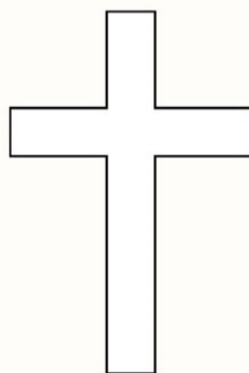


WC 13th - 17th July 2026

Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

Upcoming Events



July

Mon 20th - Pupil transition morning

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

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 20th July



Monday

Turkey mince pasta bolognaise (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 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 fritters with dips (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



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Hello
Summer

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP



We have been thinking about
saying goodbye, and feeling grateful

This week we have been reflecting on our school year which is soon coming to an end!

Christians around the world thank God for blessings, friendships and memories. Even when we say goodbye, we can be grateful for what we have shared. As one chapter ends, another begins—and God's plans continue. We may not know exactly what next year will bring, but we can trust that God walks with us into the future.

What kind of person do you want to become next year?



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank you for all the experiences we have shared this year. Thank you for our friends, our teachers and our families. Thank you for helping us to learn, grow and become the people you created us to be. As we look towards a new school year, help us to trust your plans for our future.

Fill us with hope, courage and joy for all that lies ahead.

Amen.



This week, we have shown courageous advocacy by reflecting on what we are grateful for as we come to the end of the school year. We have shared our thanks, said goodbye with kindness, and shown our appreciation to those who have helped us grow throughout the year.

REFLECTING ON 2026!



AS ANOTHER FANTASTIC SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO AN END, WE ARE PROUD TO REFLECT ON ALL WE HAVE ACHIEVED TOGETHER.

OUR PUPILS HAVE SHOWN KINDNESS AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT THROUGH EVENTS LIKE HOSPITAL VISITS, HARVEST FESTIVAL AND CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS. WE HAVE ENJOYED EXCITING FUNDRAISING EVENTS, INCLUDING SOAK THE TEACHER, SECRET SANTA AND WONKA BARS, ALONGSIDE MEMORABLE SCHOOL DAYS LIKE PYJAMA DAY, CRAZY HAIR DAY, SPORTS DAY, OUR SCHOOL TALENT SHOW, COFFEE MORNINGS, AND EXCITING CURRICULUM WORKSHOPS. IT HAS TRULY BEEN A VERY BUSY YEAR!

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PUPILS AND FAMILIES, STAFF MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS, AND OUR AMAZING PTA TEAM FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS YEAR SO SPECIAL. NONE OF IT IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HELP OF EVERYONE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH US AND FOR SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN OF ST MATTHEW'S EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

OF COURSE, ALONGSIDE ALL THE EXCITING EVENTS, OUR CHILDREN HAVE WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD IN THE CLASSROOM AND WE ARE IMMENSELY PROUD OF THE DEDICATION AND PERSEVERANCE SHOWN BY ALL OF OUR PUPILS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. EVERY CHILD HAS MADE PROGRESS IN THEIR OWN WAY, AND EACH SHOULD BE PROUD OF WHAT THEY HAVE ACHIEVED THIS YEAR.

TO OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS, AS YOU PREPARE TO BEGIN AN EXCITING NEW CHAPTER IN SEPTEMBER, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY HOW INCREDIBLY PROUD WE ARE OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. YOU HAVE BEEN FANTASTIC ROLE MODELS AND AMBASSADORS FOR OUR SCHOOL, AND ALTHOUGH WE WILL MISS YOU, WE KNOW YOU ARE MORE THAN READY FOR THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT SECONDARY SCHOOL WILL BRING. WE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN YEAR 7 AND BEYOND.

WE HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS A GREAT SUMMER, AND ENJOYS TIME OFF FROM SCHOOL WITH FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, MAKING MEMORIES, RELAXING AND HAVING FUN!

TWO DAYS TO GO!

REFLECTING ON 2026!



25th September 2025
DLF fundraiser



25th March 2025
Debate Club's visit to the Mayor's Parlour



21st April 2026
Little City Workshop for EYFS



5th March 2026
World Book Day!



8th October 2025
Harvest Festival



1st December 2025
Children's visit to Hillingdon
Hospital for DLF



12th February 2026
Tyler Panton Team GB visit to school



10th March 2026
Year 6 VE Day



24th April 2026
Yr 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

LATEST NEWS



Class of the year!



Throughout the year, classes have earned points for showing positive behaviour, including using good manners, being kind and helpful, listening well, and participating in lessons. Congratulations to our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners! Children will get to vote for their prize: a non-uniform day, a movie afternoon, or extra playtime!

