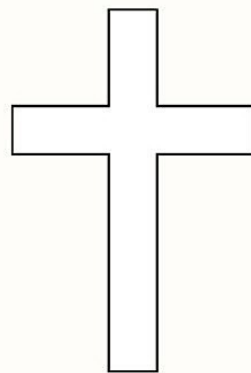
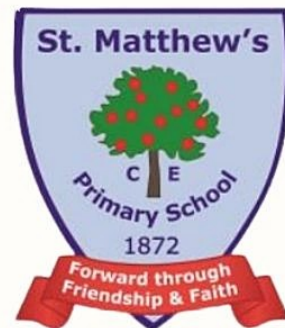


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

September

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

October

Mon 5th - Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Wed 7th - Harvest

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

Mon 19th - PANTS day in school

Mon 26th - Fri 30th - Half term!

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd - Back to school!

Term Dates

Academic Term starts

Mon 7 Sep 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 28th 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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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP



We have been thinking about
Matthew & Jesus

This week, we explored the story of Matthew the tax collector. In Bible times, tax collectors were often disliked because they collected money and many were known for being dishonest.

When Jesus saw Matthew sitting at his tax booth, He simply said, "Follow me." Matthew chose to leave everything behind and begin a new life following Jesus. Matthew's life was transformed, and he later became one of Jesus' disciples and wrote the Gospel of Matthew.

This story reminds us that God sees the good in each of us too. We all make mistakes, but God gives us opportunities to learn, grow and shine our light.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank you for St Matthew. Thank you that Jesus saw his potential and gave him a chance to start again.

Help us to make good choices, to follow Jesus in our words and actions, and to let our light shine before others.

May we see the good in everyone we meet, just as Jesus did and follow the plans God has for us.

Amen.



This week we showed courageous advocacy by showing kindness in our actions and making our school a happy and supportive place for everyone.

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Skyla-Rose in NPM - 4 years old!

Jesse in 4FA - 9 years old!

Jeylanie in 3RT - 8 years old!

Ayaan in 5LR - 10 years old!

Zaniyah in 3RT - 8 years old!

Ishī in 3RT - 8 years old!



Please be reminded that appointments taking place during the school day should be reported to the school office as soon as possible.

If your child's appointment is after 9:00am, they should attend school as normal to ensure they receive their morning attendance mark, and be collected from the school office at the appropriate time.

Following their appointment, we kindly ask that children return to school to continue their learning wherever possible.

Thank you for your support in helping us maximise every child's learning time. 😊

SAFEGUARDING

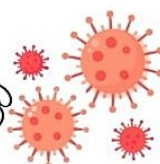


Safeguarding is a priority at our school, and we are committed to ensuring that all children feel safe, supported and valued.

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



VACCINATIONS



We would like to make parents and carers aware that there will be an upcoming vaccination programme taking place in school later this term on Monday 5th October, and .

Closer to the vaccination date, information and consent forms will be sent home, providing full details about the vaccinations being offered, including what they are for, how they are administered, and any other relevant information.

Parents and carers will have the opportunity to opt their child in or out of receiving the vaccinations.

If you have any questions once the information has been shared, the vaccination team will be able to provide additional guidance and support.



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?



 Social Media



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

LATEST NEWS



Class of the week!



Each week, children across the school earn points for demonstrating positive behaviour, including using good manners, being kind and helpful, listening well, and participating in lessons. At the end of the week, the class with the most points win an extra break time!

Upper School - 1st place 4EM 813 points!
Lower School - 1st place 1LD 780 points!

This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
94.7%	88.3%	95.5%

Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **93.3%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 21st September 2026**, whole school attendance was **93.9%**.

Our school target is 96%.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1LZ	2KH	2MG	3AH	3RT
97.5%	97.2%	91%	95.6%	93.9%	95.6%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Imran	RCB	Ryan
1LZ	Oliver	1LD	Chevy
2MG	Nalan	2KH	Marley-Rose
3AH	Seona	3RT	Humaira
4FA	Tashreef	4EM	Nhyira
5RR	Afriyie	5LR	Joshua
6RS	Adam	6JM	Lockie

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4FA	5LR	5RR	6RS	6JM
94.3%	91.8%	87.5%	93.3%	94.7%	98.9%

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

DANIELLA LOGUN FOUNDATION



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our coffee morning, wore yellow, and made a donation towards two wonderful charities that are close to our hearts.

Your kindness and generosity will help support families affected by cancer, and every contribution, no matter how small, will make a real difference. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and helping us make a positive impact on the lives of others.

Sweet Jar Competition The Results!

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Sweet Jar Competition. We were thrilled by the number of entries and are grateful for your support in helping to raise valuable funds for our school!

Congratulations to Bobby in 2MG, who had the closest guess with 820 sweets! The actual number of sweets in the jar was 831!

