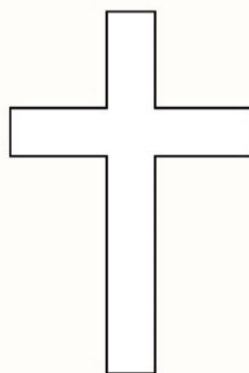


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



July

- Mon 13th** - District Sports after school
- Year 1 Celebration at 2.30pm
- Tues 14th** - Year 2 Celebration at 9am
- Reception Celebration at 2.30pm
- Wed 15th** - Year 3 Celebration at 2.30pm
- Thurs 16th** - Year 4 Celebration at 9am
- Year 5 Celebration at 2.30pm
- Fri 17th** - Nursery singalong 2.45-3.15
- Year 1 party in class at 10.30am
- Year 6 Graduation at 2pm
- Tues 21st** - End of term! School finishes at 2pm!

September

- Mon 7th** - Back to school!
- Mon 14th** - Year 6 start swimming lessons at Hillingdon Leisure Centre

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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 1 WC 13th July



Monday

Turkey mince pasta bolognese (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



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP



We have been thinking about
Transition!

In the Bible story, Joshua is chosen by God to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land after Moses. Although this was a big change and a great responsibility, God reminded Joshua to be strong, brave and faithful, promising to be with him wherever he went. This story helps children think about transition, encouraging them to face new beginnings with courage, trust and confidence.

Joshua probably felt excited and nervous, just as many people do when facing change. God's message was simple: You are not alone.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank you for all we have learned and the people who have helped us this year.

When we feel excited, help us enjoy new opportunities. When we feel nervous, help us to be brave.

Help us to support one another as we move on to new classes and new adventures. Remind us that we are never alone and that you are with us wherever we go.

Amen.



This week, we showed courageous advocacy by supporting one another through times of transition and encouraging our friends to face new beginnings with courage, confidence and kindness.

LATEST NEWS



Class of the Week!

Well done to **3AH** for winning Class of the Week in Lower School with **756** positive behaviour points, and **5FA** for winning Class of the Week in Upper School with **769** positive behaviour points!

Keep up the good work!

This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSB
79.8%	89.1%	97%

Whole School Attendance



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

For the week beginning **Monday 6th July 2026**, whole school attendance was **93.2%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
90.8%	90%	95.2%	96.4%	99%	98%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSB	Dima	3JO	Elon
RCB	Akshiya	4EM	Prajan
1KH	Anna	4LR	Debo/Honor
1LD	Jaidon	5FA	Simeon
2JB	Lily	5ST	Adam
2MG	Evaan	6ES	Makia
3AH	Haroon	6JM	Kanwar

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
85.8%	97%	95.7%	91%	89.2%	96.6%

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Blanka 5ST - 10 years old!
Swaley 5FA - 10 years old!
Ranadheeran 1LD - 6 years old!
Anna 1KH - 6 years old!
Christopher 3JO - 8 years old!
Ahyan 2JB - 7 years old!
Mickey 4EM - 9 years old!
Maria 4EM - 9 years old!
Mrs Mughal!
Mrs Woodier!



END OF TERM

TUESDAY 21ST JULY 2026

DON'T FORGET THAT ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM!

SAFEGUARDING



Safeguarding is a priority at our school, and we are committed to ensuring that all children feel safe, supported and valued.

If parents or carers ever have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, they should contact Mrs Malik, our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), in the first instance.

If needed, concerns can also be reported to the MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) for further advice and support on 01895 556644.

READERS OF THE WEEK!

Well done to our Readers of the Week! You have won yourself a non-uniform day on Friday 17th July!

Neil 5FA
Yvonne 6JM
Ava 5FA
Tenzin 3AH
Zumar 2JB



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



MESSAGES

CLUBS!

Please be reminded that after-school clubs are now finished for the Summer term.

From next week, all children should be collected at 15:15 at the end of the school day as normal.

MEET THE STAFF!



This weeks interviewee.... Miss Brewer!

