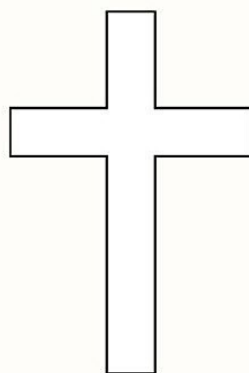


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

October

Mon 5th - Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Wed 7th - Harvest

Thurs 8th - Yr 5 Coffee Morning (Read with Me)
1KH Class worship

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

Mon 19th - PANTS day in school

Thurs 22nd - Yr 4 Coffee Morning (Read with Me)
3AH Class worship

Fri 23rd - 4EM Class worship

Mon 26th - **Fri 30th** - Half term!

November

Mon 2nd - Back to school!

Thurs 12th - 1LZ Class worship

Thurs 26th - 2MG Class worship

December

Thurs 3rd - 3RT Class worship

Thurs 10th - 1LD Class worship

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

Week 3 WC 5th October

Monday

Handmade Margherita Pizza with Wedges (GL,MI)
Vegetable Frittata with Wedges (EG,MI)

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

Tuesday

Chicken Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce & Rice
Vegetable Biryani with Carrot & Raisin Salad (GL)

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

Wednesday

Roast Chicken Breast with Potatoes & Gravy (SU)
Roasted Vegetable Loaf with Potatoes & Gravy (GL,SU)

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

Thursday

Pastry Topped Chicken Pie With Mashed Potato (GL,MI)
Veggie Pasta Bolognese (GL,SO)

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

Friday

Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Beans (GL,FI)
Veggie Fingers with Chips & Beans (GL)

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 *The Lord's Prayer*

Jesus loved praying to God. He knew it was something everyone could do, using simple words.

Jesus' friends once asked Him, "How should we pray?" They wanted to know how to talk to God, to thank God, ask for help, say sorry when we make mistakes, and think about others as well as ourselves.

So He taught them 'The Lord's Prayer'

The Lord's Prayer reminds us that we are never alone. We can talk to God anywhere, anytime, about anything, and God always listens.



Share our prayers



The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and
the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.



This week we showed courageous advocacy by approaching our learning with determination. listening carefully and persevering when challenges arose.

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Arry in RSH - 5 years old!
Dmytro in 1LZ - 6 years old!
Haroon in 4EM - 9 years old!
Glory in 4EM - 9 years old!
Swailey in RCB - 5 years old!
Prajan in 5LR - 10 years old!
Akshiya in 1LD - 6 years old!
Shuga in 5LR - 10 years old!
Sofia in 3AH - 8 years old!
Afriyie in 5RR - 10 years old!
Simeon in 6RS - 11 years old!
Humaira in 3RT - 8 years old!
Ava in 1LZ - 6 years old!



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.



Please be reminded that vaccinations will take place in school on Monday 5th October.

Families are automatically included in the vaccination programme unless you have completed the form shared by the School Vaccination Team and decided to opt out.

Please check your emails carefully for information which has now been shared with you, and if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination, follow the instructions provided in the email.

If you have not received this information, please contact the School Vaccination Team directly as soon as possible.



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
92.1%	93.8%	88.7%

Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **94.6%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 28th September 2026**, whole school attendance was **95.2%**.

Our school target is 96%.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1LZ	2KH	2MG	3AH	3RT
98.6%	95.4%	93.2%	93.6%	97.6%	96.8%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Oma	RCB	Olivia
1LZ	Raphael	1LD	Charlie
2MG	Maddie	2KH	Isaac
3AH	Lian	3RT	Fife
4FA	Jesse	4EM	Sofiia
5RR	Yana	5LR	Ayaan
6RS	Gabriel	6JM	Nyra

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4FA	5LR	5RR	6RS	6JM
95%	99.6%	89.3%	97.5%	96.3%	99%

HARVEST

Next week, on Wednesday 7th October, we will be celebrating Harvest in Church. Harvest is a special time of year when we give thanks for the food we have and reflect on the importance of helping those in our local community who may be facing hardship. Harvest reminds us to be grateful for what we have and to show compassion and generosity towards others.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are kindly asking families to donate non-perishable food and household items which will be collected and donated to YWD Foodbank.

Suggested items include:

Tinned vegetables

Tinned meat or fish

Pasta and rice

Sugar and flour

Breakfast cereals

Biscuits

Jam or honey

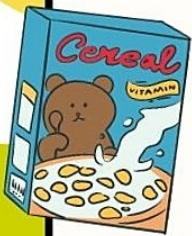
Instant coffee or tea bags

Toothpaste and other toiletries

Any donation, big or small, will be greatly appreciated and will help support individuals and families within our local community.