WINNER

Upper school:
1st place - 6JM 10,022
2nd place - 5ST 7458
3rd place - 6ES 7295

Lower school:
1st place - 3AH 6258
2nd place - 3JO 5148
3rd place - 2JB 4410

This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
87%	94%	92.5%



Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **93%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 6th July 2026**, whole school attendance was **93%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1KH	2JB	2MG	3AH	3JO
96.5%	96.5%	92.3%	92.9%	95%	98%



Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Raphael	3JO	Jesse
RCB	Shoib	4EM	Sehraj
1KH	Anna	4LR	Ruqayya
1LD	Ranadheeran	5FA	Elliot
2JB	Elijah	5ST	Joni
2MG	Noah & Gurnoor	6ES	Oscar
3AH	Mark	6JM	Ellie

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4LR	5FA	5ST	6ES	6JM
86.8%	87.9%	92.6%	94.4%	88.6%	99.3%



MESSAGES

HAPPY
SUMMER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Dhairya 6JM - 11th birthday!

Oscar 6ES - 11th birthday!

Omar 5ST - 10th birthday!

Alvin 5FA - 10th birthday!

Zoey 4EM - 9th birthday!

Ursha 3AH - 8th birthday!

Siya 3JO - 8th birthday!

Eric 2MG - 7th birthday!

Bear 1LD - 6th birthday!

Evana RCB - 5th birthday!

Karl-Elie RCB - 5th birthday!

Hassan 3AH - 8th birthday!

Abigail 6ES - 11th birthday!

Zofia RCB - 5th birthday!

Raika 6ES - 11th birthday!

Hope 5ST - 10th birthday!

Honor 4LR - 9th birthday!

Jay 5FA - 10th birthday!

Jessica 6ES - 11th birthday!

Zara 3AH - 8th birthday!

Killian 4EM - 9th birthday!

Trisiah 3AH - 9th birthday!

Adam in 5ST - 11th birthday!

Mrs Tuff!

Mrs Todd!

Alexandra 2MG - 7th birthday!

Anaïsa 2JB - 7th birthday!

Aarush 4LR - 9th birthday!

Eunice 4LR - 9th birthday!

Elijah 2JB - 7th birthday!

Henry 5FA - 10th birthday!

Albie 1LD - 6th birthday!

Millie-Rose NPM - 4th birthday!

Marley-Rose 1LD - 6th birthday!

Eman 4LR - 9th birthday!

Freddie 6JM - 11th birthday!

Oliver 4EM - 9th birthday!

Fraser RCB - 5th birthday!

Jaidon 1LD - 6th birthday!

Victoria 6JM - 11th birthday!

Raphael RSH - 5th birthday!

Ahosan RCB - 5th birthday!

Khaïs 4LR - 9th birthday!

Yegor 2MG - 7th birthday!

Kyrie 4EM - 9th birthday!

Leo 3AH - 8th birthday!

Siya 4LR - 9th birthday!

Mrs McDonagh!

Mrs Loran!

Miss Dewar!



Staff Updates

As we approach the end of the school year, it is sadly time to start saying goodbye to some valued staff members at St Matthews!

This year, we are sadly saying good bye to Miss Brewer, Miss Ibt, and Mr O!



On behalf of everyone, we would like to thank each of them for their hard work, dedication, and positive impact they have made at school. They have supported and encouraged our pupils to help them learn, grow and flourish.

We wish Miss Brewer, Mr O, and Miss Ibt every success and happiness as they begin their next adventures. We know they will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils!

In September, Mrs Malik will be stepping in as our Headteacher while we also prepare to say goodbye to Mrs Maher, who will soon be going off to have her baby! We hope to see Mrs Maher back for a brief visit in September, but in the meantime, we know you'll join us in wishing her and her family every happiness as they prepare to welcome their newest arrival!



WELCOME

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF TO OUR TEAM IN SEPTEMBER: MISS RODRIGUES IN YEAR 5, MR ROBISON IN YEAR 3, AND MR SINGH AND MR MAUDSLEY IN YEAR 6!

WE KNOW THEY WILL RECEIVE A VERY WARM WELCOME FROM OUR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND STAFF, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO INTRODUCING THEM PROPERLY IN SEPTEMBER!

MESSAGES

2 DAYS TO GO

MEET THE STAFF!



Our final interviewee of the year.... Mr O!

- 1. If you weren't teaching at St Matthew's, what job would you be doing?** I wanted to be a pilot when I was younger!
- 2. What was the most memorable thing that happened in school for you this year?** That's difficult because there were a lot of things that happened this year! I would probably say Sports Day because it was good fun!
- 3. What is one hobby or talent you have that pupils wouldn't know about?** I am a worship singer in Church.
- 4. The World Cup is on right now, who do you want to win?** England or Morocco!
- 5. Would you rather have chicken noodle hair, or chicken noodle fingers?**
Chicken noodle hair!

SAFEGUARDING



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

Should you ever have any concerns, or need advice, please speak to Mrs Malik, our Designated Safeguarding Lead, or contact MASH on 01895 556644.

FOOD BANK VOUCHERS



If any of our families would benefit from food bank vouchers over the summer holidays, please let the school office know by leaving your name.

Mrs Thackeray will arrange these for you and will have the vouchers ready to collect for use during the summer break.