- 1. If you weren't working at St Matthew's, what job would you be doing?** I am leaving teaching at the end of this year to be a nanny!
- 2. If your life had a theme song, what song would it be?** You've Got a Friend in Me from Toy Story.
- 3. If you could spend a day with any celebrity, who would it be and why?** Andrew Garfield because I love Spiderman and think he's very cool.
- 4. If you were the headteacher of your own school, what is the first rule you'd make?** Finishing at 1pm every day!
- 5. Which staff member would you survive on a desert island with the longest?** Mrs Jones because she has a solution for everything and she works in the medical room so she could look after me!

By Amelia & Daevon

UPCOMING CELEBRATION EVENTS!

Don't forget that next week parents and carers are invited to join us for our upcoming Celebration Events as we celebrate the children's brilliant achievements this year.

It has been a wonderful year full of progress, hard work and success, and these special events are a lovely opportunity to recognise everything the children have accomplished.

We look forward to welcoming families to celebrate with us!

Celebration Event Dates

- Year 1 - Monday 13th July at 2.30pm
- Year 2 - Tuesday 14th July at 9.00am
- Reception - Tuesday 14th July at 2.30pm
- Year 3 - Wednesday 15th July at 2.30pm
- Year 4 - Thursday 16th July at 9.00am
- Year 5 - Thursday 16th July at 2.30pm

We hope to see you there!

YOU'RE INVITED

Year 6 pupils invite their parents & carers to attend their Graduation Ceremony on **Friday 17th July 2026** in Church. This will be a special opportunity to recognise their achievements, reflect on their time at St Matthews and wish them well as they prepare for the exciting move to Year 7.

Doors will open at **1:45pm** and the ceremony will begin **promptly at 2:00pm**.

We hope families will be able to join us to celebrate and support Year 6 as they share this important milestone together.

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...



Thank you to everyone who came along to Year 6s final fundraiser last week to take part in Splash the Teacher. The children had a fantastic time selling cakes, doing henna and face painting for everyone who came along!

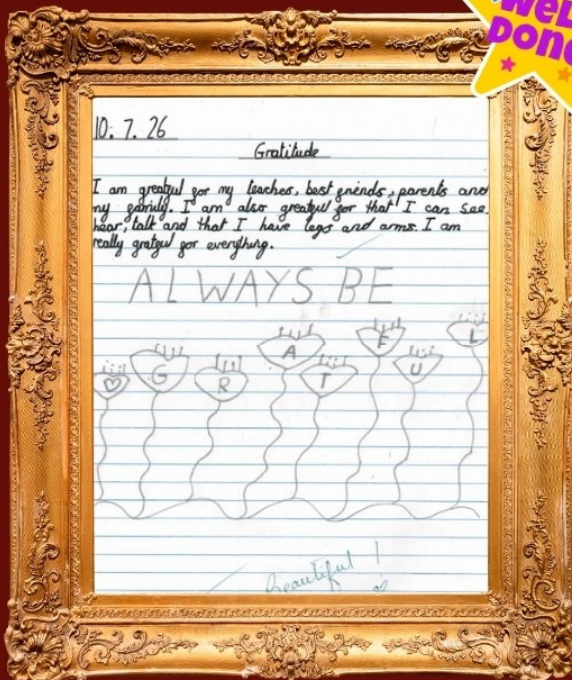
A special credit, and big thank you to Victoria's dad in Year 6, who managed to capture some love photos of the afternoon!



TODAY, YEAR 2 HAD A FANTASTIC TIME CELEBRATING PADDINGTON DAY AS PART OF THEIR LITERACY LEARNING! THE CHILDREN ENJOYED A RANGE OF FUN PADDINGTON-THEMED ACTIVITIES TO INSPIRE THEIR WRITING, INCLUDING MAKING THEIR OWN 'MARMALADE' SANDWICHES. THEY ALSO LOVED COMING TO SCHOOL IN NON-UNIFORM AND BRINGING IN THEIR FAVOURITE TEDDY BEARS TO JOIN IN WITH THE DAY!



