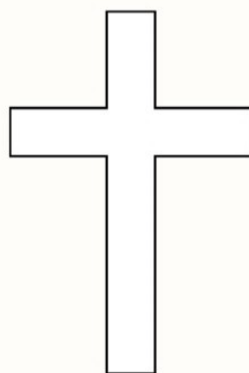


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



June

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 - St Matthews Got Talent at 4pm

- Sports Day (Yr 5 & Yr 6)

- 2MG Class Worship at 14:50

- Coffee Morning (Yr 1 parents)

Fri 3rd - Pupil Transition Event - Meet the Teacher!

- 5ST Class Worship at 09:00

- 1KH and 3AH non uniform (attendance)

Tues 7th - Pupil Transition Day!

Fri 10th - 3JO non uniform (attendance)



Term Dates

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

Autumn half term

Mon 26th to Fri 30 Oct 2026

End of Autumn term

Fri 18th December 2026

Training Day

Mon 4th January 2027

Lunch Menu - Week 2 WC 29th 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 (GLEG,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
The story of Daniel

Daniel was a young man from Judah who loved and trusted God. When his country was conquered, he was taken to Babylon, far from his home and family. Even though everything changed, he continued to work hard, be honest, kind, and trust God. Because Daniel was trustworthy, wise, and hardworking, the king chose him as an important leader. Other leaders became jealous of his success, but Daniel's story shows us that character matters and that doing the right thing is not always easy.

Daniel's courage came from years of trusting God, praying regularly, and making good choices. He showed that courage is doing the right thing even when you are afraid, choosing faithfulness over fear.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank you for Daniel. Thank you that he trusted you even when life changed and became difficult.

Help us to be people of honesty, kindness and courage.

When we face challenges, help us to trust that you are with us and that your plans are full of hope.

Amen.



This week we showed courageous advocacy by caring about the needs of others and finding ways to help our school community.

LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3AH** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **834** positive behaviour points, and **5ST** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **1073** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!



This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSB
54.5%	84.8%	96%



Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **92.8%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 22nd June 2026**, whole school attendance was **81.88%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
76.1%	92%	71.2%	83.9%	96.2%	88%



Merit Certificate Awards



RSB	Marlowe	3JO	Maria
RCB	Zainab	4EM	Joshua
1KH	Christian	4LR	Khais
1LD	Kevin	5FA	Chinmayi
2JB	Seona	5ST	Dylan
2MG	Kyros	6ES	Essa
3AH	Tashreef	6JM	Yvonne

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
76.7%	82.8%	69%	84%	69%	87.9%



MESSAGES

hello
Sunshine

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Gabriel in 5ST - 10 years old!

Zainab in RCB - 5 years old!

Kyreece in 1LD - 6 years old!

Mark in 3AH - 9 years old!

Mariana in 1KH - 6 years old!

Jace in 3JO - 8 years old!

Anvita in 6JM - 11 years old!

Gowtham in RSH - 5 years old!

Miss Bonner!



READERS OF THE WEEK!

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

Alice 5ST

Eallen 3JO

Devika 1KH

Filip 3AH

Tessa 3JO



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.



CAR PARKING



**A POLITE REMINDER THAT PARENTS SHOULD NOT DRIVE
DOWN THE VICARAGE OR USE THE CAR PARK NEXT TO THE
SCHOOL, AS THIS IS PRIVATELY OWNED AND IS NOT SCHOOL
PROPERTY. WHILST MEMBERS OF STAFF HAVE PERMISSION
TO PARK THERE, UNFORTUNATELY IT IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR
PUBLIC USE.**

**IF YOU NEED TO DROP OFF YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL, PLEASE
USE THE HIGH STREET PARKING FACILITIES OR, WHERE
POSSIBLE, THE B&M CAR PARK.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN
HELPING US MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR
NEIGHBOURS AND KEEP THE AREA SAFE FOR EVERYONE.**

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...

September TRANSITION!

Today, we had exciting news to share with you! By now, you should have all received communication detailing your child's new class teacher for next year! This is always an exciting time; however, we understand that for some children it can also feel a little daunting!