As always, all requests will be handled sensitively and confidentially.

Holiday

END OF TERM



TUESDAY 21ST JULY 2026

We are finishing at 2pm!

WE KINDLY ASK THAT ALL CHILDREN COLLECT THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS, ALONG WITH ANY ITEMS FROM LOST PROPERTY, BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY ON TUESDAY. ANY UNCLAIMED ITEMS REMAINING AFTER THIS TIME MAY BE DONATED OR DISPOSED OF.

YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS: IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY MEDICATION STORED IN SCHOOL, THIS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY TUESDAY. PLEASE NOTE THAT MEDICATION CANNOT BE SENT HOME WITH CHILDREN AND MUST BE COLLECTED BY A PARENT OR CARER.

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!



Summer 2026 Parents and Carers Workshops

Are you a parent or carer of a child who lives or learns in Ealing, Hillingdon or Hounslow Borough?

Join local police officers and partner services for our Summer Holiday information evenings

Learn how to spot the early signs of child criminal exploitation and grooming and the support available.

Date – 29th July 2026

Time – 7pm

Place – Online, scan the QR code to book



Learn about the impact of serious youth violence and knife crime, as well as the support available.

Date – 26th August 2026

Time – 7pm

Place – Online, scan the QR code to book



Parent Webinar 2026



Central and
North West London
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CNWL London Mental Health Support Team Brent | Harrow | Hillingdon

is offering the following online parent webinars:



Promoting Positive Behaviour

A webinar packed with advice and support to help you promote desired behaviours and manage behaviours which you can find more challenging.

Thursday 30th July
Time: 12-1pm



Child & Teen Anxiety

A webinar aimed to support young people in an understanding of anxiety and coping strategies to help to manage anxiety.

Thursday 27th August
Time: 12-1pm



Parent Wellbeing

Sometimes parenting can be challenging and exhausting. Our practitioners will support you to think about your wellbeing in this creative and educational webinar.

Friday 25th September
Time: 12-1pm

If your child/children is attending a Brent/Harrow/Hillingdon school, this is for you.

It is FREE to join! Please use the QR code below to register.

We look forward to seeing you.



For query, please email:

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Harrow: cnwl.adminharrowmhstcamhs@nhs.net
Hillingdon: cnwl.adminhillingdonmhstcamhs@nhs.net

Parent Webinar 2026



Supporting Neurodivergent young people's wellbeing

Join this webinar to learn practical tools and tips to support the emotional wellbeing of neurodivergent children, including those who are Autistic and have attention differences (ADHD).

Thursday 29th October
Time: 12-1pm



Supporting Transitions and Change

A webinar dedicated to helping parents help their child manage transitions, such as moving from primary to secondary school, which can be anxiety provoking!

Friday 27th November
Time: 12-1pm

If your child/children is attending a Brent/Harrow/Hillingdon school, this is for you.

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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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SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOL

BECOME A SCHOOL GOVERNOR!

Do you want to make a **real difference** to your child's education and the wider school community?

St Matthew's CofE Primary School is looking for passionate, dedicated parents and carers to join our **Local Governing Body**. We work closely with the school leadership to ensure every pupil receives the best possible education in a caring, Christian environment.

WHAT DOES A SCHOOL GOVERNOR DO?

You don't need an education background to get involved! As a governor, your role is to provide strategic direction rather than handle day-to-day teaching. Responsibilities include:

- SETTING THE VISION:** Helping shape the school's long-term aims and objectives.
- HOLDING LEADERSHIP TO ACCOUNT:** Monitoring school performance and ensuring resources are used well.
- BEING A CRITICAL FRIEND:** Supporting the Headteacher and staff while offering constructive challenge.

WHY GET INVOLVED?

- SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN:** Directly contribute to improving outcomes for your child and their peers.
- LEARN NEW SKILLS:** Gain valuable experience in strategic planning, finance, and teamwork.
- MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD:** Represent the community and bring valuable community perspectives to the school.

COMMITMENT

Meetings are held seven times a year, spread out from September to July. The term of office is 4 years, and full training and support are provided to get you up to speed!

HOW TO APPLY

Ready to step up and make a positive impact?

To learn more about the role, please contact the Chair of the Governing Body, Mr. Michael Heyes, via St Matthew's contact page. You can also view more information on the St Matthew's Home Page.

Together, let's inspire, nurture and achieve — for every child, every day!

FORWARD THROUGH FRIENDSHIP & FAITH

Children's Multi-Activity

SUMMER Holiday Camps

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- Bousfield, Acton Gardens

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- Arts and crafts, Pottery workshops
- Team-building, Giant outdoor games
- Science experiments
- ...and so much more

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Brickbury Primary, Acton Gardens, Queens Manor

Short Day: 9am to 5pm - £48
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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

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- DANCE
- TAG GAMES
- FOOD & NUTRITION
- PARACHUTE GAMES

AND MUCH MORE!

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