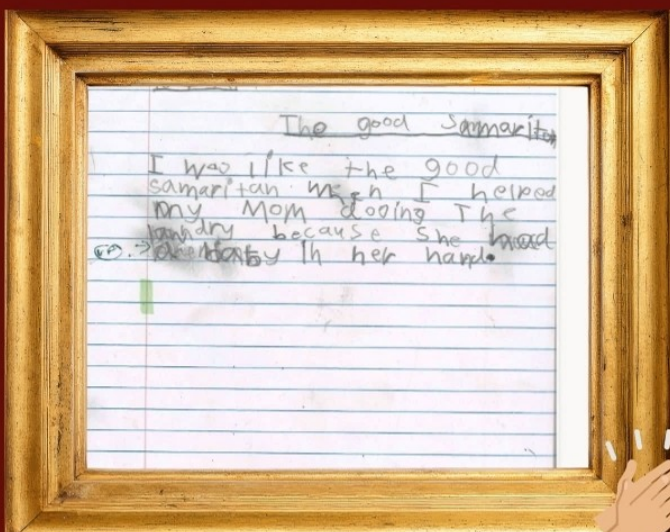
HALL OF FAME



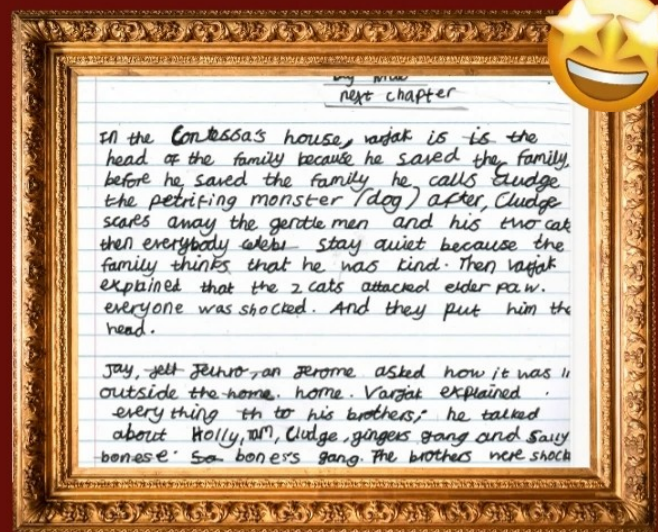
Well done to Yana for her thoughtful work in class this week all about gratitude!



Congratulations to Vienna in IKH who came 6th place out of 50 in her gymnastics competition! Incredible!



Eden in IKH wrote a reflective piece of work in RE this week! Lovely. well done!



Well done to Aarush in 4LR who worked hard and produced a brilliant Big Write this week!



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SWIMMING SESSION (FOR 8 YEARS PLUS) £5
(SWIMMERS MUST BE CONFIDENT IN THE DEEP END)
HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

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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FREE GIRLS BMX SESSION

HAWKS BMX RACE CLUB

Date: **SUN 26th July 2026**
1.00-2.00PM

Bike and equipment will be provided and 12 participants can be accommodated, so places are limited. We aim to run these sessions monthly.

Participants need to be able to ride an ordinary bike and stand up and pedal.

Participants also need to wear long trousers, ideally jeans. **NO Leggings.**

- Female only session
- BMX exercises
- Skills & BMX techniques
- Fun games & mini laps

Registration via email
hello@hawksbmx.co.uk

The Free Session will be run by a Female Coach,
Harriet Alexander

Featuring guest racer, Iris (Hawks Race Club)

Hayes Hawks BMX Track
Lake Farm Country Park, Dawley Road, Hayes, UB3 1EJ

RIDE. LEARN. HAVE FUN!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

SEND Family Support SUMMER Funday

Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT
(off Long Lane, turn off at Oak Farm Library)

Sunday 12th July 2026

1PM - 4PM

Join us at our fun-filled & informative Summer Funday, for families caring for children & young adults with special educational needs and disabilities, along with their siblings.

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DATES

WEEK 1:	Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July
WEEK 2:	Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August
WEEK 3:	Monday 10th August - Friday 14th August
WEEK 4:	Monday 17th August - Friday 21st August

TIME
10AM - 2PM

FREE HOT LUNCH

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