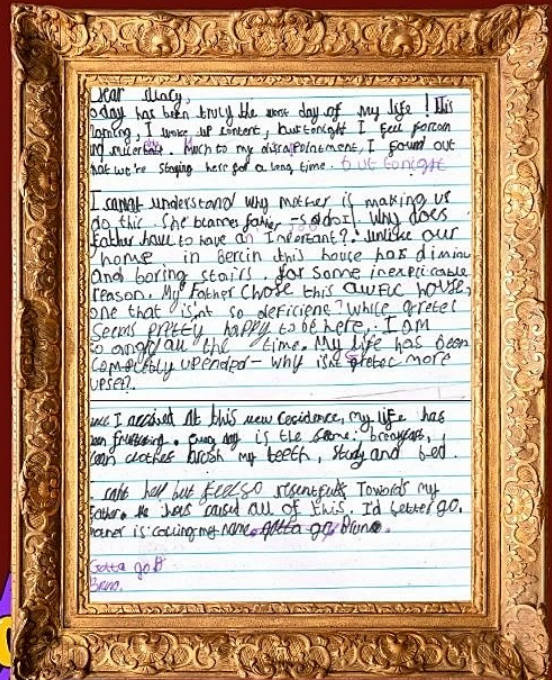
We hope you enjoy your prize, Bobby... don't eat them all at once! 😊🍭



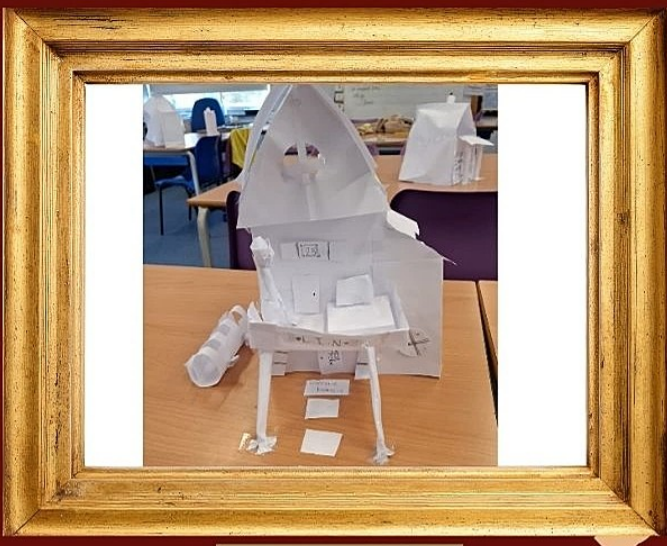
HALL OF FAME



Isaac in 6JM impressed Mr McCarthy this week in Art with his fantastic drawing of a sculpture!



Well done to Lockie for making huge improvements in his writing this week when doing his Diary Entry!

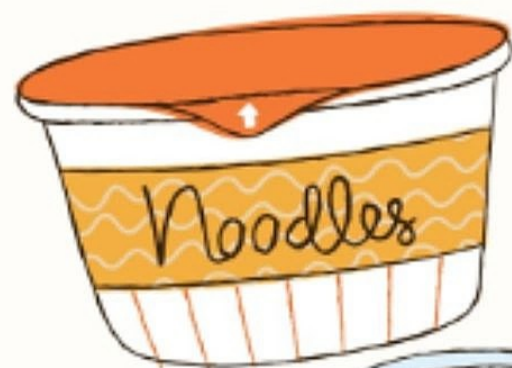


6JM recreated Bruno's house from The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas!



6JM recreated Bruno's house from The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas!





Wednesday 7th October

Harvest Thanksgiving

Tinned meat or fish

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned vegetables

Microwave savoury rice

Pasta sauce

Dry instant noodles

Tinned fruit

Tinned custard

Tinned rice pudding

Jam/Honey

Sugar

Instant coffee

Long life milk

Cereals

Biscuits



Donations to YWD Foodbank

**STREET FOOD
PARTY DAY!**

**The
Pantry**
THE GIFT OF TASTE

**LOADED HOT DOGS,
WITH KETCHUP &
FRIED ONIONS,
WITH SEASONED
WEDGES & BBQ BEANS
AND THE PANTRY'S
BROOKIE
(HALF VANILLA COOKIE, HALF
CHOCOLATE BROWNIE!)**

THE PANTRY STREET FOOD PARTY

**Thursday
1st October!**



FOOTLOOSE FRIGHT FEST



A FULL DAY OF SPOOKY FUN!

Join us this October half-term for a jam packed day of dance, games, crafts and Halloween challenges!

£35 PER CHILD

6-16 YEARS WELCOME

27 OCTOBER
2026



**9:00AM-
4:00PM**



**LAUREL
LANE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!

www.footlooseperformingarts.co.uk

Don't forget that 6JM are starting their swimming lessons next week!

Please ensure that children are arriving promptly to school, and have all their kit!

TWO DAYS OF FUN, FAITH & ADVENTURE!

GAMES • CRAFTS • DANCE • STORIES • CHALLENGES

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FAMILY FUN DAY!

**SATURDAY,
26 SEPTEMBER 2026
1PM - 6PM**

Children Enter Free
Adult - Entry Donation - £2.50

Uxbridge High School,
111 The Greenway,
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September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month #CCAM. All proceeds will go towards supporting children with cancer and their families. Thank you.

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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
19. Ice Cream & Burger Van

More Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!

