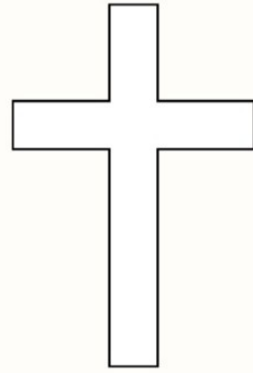


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



June

- Mon 15th - Fri 19th** - Scholastic Book Fair!
- Tues 16th** - Coffee Morning (Yr 4 parents)
- Wed 17th** - Attendance Fun Wk 3 - Teacher Swap PM
- Thurs 18th** - Coffee Morning (Yr 5 parents)
- Mon 22nd - Fri 26th** - Attendance fun Wk 4 - Non-Uniform all week!
- Thurs 25th** - 1KH Class Worship at 14:50
 - Coffee Morning (Yr 2 parents)
 - St Matthew's Got Talent Show! 4pm
- Mon 29th** - Sports Day (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
- Tues 30th** - Sports Day (Yr 3 & Yr 4)
 - Coffee Morning (Yr 6 parents)

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

Lunch Menu - Week 2 WC 15th June

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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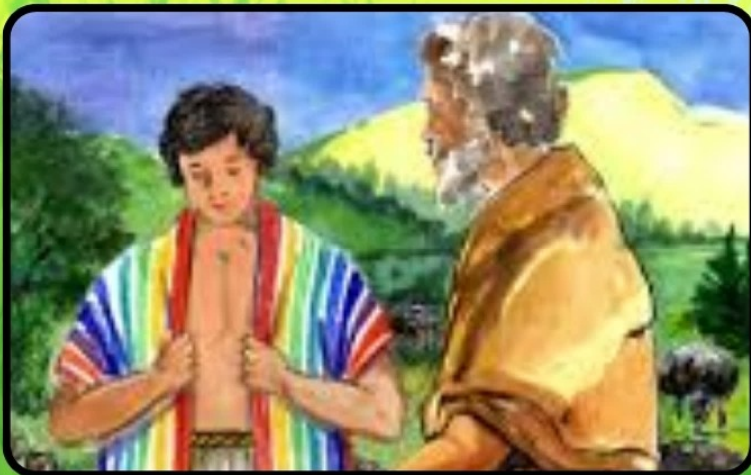
THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about

Joseph the Dreamer

Long ago, there was a boy called Joseph who lived with his father and eleven brothers. Joseph was very special to his father, and he was gifted a special coat with many bright colours. This made his brothers jealous. They took Joseph's coat, threw him into a deep pit, and sold him to traders as they left for Egypt. Joseph felt frightened and lonely but even though he was far from home, he knew that God was still with him.

Joseph's story reminds us that even when life is difficult, or we find ourselves somewhere new and unfamiliar, God is with us, and He has a plan.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank you for Joseph. Thank you that you were with him wherever he went. Help us to trust you when things change. Help us to welcome others and show kindness to those who feel new or different.

Amen.

We showed courageous advocacy on British Values Day by celebrating our community, learning about the values that bring us together, and showing respect by listening to and appreciating the views of others.

LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!



Well done to **3JO** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **748** positive behaviour points, and **6JM** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **1939** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years



Nursery	RCB	RSH
96.4%	93.8%	95.6%

Whole School Attendance



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

For the week beginning **Monday 8th June 2026**, whole school attendance was **93.4%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School



1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
86.6%	96.3%	88.5%	96.8%	100%	98.2%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSR	Chevy	3JO	Murari
RCB	simina	4EM	Arissa
1KH	Julian	4LR	Mirela
1LD	Lennox	5FA	Ava
2JB	Zahra	5ST	Jaiyeola
2MG	Uriel	6ES	Maia
3AH	Ailey	6JM	Freddie

This week's attendance for Upper School



4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
81.1%	98.9%	91.3%	95.6%	89.4%	95.8%

THE STUDENT SCOOP

By Rohan and Anaiya in 6JM



STUDENT STAFF SHOUTOUTS!



