enjoyed painting their sculptures in art. Year 2 found flourish Friday a thing to enjoy and finally, year one enjoyed jumping and balancing in p.e!

This is what every year enjoy in their week!

Written by Abigail 6ES and Aryan 6JM

MEET THE STAFF!



This weeks interviewee.... Miss Hossen, EYFS

1. If you weren't a teacher, what job would you do?

I would be a dogwalker because I love dogs, and I love being outside!

2. What was your least favourite subject in school? Physics! It hurt my brain

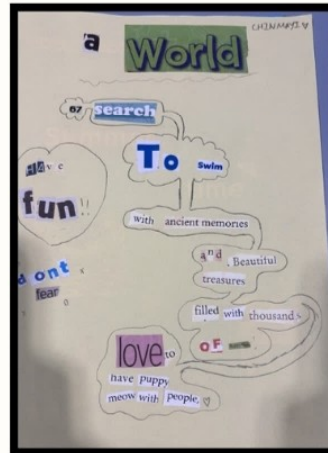
3. If you could trade places with anyone in the world for the day, who would it be and why? Sir David Attenborough - he's so wise.

4. What is your favourite animal? Giraffes! They are majestic and tall!

5. What is the funniest thing that happened to you this week?

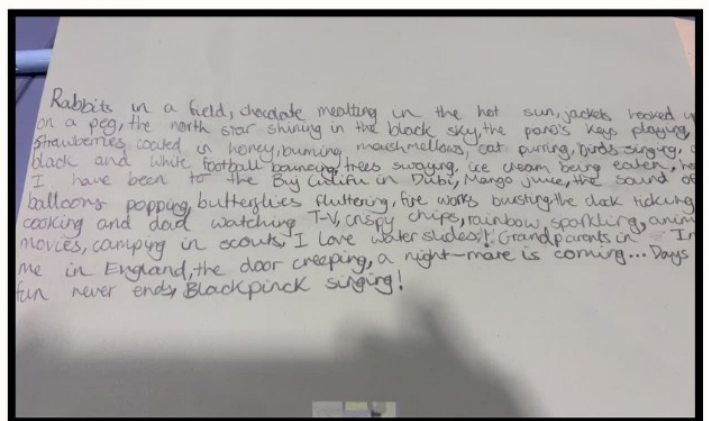
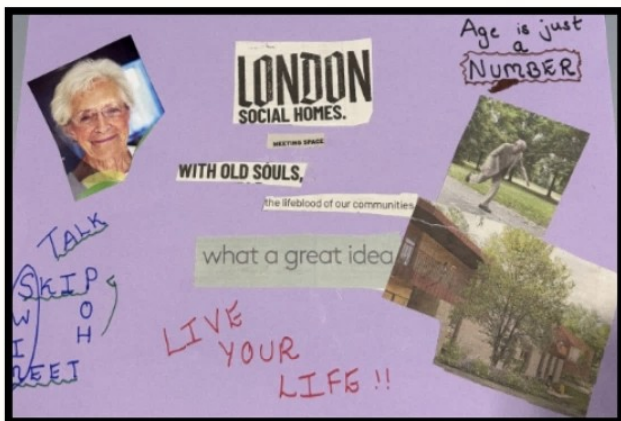
Someone asked me if I forgot to put my makeup on because I looked different!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?



This week, our Year 5 Book Club students went on a trip to visit Brunel University for an exciting poetry workshop. During the day, the children took part in a range of creative activities, exploring how poems can be brought to life through words, rhythm and performance. They worked collaboratively, shared ideas, and challenged themselves to think imaginatively as they created their own pieces.

Take a look at some of their amazing work from the day!






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- 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 Flies! Super Sticky Slime!
Day 2> Cool Creative Thinking! Tin Foil Tower of London! Wonder Web! Bombastic Bridge Challenge! Weigh It Up! ...and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes! - Full Day-Descriptions - online!	Day 4> Super Designer! Unsinkable Strong Boat! Fantastic Flying Fun! Magic Wallet! Best Bottle To...

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When: Tuesday 26th May to Friday 29th May from 11:30 - 2pm

Why:

- Make new friends in a safe, fun and friendly environment
- Get creative with arts, crafts, cooking, music and science experiments
- Challenge each other with board and computer games
- Earn Crest and Aqa awards
- only 50p a session

Come along and be part of something great!

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TUESDAYS
2ND JUNE - 7TH JULY (6 WKS)

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 £12.50 PER SESSION (CAPPED AT 18)

RECEPTION 5:15PM - 6:15PM
 £10.50 PER SESSION (CAPPED AT 12)

YEARS 1 & 2 5:15PM - 6:30PM
 £12.50 PER SESSION (CAPPED AT 18)

YEARS 3 & 4 6:30PM - 7:45PM
 £12.50 PER SESSION (CAPPED AT 18)

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Happy half-term everyone!

We hope you have an enjoyable, restful week off from school!

We will see you back on Monday 1st June!