Over the coming weeks, we have a range of transition activities planned to ensure that children have the opportunity to meet their new teacher, spend time in their new classroom and prepare for the year ahead.

Please be assured that all decisions are made carefully, with the best interests of the children at the heart of the process. Our staff team will work closely with all children to support them through this transition and help them feel confident and ready for September.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do speak to a member of staff.

ST MATTHEW'S GOT TALENT **POSTPONED**

Due to the hot weather conditions this week, the talent show was postponed on Thursday, however, it has been scheduled to **Thursday 2nd July!**

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope to see you all there next week!

ATTENDANCE Fun Month!

Our Attendance Fun Month has now come to an end, and what a fantastic few weeks it has been! We hope that all of our children have enjoyed the many activities and rewards that helped us celebrate the importance of coming to school every day.

Throughout the month, pupils have enjoyed music on the gates each morning, raffle tickets and weekly prizes, non-uniform days, Ice Pops and Teacher Swap Day. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces and to celebrate the excellent attendance and commitment shown by our pupils.

Regular attendance remains extremely important, as every day in school provides valuable opportunities for learning, friendship, and personal growth. We encourage all children to continue trying their very best to attend school every day and arrive on time, ready to learn.

Although Attendance Fun Month has finished, the music is here to stay! We will be introducing Music Mondays, where we will play songs at the school gates to help everyone start the week positively. If your child has any song requests, please let us know—we would love to hear their suggestions!

Thank you to all our families for supporting good attendance throughout the year. Together, we can continue to make every school day count.

Staying Safe in the Sun!

Thank you to all our families for your support during this week's hot weather. We introduced a temporary change to the school day as a way to help keep children safe and comfortable during the hottest part of the day, and we greatly appreciated your understanding.

We hope you enjoy the sunshine this weekend. Please remember to stay safe in the heat, keep hydrated, use sun protection, and take extra care around water if visiting the beach or swimming.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

THE STUDENT SCOOP

By Hafsa and Yvonne



STUDENT STAFF SHOUTOUTS!



"Mrs Winter for always saying good morning to me when I come into the office!"

"Miss Hossen because she is always happy and we have lots of fun!"

"Miss Heritage because she is always there to help us."

"Miss Russell because she always looks after us in the dinner hall and helps us with our lunches!"

The Year 6 Gazette

We've had another busy week in school!

In Reception, the best parts were eating ice lollies and playing with friends. In Year 1 they enjoyed making fruit salads and writing letters! Year 4 were excited to leave school early this week at 1.15pm and having non-uniform every day!

Upper Key Stage 2 students have been very busy as in Year 5 they were making the most of the day by diving into creative writing challenges and hands-on fun tasks! Meanwhile, our Year 6 students were working hard.. luckily inside the cool, air conditioned ICT suite, perfecting their graduation rehearsals!

All year group put in fantastic effort finishing the school week.

Don't forget the talent show is next week, so be prepared!

MEET THE STAFF!



This weeks interviewee.... Mrs Evans!

- 1. If you weren't working at St Matthew's, what job would you be doing?** I would like to be cabin crew so I could go on holiday!
- 2. If you could have any superpower, what would it be?** I would have an invisibility cloak so I could be sneaky!
- 3. The World Cup is going on right now... who do you think will win?** England!
- 4. If you could be in any movie or TV show, what would it be?** Downton Abbey, or a crime drama!
- 5. What is something you have really enjoyed this week?**
I've enjoyed spending time with my grandchildren!

SPORTS DAY!



TEAMWORK
DETERMINATION
FUN!