"Miss O because she always plays with us and looks after us in class."
Archie RCB

"Mrs McDonagh because she is always on the playground making everyone smile."
Luke 2MG

"Mr McCarthy for always being happy and making everyone laugh around the school."
Harvey 4LR

"Mr Small for being kind, and helping us and teaching us every day."
Mohammad S 6JM

The Year 6 Gazette

"Upper School have had quite a week. Year 6 has been preparing cakes for our fundraising and has hosted a Bake Sale, where so many people attended, the queue went out the class! Year 5 have loved Art Afternoon, like Year 4, and seemed to be enthusiastic about Decimals. Year 4 preferred making British Value Posters and getting to wear all their different clothes with Non-Uniform!"

Lower school have definitely enjoyed school this week. They have had a variety of things to do this week such as Art Afternoon (like Upper School), even practising making puppets and have liked doing British Value Day. Year 2 have enjoyed the Coffee Morning and they also loved doing PE. Year 1 loved doing Scratch Jnr for ICT, as well as Literacy. In summary, they enjoyed everything.

You have a LOT of things to look forward to next week. Since this month is Fun Month, you have something to look forward to every week. Next week is Teacher Swap, where your teacher swaps with another. You may have Mr. Small in Year 1 or Mrs. Greenwood in Year 5, who knows? Also, there is Coffee Morning for all Year 4's and 5's waiting, so that's something to look forward to. Also, remember the Ice Pops on Friday, so get your 20p's ready. Anyways, that seems it, so Rohan and Anaiya out."

MEET THE STAFF!



This week's interviewee.... Miss Hyde, Year 1 teacher!

- 1. What is one thing you miss about teaching in Canada?** I miss the extra long summers, and being able to plan my own curriculum and event days in my classroom!
- 2. If you weren't a teacher, what job would you be doing?** Anything to do with travel - I love meeting new people and exploring different countries, trying new foods and learning about different cultures!
- 3. If you could be the main character in any TV show or movie, who would you be?** I would be Emily on 'Emily in Paris' for the fashion, events, travelling, and good luck she has!
- 4. If you could have any elemental superpower, what would it be?** I would control the sun because it rains too much. We're in June... where is the sun?!
- 5. What is the funniest thing that happened to you in school this week?** Children in my class telling me silly jokes!

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Charlie in RCB turned 5!
Alesha in 4EM turned 9!
David in 5FA turned 10!
Andrii in 3AH turned 8!
Mirela in 4LR turned 9!
Mrs Maher!



READERS OF THE WEEK!

Well done to our Readers of the Week! You have won yourself a non-uniform day on Friday 19th June!

Lennox 1LD
Jace 3JO
Jean 6ES
Harvey 4LR
Dennize 2MG



Did you know our school website can be translated into a range of languages? Simply click the world icon on the right-hand side of the home page and select your preferred language!



September Admissions: Dates for your diary!

If your child has a Nursery place in September 2026, you are invited to attend a **Stay and Play session on Tuesday 7th July** - various timings which will be confirmed.



If your child is starting in Reception in September 2026, you are invited to a:
Parent/Guardian Information Session on Monday, 6th July: 9:30 am - 10:00 am and 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm



Please contact Miss Brown for more information on 01895 442724 Option 3 - Frays Admissions.



BREAKFAST CLUB!



Don't forget that St Matthew's offers a **free** Breakfast Club from **08:15 every day** to all children from Reception to Year 6.

Children can choose from a selection of toast, cereal, yoghurt or fruit.

For our families who need earlier childcare, the doors will be open from **07:45 each day, with a charge of £1 per day via Parent Pay.**

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...



BRITISH VALUES DAY!

Today we celebrated British Values Day in school! Across the school, pupils took part in a variety of activities and discussions, exploring our different values, learning about King Charles and the monarchy, democracy, parliament and considering how they can be positive members of their communities.

Take a look at some of their fantastic work!



DANCE COMPETITION

This week, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Frays Trust Dance Competition alongside children from Cowley St Laurence and St Martin's Primary School.

The competition featured eight fantastic performances, with judges selecting the top three routines.

