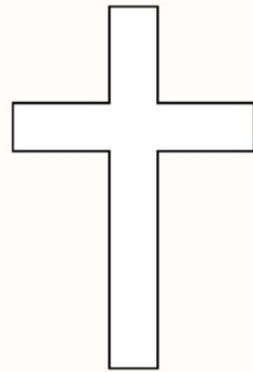


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



June

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

Wed 1st - Sports Day (Reception)
Thurs 2nd - Sports Day (Yr 5 & Yr 6)
- 2MG Class Worship at 14:50
- Coffee Morning (Yr 1 parents)
Fri 3rd - 5ST Class Worship at 09:00
- 1KH and 3AH non uniform (attendance)

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 22nd 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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

We have been thinking about
being brave

The Story of Queen Esther

Long ago in Persia, there lived a young Jewish girl named Esther. She was raised by her cousin Mordecai following the loss of her parents. She was a kind and thoughtful young woman who was eventually chosen to become queen of her country. Although her life changed dramatically, and she did not choose this life herself, Esther remained humble and listened to the wise guidance of those around her.

Esther's story teaches us that God can place us in situations where we can make a difference. Through courage, faith, and trust in God's plan, Esther was able to help others and fulfil the special purpose God had for her.

"Who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"
(Esther 4:14)



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank you God that you have placed each of us exactly where we need to be. Help us to be brave and ready for your plan, even when we don't understand it.

Amen.



This week we showed courageous advocacy by challenging ourselves to be brave when we see something unfair and to use our voices to help others.

LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **2MG** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **941** positive behaviour points, and **5ST** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **1528** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
86.7%	87%	92%

Whole School Attendance



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

For the week beginning **Monday 15th June 2026**, whole school attendance was **91.8%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
90.8%	96.4%	94%	95.3%	96.9%	89.2%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSB	Sienna	3JO	Dawid
RCB	Ahosan	4EM	Prajan
1KH	Scarlett	4LR	Gracie-Lee
1LD	Nika	5FA	Jasmine
2JB	Amritha	5ST	Vlad
2MG	Ostin	6ES	Safwan
3AH	Lorenzo	6JM	Kawen

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
83%	93.7%	91.3%	94.4%	89.7%	94.8%

THE STUDENT SCOOP

By Anvita 6JM and Rishi 6ES



STUDENT STAFF SHOUTOUTS!



"Mrs Raja for always teaching the best lessons!"
Jack 4LR

"Miss Adam because during the teacher swap she made me smile and gave us extra play!"
Sophia 2MG

"Miss Hough because during the teacher swap she was really fun!"
Arabella 1KH

"Miss Greenwood for always helping me to do well in my role as head girl and for being a big inspiration to us all!"
Aishani 6ES

The Year 6 Gazette

"There has been a lot of fun taking place this week (especially since it's 'Fun Month')!"

On Wednesday we had a really fun concept, teacher swap day! We did activities like puzzles, sports and dodgeball, portraits and more!

We also had the Year 6's raising money for their activity week by guessing the teachers by their baby pictures (it was really difficult!).

Next week, we have an exciting week because it is non-uniform for the whole week! In addition, we have the talent show which will take place on 25th June! There will be some amazing acts such as dancing, singing, magicians and group performances. There is a variety of talent to be seen!"

MEET THE STAFF!



This weeks interviewee.... Mr C!

- 1. What is your favourite thing about being a part of St Matthews?** The community, because everyone supports and encourages one another.
- 2. What is your dream job?** I'd love to be a football manager for Arsenal because it's been my favourite team since childhood.
- 3. The World Cup is going on right now... who do you think will win?** Obviously England!
- 4. If you could meet any celebrity, who would it be and why?** Marcus Rashford because what he does for children and the community.
- 5. What is something you have really enjoyed this week?**
The weather because I could finally go outside and teach PE!

MESSAGES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Luca in 6ES 11 years old!

Dario in 5ST 10 years old!

Pola in 1KH 6 years old!

Joni in 5ST 10 years old!

Jean in 6ES 11 years old!

Mrs Thackeray!

READERS OF THE WEEK!

Well done to our Readers of the Week! You have won yourself a non-uniform day on Monday 29th June!

Heavenly 4EM

Mark 3AH

Ursha 3AH

Fawzan 3JO

Anna 1KH

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.**

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!



Social Media



IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...

Father's Day

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART IN OUR GUESS THE BABY – STAFF EDITION COMPETITION!

