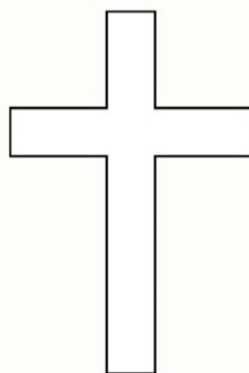


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words

Kind hands

Kind actions

September

Mon 7th - Back to school!

Mon 14th-Fri 25th - 6RS swimming lessons at Hillingdon Leisure Centre

Fri 25th - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am
Wear yellow in support of DLF (£1)

Mon 28th Sep - Fri 9th Oct - 6JM swimming lessons at Hillingdon Leisure Centre

October

Mon 5th - Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Thurs 15th - Whole School Photos (Individual & Siblings)

Mon 19th - PANTS day in school

Term Dates

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

Spring half term

Mon 15th to Fri 19th Feb 2027

End of Spring term

Thurs 25th March 2027

Summer term starts

Mon 12th April 2027

Summer half term

Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June 2027

Training Day

Mon 7th June 2027

Lunch Menu - Week 2 WC 14th Sep

Monday

Handmade Margherita Pizza with Wedges (GL,MI)
Vegetable Dahl with Steamed Rice (GL)

Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Baguettes-Egg (GL,EG,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Banana & Oat Cookie (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Chicken Korma with Steamed Rice
Cheesy Baked Bean Quesadilla (GL,MI)

Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Baguettes-Egg (GL,EG,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Marble Cake with Custard (GL,MI) or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Chicken Sausage Roast with Potatoes & Gravy (GL,SU)
Veggie Sausage Roast with Potatoes & Gravy (SO,SU)

Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Baguettes-Egg (GL,EG,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Oaty Biscuit (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Lamb Pasta Bolognese (GL)
Veggie Cottage Pie (GL,SO,MI)

Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Baguettes-Egg (GL,EG,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Iced Sprinkle Sponge (GL) or Fresh Fruit

Friday

Oven Baked Battered Fish with Chips & Beans (GL,FI)
Handmade Cheese & Onion Pasty with Chips & Beans (GL,MI)

Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI)
Baguettes-Egg (GL,EG,SO), Cheese (GL,MI,SO) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI)
Dessert Bar (GL,MI,SU) or Fresh Fruit

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Welcome
BACK to
SCHOOL

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP



We have been thinking about *Jeremiah*

One day, God told Jeremiah that He had known him before he was born and had chosen him for a special purpose: to be a prophet to the nations.

Jeremiah didn't feel ready. He thought he was too young, didn't know what to say, and worried that people wouldn't listen to him.

God didn't promise that his task would be easy. Instead, He told Jeremiah not to be afraid because God would be with him.

Jeremiah's job was often difficult. He had to warn people when they were making wrong choices, and not everyone liked what he had to say. This took courage.

Courage isn't about never feeling afraid. It can mean telling the truth, admitting when we're wrong, asking for help, trying something difficult, or speaking up when something isn't right.

Jeremiah teaches us that we can do the right thing, even when we feel nervous, because God is with us.

As we begin a new school year, we can have that same attitude:

I may not know exactly what is ahead, but I can trust God with my future.

Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank you for bringing us back together for a new school year.

Thank you for Jeremiah and the courage he showed when you called him.

When we feel nervous or unsure, help us to remember that you know us and that you are with us.

Help us to be brave when things are difficult, to listen to you and to trust your plans for our lives.

Help us to begin this year with hope.

Amen.



This week we showed courageous advocacy by stepping out of our comfort zones and approaching the new school year with confidence and kindness.

MESSAGES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Jasani in 3AH - 8 years old!

Sreesha in 1LZ - 6 years old!

Naviraj in Reception - 5 years old!

Ruby-Rae in 4FA - 9 years old!

Samyuktha in 1LD - 6 years old!

Kanishka in 2KH - 7 years old!

Sudhan in 5RR - 10 years old!