MONDAY
29
JUNE

- Year 1 – 9:20am
- Year 2 – 12:40pm

TUESDAY
30
JUNE

- Year 3 – 9:20am
- Year 4 – 12:40pm

WEDNESDAY
1
JULY

Reception – 12:40pm

THURSDAY
2
JULY

- Year 5 – 9:20am
- Year 6 – 12:40pm



ALL CHILDREN MUST
ARRIVE IN THEIR P.E KITS,
TRAINERS AND A BOTTLE
OF WATER

(SUNHATS AND SUNCREAM
IF NEEDED)



STATIONS



LONG JUMP

(who can jump the furthest)



BAT & BALL RACE

(similar to egg and spoon race)



BEAN BAG THROW –

who can get the most
bean bags in a hoop
(reception– year 3)



BASKETBALL THROW –

challenge to score as
many hoops as they can
in 1 minute (year 4 – 6)



SPEED BOUNCE

(who can complete
the most jumps)

EARN POINTS FOR YOUR TEAM!

1ST PLACE: 3 POINTS



2ND PLACE: 2 POINTS



3RD PLACE: 1 POINT



PARENT AND TEACHER RACES
DEPENDENT ON TIME!

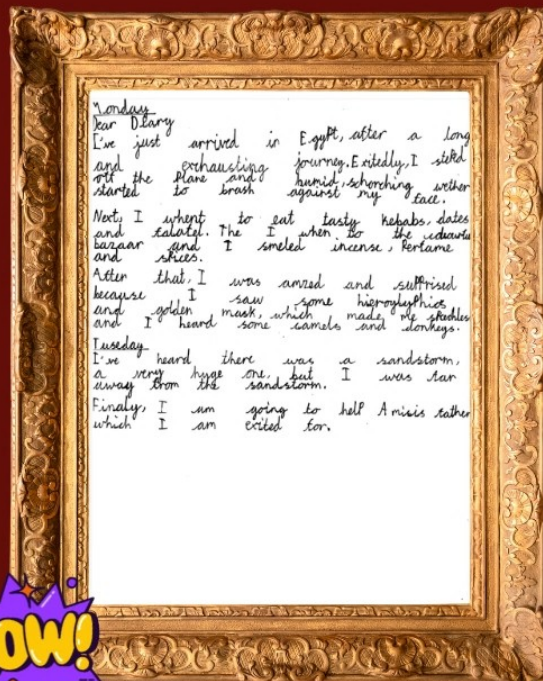


TAKE PART ★ HAVE FUN ★ MAKE MEMORIES!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

HALL OF FAME



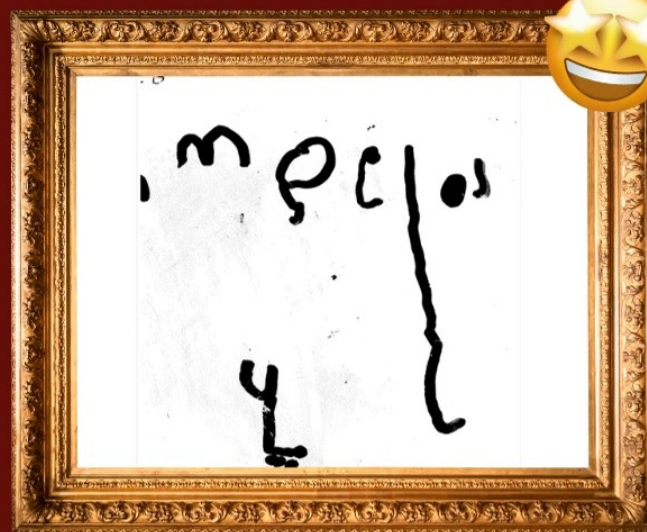
Well done to Mehreen in ZMO and Arjan in RSM for taking part in the ITF Taekwondo Regional Championships and winning a medal! A fantastic achievement!



Well done to Tessa in 3JO for her fantastic diary entry about travelling to Egypt!



Well done to Luke in ZMO who impressed Miss Greenwood with his amazing writing!



Mrs Harry was very impressed with Swailey in NPM this week for trying his best when writing his name! Well done!

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DATES

Mon 27th - Fri 31st Jul	MULTI SPORTS	3G FOOTBALL PITCH
Mon 3rd - Fri 7th Aug	SOFT PLAY	
Mon 10th - Fri 14th Aug	TROPHIES & PRIZES	SWIMMING SESSIONS
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Aug		

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