The overall top three performances were:

- 1st Place – Cowley St Laurence Group Performance
- 2nd Place – St Matthew's Solo Performance
- 3rd Place – St Matthew's Group Performance

A huge well done to all of the children who took part and represented St Matthew's. Their hard work, talent and dedication were evident throughout the competition and they achieved a fantastic result!

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Year 6 Activity Week Bake Sale. We are incredibly grateful for all the donations and purchases, which will help make Activity Week a fantastic experience for our Year 6 pupils.



Next week, we will be launching our new competition: Guess the Baby - Staff Edition!



Guessing sheets are available from the school office for just 50p each!

The person with the most correct guesses will win a prize, and the results will be announced on Friday 19th June. Good luck!

HALL OF FAME



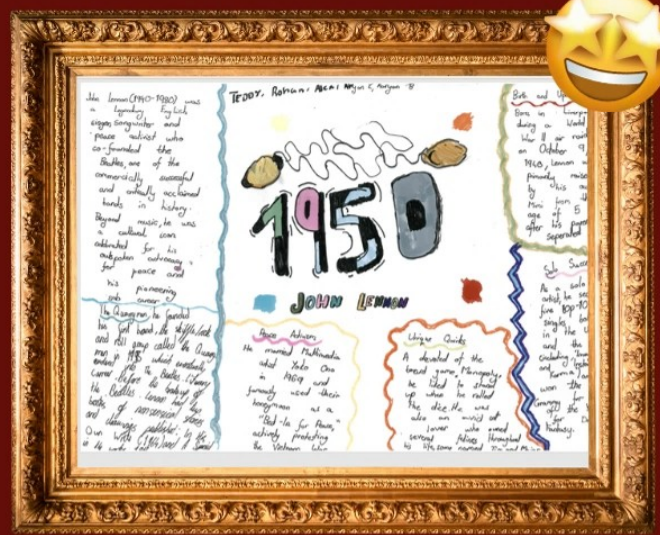
Zainab in 5FA drew this amazing sketch during break time!
So talented!



Children in Yr 4 have been learning about rivers this week and have created their own river models!



Check out Kaja's 'Spanish Sunset' that she did in art this week!
Fantastic!