IT PROVED TO BE QUITE A CHALLENGE, WITH EVEN MEMBERS OF STAFF STRUGGLING TO GUESS WHO WAS WHO!

WE WERE DELIGHTED BY EVERYONE'S ENTHUSIASM, AND EVEN THOUGH IT WAS TOUGH, THERE WERE PLENTY OF LAUGHS ALONG THE WAY!

WELL DONE TO VIVIENNE IN 6ES WHO HAD THE MOST CORRECT GUESSES - 6 OUT OF 20!



TEACHER SWAP



On Wednesday this week, we had a Teacher Swap morning to continue our Attendance Fun Month! The children had a great time taking part in team-building activities and fun challenges!

Reception children were joined by Miss Z and Miss Greenwood and Year 1 had Mr Small and Miss Hough! Miss Adam and Mrs Todd left Year 5 for Year 2, and Year 3 welcomed Miss Hossen and Mr McCarthy! Miss Raji and Miss Hyde spent the morning with Year 5, and Miss Dewar and Mr O took over Year 6!

It was a lovely morning and the children enjoyed spending time and getting to know teachers they wouldn't normally see so often!

GUESS THE BABY!
STAFF EDITION

CAN YOU GUESS WHICH STAFF MEMBER IS WHICH BABY?

1 Miss Hough	2 Miss Dewar	3 Mrs Jones	4 Miss Hyde	5 Miss Greenwood
6 Miss Bonner	7 Miss Evans	8 Miss Z	9 Mrs Raja	10 Miss Canning
11 Miss Taylor	12 Mr McCarthy	13 Mrs Maher	14 Mr O	15 Mr Small
16 Mrs Blake	17 Mrs Evans	18 Mr C	19 Mrs Winter	20 Miss Raji

MASCOT COMPETITION!



Thank you to everyone who entered our Reading Mascot Design Competition. We were amazed by the creativity, imagination and effort that went into it!

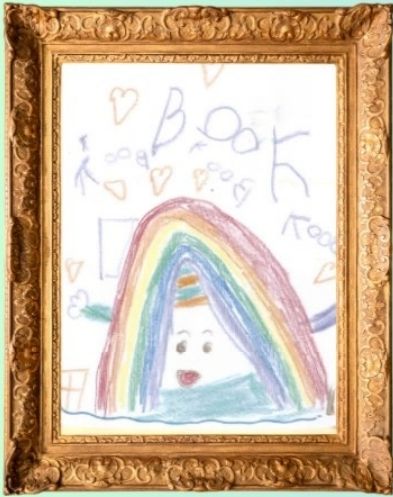
Congratulations to the following children, whose wonderful designs won book vouchers to spend at the Book Fair:

- Bobby (1LD) - Reading Rainbow
- Maddie (1KH) - BookGirl
- Eliana (RCB) - Din the Reading Tree
- Mollie (RCB) - SuperReader
- Emiya (RSH) - Book Hero
- Chinmayi (5FA) - Book Butterfly
- Kaiwan (4LR) - Reading Tiger

A special congratulations also goes to **Adam (5ST)** for his **Mr Volume** design and **Ranadheeran (1LD)** for **Professor McFin!** As well as winning book vouchers to spend at the Book Fair, their reading mascots will be brought to life and will become part of our school's reading journey!

Well done to all of our entrants. We were incredibly impressed by the creativity and enthusiasm shown by everyone who took part - it made choosing winners a very difficult task!

MASCOT DESIGN WINNERS!



Children's Multi-Activity

SUMMER

Holiday Camps

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- 28 August*

*Start dates alter for all camps
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Queens Manor

Short Day: 9am to 5pm - £48
ALL VENUES

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DATES

Mon 27th - Fri 31st Jul
Mon 3rd - Fri 7th Aug
Mon 10th - Fri 14th Aug
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Aug

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SATURDAY 20th June
10.30 am - 12 pm

Community Clean Up

Let's get together for the big clean -
Together we can make a difference!



Ignite
Youth

High Street - Yiewsley

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	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
EXTRA MORNING BREAK! 🕒	ICE POP FRIDAY! 🍷 ✓ WINNER GETS FREE ICE POPS! ✓ EVERYONE ELSE CAN BUY FOR JUST 20P!	TEACHER SWAP DAY! ↔️	NON-UNIFORM ALL WEEK! 👕👟

BE HERE, BELONG HERE, THRIVE HERE!

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

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!

Scan the QR code to register your interest!



In Person



Online

FLEXIBLE Drop-In Sessions

- Fortnightly 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
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Summer term 2026

For further information, please contact
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