Miss Hossen!



Did you know our school website can be translated into a range of languages?



Social Media



Simply click the world icon on the right-hand side of the home page and select your preferred language!

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.

Staff Updates

Today is Mrs Maher's last day before she starts her maternity leave! We know the whole St Matthew's community will join us in wishing her lots of luck and happiness as she gets ready to welcome her new arrival!

While Mrs Maher is away, Mrs Malik will be taking on the role of Headteacher, with Mr Small stepping into the position of Deputy Headteacher. We know they will do a fantastic job leading the school and supporting our pupils, staff and families.

We're also delighted to welcome some new faces to the school this year...

Mr Singh in Year 6, Miss Rodrigues in Year 5, and Mr Robison in Year 3! We also welcome Mr Ford who is joining us 3 days a week to cover classes all across the school! We are very pleased to have them as part of St Matthew's and know they will receive a warm welcome.

As some parents may already know, Mr Maudsley was unfortunately unable to join St Matthew's as planned.

This means that Mr McCarthy has moved into our second Year 6 class, while Mrs Raja has taken over Mr McCarthy's Year 5 class.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Tuff from the school office at the end of last term. Taking her place is Mrs Evans, who has already settled in well and is a very familiar face to most of our families!

We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead and wish all of our staff, both new and familiar, every success in their new roles.



FLOURISH FRIDAY

On Friday afternoons, children from Year 2 to Year 6 get to go off timetable and spend an hour at a Flourish Friday club of their choice.

Flourish Friday was started as a way to help inspire, motivate, and enable children to explore something different and challenge themselves!

We hope the children enjoy getting to take part in something new, and have fun!

New clubs for this term have been selected today!

Drama - Miss Greenwood

Health & Fitness - Miss Hyde

Kubo Robots - Miss Hough

Table Tennis - Mrs Todd

Board Games & Cards - Miss Rodrigues

Creative Arts - Miss EM

Spagetti Maths - Mr Ford

Stop Motion Animation - Miss Adam

Beading - Mrs Raja

Sports - Mr C

ST MATTHEW'S SWEET JAR COMPETITION IS BACK!

After last year's success, we are excited to bring the Sweet Jar competition back to school!

Simply guess how many sweets are in the jar for a chance to win!



Where? School Office



When? After school from Monday 14th Sep



Cost: 50p per guess

The person with the closest guess will win the jar and alllllll the sweets inside!



Who will be our Sweet Jar Champion this year?



Good luck!!!



FOOTLOOSE

PERFORMING ARTS

Come and

JOIN FOOTLOOSE

AT LAUREL LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL



BALLET



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MUSICAL
THEATRE



CHEER



GYMNASTICS



NEW
STUDENTS
WELCOME!
FREE
TRIALS
AVAILABLE

- Classes from age 2+
- Build confidence
- Make friends
- Achieve more



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FREE TRIAL CLASS!

COFFEE MORNING

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

**HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR THOSE
LIVING WITH CANCER**

**ENJOY A CUP OF
COFFEE AND A SWEET
TREAT**



**WHEN?
FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER AT 9AM - 9.30AM**

**WHERE?
SCHOOL HALL**

MAKE, BAKE, OR DONATE!

STOP BY FOR TEA, COFFEE, CAKES AND GOOD CHAT!

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**SATURDAY,
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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

Something for everyone:

1. Marvel & Disney Photo Booth
2. Princess Academy
3. Pauline Quirk Academy & more
4. Rides, Games, Arts & Craft
5. Free Toys & Balloon Centre
6. Cake & Bake Stall
7. Hot/Cold Food Refreshments
8. Commercial Stalls
9. Live DJ & Dance Area
10. Bouncy Castles
11. Hair Boutique
12. Nail Parlour
13. Wellbeing Therapists
14. More Kids Character Mascots
15. Sweets & Candy Floss
16. Bouncy Castles
17. Face Painting
18. Business Stalls
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