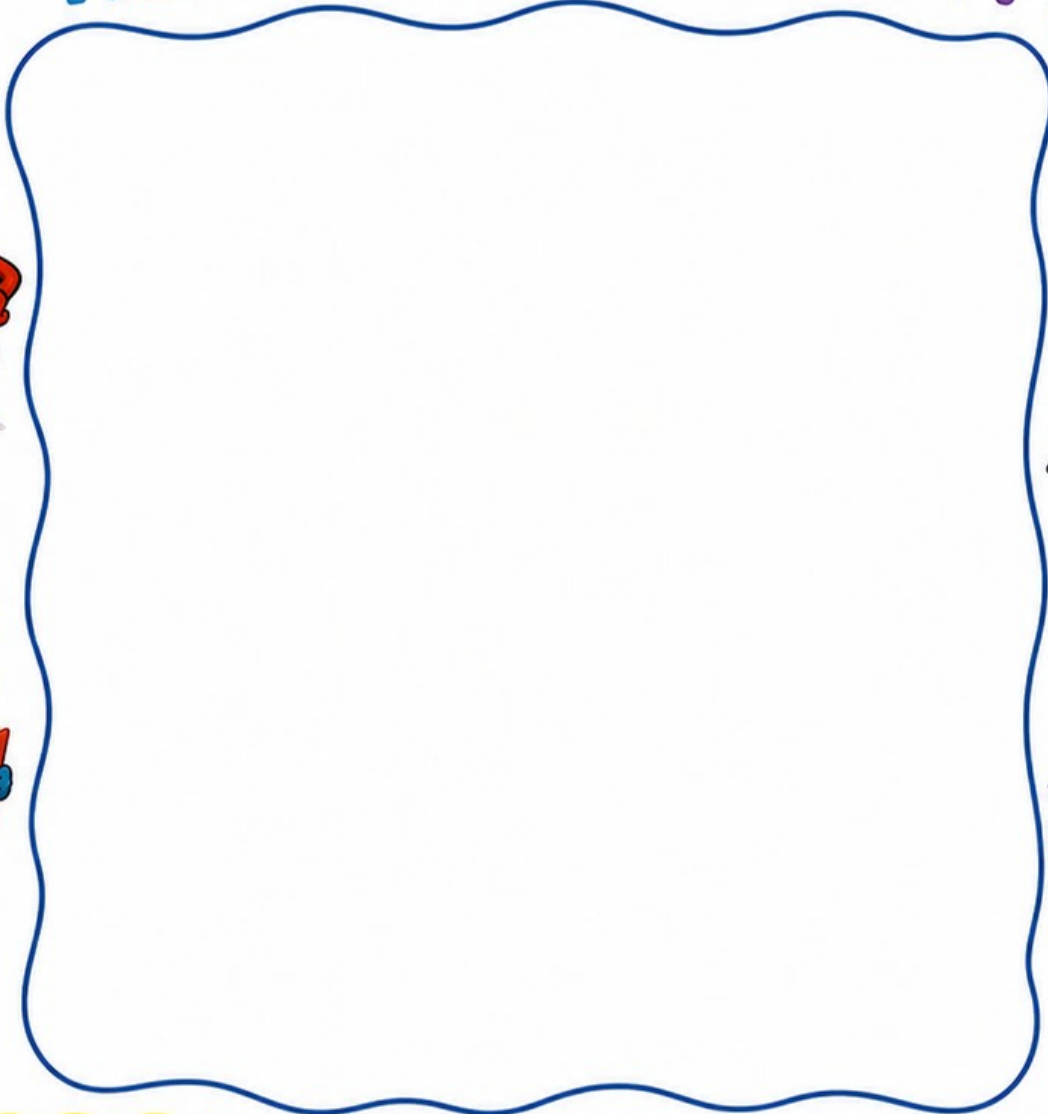
Teddy, Rohan, Alex, Aryan K and Aaryan B in 6JM made their own interesting fact file all about John Lennon!



ST MATTHEW'S

DESIGN

ST MATTHEW'S READING MASCOT!



1ST PLACE

£10 voucher to spend at the book fair, AND their design turned into a plush teddy to take home to keep, and also used in school as our very own reading mascot!



2ND PLACE

£10 voucher to spend at the book fair!



3RD PLACE

£5 voucher to spend at the book fair!



DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE



NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

MASCOT NAME: _____





ST MATTHEW'S, VIEWSLEY

WHO IS MESSY CHURCH FOR?
IT'S FOR ALL AGES!

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE, 4PM - 6PM

MESSY CHURCH IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE LIFE, LOVING CARE AND PURPOSE OF THE FAMILY OF GOD. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY HERE AT ST MATTHEW'S

WWW.STMATTHEWSVIEWSLEY.ORG.UK / 01895 444042

JUNE FUN MONTH!

MUSIC ON THE GATES EVERY MORNING ALL MONTH!

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE!
Come through the gates BEFORE 8:55AM every day in June and you'll receive a raffle ticket!
Be in it, to win it!

WEEKLY DRAWS & AMAZING PRIZES!

WEEK 1 EXTRA MORNING BREAK! 	WEEK 2 ICE POP FRIDAY! ✓ WINNER GETS FREE ICE POPS! ✓ EVERYONE ELSE CAN BUY FOR JUST 20P! 	WEEK 3 TEACHER SWAP DAY! 	WEEK 4 NON-UNIFORM ALL WEEK!
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BE HERE, BELONG HERE, THRIVE HERE!

Every Day Counts! ✓ See your friends ✓ Enjoy exciting learning ✓ Take part in fun activities ✓ Win prizes!

GUESS THE BABY!

STAFF EDITION

CAN YOU GUESS WHICH STAFF MEMBER IS WHICH BABY?

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

It's time for **Speak LIKE A NATIVE**

French

After school
Monday Yr1-4

free passport on signup

Click to **BOOK** a trial or for the term

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