THANK
YOU



MESSAGES



Parents & Carers in 1KH are
invited to come along to
watch their Class Worship on
Thursday 8th October at
14:50!



*You're
Invited!*

Year 5 parents and carers are
invited to join us for our
'Read With Me' Coffee Morning on
Thursday 8th October at 9:00am.

Come along and enjoy a hot drink while
spending time reading with your child. We
will have a range of books to explore
together, as well as sharing ideas for
supporting and encouraging reading at
home.

Please take your child to class as normal
before signing in at the school office.
You will then be directed to the hall
where the children will join you for
approximately 30 minutes of shared
reading time.



We look forward to seeing you there!

HALL OF FAME!

Has your child achieved something outside of school
that they are proud of?

Whether they have earned a certificate, won a
competition, learned a new skill, taken part in a
performance, or done something at home that they'd
like to show off, we would love to celebrate it!

Parents and carers are welcome to send these into
school via email at
stmatthews@fraysacademytrust.org so that we can
feature our pupils achievements in our weekly
newsletter!

APPOINTMENT REMINDER

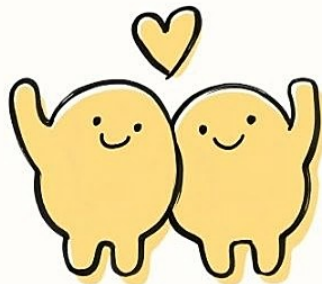
Please be reminded that any appointments being
taken during the school day should be reported to
the office as soon as possible.

If your child's appointment is after 9am, 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 :)

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



DANIELLA LOGUN FOUNDATION

Another huge thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts last week to raise money for Macmillan and the Daniella Logun Foundation - two charities supporting families living with cancer. Whether you joined us for tea and cake at our coffee morning, wore yellow to raise awareness, or made a donation, your generosity and support are truly appreciated.

Thanks to our wonderful school community, we raised £73 from the coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support and an amazing £219 for the Daniella Logun Foundation.

Every contribution, no matter how big or small, helps to make a difference. Thank you for helping us support these two fantastic charities. 🧡🌟



FOOTLOOSE

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

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OCTOBER HALF-TERM STEM HOLIDAY CAMP

Week A: Mon 19 to Fri 23 Oct 2026 (5 Days)
Week B: Mon 26 to Fri 30 Oct 2026 (5 Days)

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Childcare Vouchers Accepted

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Book Online: mnature.co.uk
Or Call: 020 8863 8832

Information: Autumn Half-term October 2026
In this spooky 5-day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children enjoy lots of premium fun, hands-on, chemistry, biology and physics STEAM activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below).

Week A: Mon 19-Fri 23 Oct 2026 (5 days)
Week B: Mon 26-Fri 30 Oct 2026 (5 days)
*Check online for which weeks are running at your Location
*Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs)
Extended Hours: 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- simply add when booking online
- Open to Children: aged 5-12 years
- Locations: across Greater London (look right)

Halloween Science! - New 2026 Activities

Day 1: Atomic Monsters!
Getting To Know You!
Viral Viruses!
Pumpkin Life Cycle!
Haunted House!
Day 2: Gory Genius!
Eerie Eruptions!
Spooky Simel!
Witch's Cauldron!
Day 3: Trick or Treat!
Blood Nailing!
Sleelly, the 3D Skeleton!
Witchcraft Illusions!

Day 4: Witchcraft Science!
Flying Bats!
Spooky Spider Webs!
Broom Zoom!
Day 5: Tots & Trouble!
Brain Building!
Manic Bone Hand!
Dancing Franken-Worms!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes...

Haunted School Venues this Halloween serving:

NW London
• Barnet
• Brent
• Camden
• Ealing
• Harrow
• Hillingdon
• Westminster

NE London
• City of London
• Enfield
• Haringey
• Islington
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Parent Testimonial:
"Science camp has inspired my child to learn more and he adores it, which says a lot about the teaching. It was incredibly reassuring to know he was in good hands. Highly recommend it. We will definitely be back for more!"

Did You Know? we also do THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER!

See online for full list...

Children's Multi-Activity

AUTUMN HOLIDAY CAMPS

PREISTMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

26th-30th October

DAY SESSIONS:
8.30am-3.30pm: £38

Join us for an exciting holiday camp packed with activities, games, sports and creative fun for children aged 4-11.

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