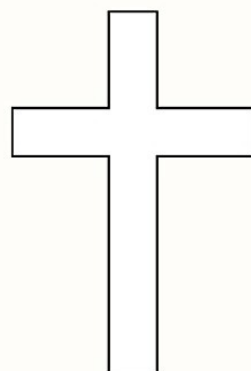


Friday News



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

October

Tues 13th - EYFS Coffee Morning at 9am
(Toileting Workshop)

Thurs 15th - Whole School Photos (Nursery -
Year 5 & Siblings)

Mon 19th - PANTS day in school

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

Fri 23rd - 4EM Class worship
Break up for half-term (15:15pm)

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

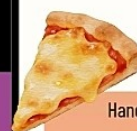
Summer half term

Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June 2027

Training Day

Mon 7th June 2027

Lunch Menu - Week 1 WC 12th Oct



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 Bolognaise (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.... *Harvest*

This week we have been thinking about Harvest - a time when we say 'thank you'.

In the beginning, God created everything.

God said '*Let there be light*', And there was light!

God said '*Let there be dry land, and let the waters be gathered together*'. And there was earth and seas!

God said, '*Let there be grass, herbs and fruit trees. And there were trees and plants!*

God said '*Let there be light*', And there was the sun, the moon, and millions of stars!

God said, '*Let there be living creatures in the sky and seas.*' And there were birds and bees, and all kinds of fish.

God said '*Let there be many animals,*' And there were lions and cows and so much more!

God said '*Let us make humans in our image,*' and there were people.

and God looked at them,
and God looked at everything
...and God saw **it was good. Very good.**



Share our prayers



Thank you God for the sky so blue

Thank you for the good earth too!

Thank you for the tall green trees,

Thank you for the birds and bees.

Thank you for honey, tasting sweet,

Thank you for ALL the food we eat!

Amen.



This week we showed courageous advocacy by being thankful. and sharing what we have at Harvest to support people in need.

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Lilly in 6JM - 11 years old!
Tanvi in 2KH - 7 years old!
Firey in 1LZ - 6 years old!
Sidon in 2MG - 7 years old!
Ryan in RCB - 5 years old!
Valentina in RSH - 5 years old!
Kavin in 5RR - 10 years old!
Miss Spindlow!
Mr McCarthy!



As the weather becomes colder, wetter and windier, we would like to remind parents and carers that children should now begin wearing their winter school uniforms instead of shorts and summer dresses.

Please also ensure that your child brings a suitable coat to school each day, as we will continue to make use of outdoor spaces whenever 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!

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.

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 2MG with 615 points!

Lower School - 1st place 4FA with 698 points!

This week's attendance for Early years

Nursery	RCB	RSH
86%	90%	88.7%

Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **94.7%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 5th October 2026**, whole school attendance was **94.9%**.

Our school target is 96%.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1LZ	2KH	2MG	3AH	3RT
100%	97.9%	91.8%	94.4%	98.8%	93.2%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Mustafa	RCB	Harrison
1LZ	Dima	1LD	Muhammad
2MG	Brooklyn	2KH	Julian
3AH	Mehreen	3RT	Zaniyah
4FA	Ibrahim	4EM	Dawid
5RR	Gracie-Lee	5LR	Khais
6RS	Joni	6JM	Jasmine

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4FA	5LR	5RR	6RS	6JM
99.6%	95.2%	89%	97.2%	96.3%	98.1%

MESSAGES



Parents & Carers, it's that time of year again!

Parents Evening meetings will be taking place with your child's class teacher(s) on **Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October** after school.

If your child is in Nursery - Year 5, you can sign up for a suitable appointment using the sheet located in your child's classroom.

If your child is in Year 6, please sign up for an appointment via the main school office.

As we are still at the beginning of the academic year, discussions will focus on your child's transition into their new class and any strengths or areas for development identified so far. Teachers will also be happy to discuss any support that may help your child have a successful and enjoyable year.

Appointments will last approximately 5-10 minutes. To ensure that all families have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher, we kindly ask that appointments are kept within the allocated time. If a longer discussion is needed, a separate meeting can be arranged.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's learning and development throughout the year.



HALL OF FAME!

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

Parents and carers are welcome to send any of their child's achievements into us at school via email at stmatthews@fraysacademytrust.org so that they can be celebrated in our weekly newsletter!

A huge thank you to Isaac and his family who won a brand new football kit, and have kindly donated it to St Matthew's Football Team!

They will be delighted to show off their new kits during upcoming matches!

Thank you again for your generosity and support! 🏆👏



HARVEST

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest collection. The children proudly took the donations to church on Wednesday, and all items will now be given to YWD Foodbank to support local families. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. 🌾💛



Parents' Coffee Morning

Toileting & Toilet Training Workshop

Tuesday 13th October

9:00am

St Matthew's CE Primary School

Join Yiewsley Children's Centre for a friendly and informative workshop designed to support parents and carers with toilet training.

What will be covered?

● Understanding what toilet training is

● Is my child ready?

● Preparing for toilet training

● Top tips

● Helpful resources

Tea, coffee and refreshments available.

All parents and carers are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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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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).

• Dates:
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 Simul!
Witch's Cauldron!
Day 3: Trick or Treat!
Blood Nailing!
Sleazy, the 3D Skeleton!
Witchcraft Illusions!

Day 4: Witchcraft Science!
Flying Bats!
Spooky Spider Webs!
Broom Zoom!
Day 5: Toot & 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:

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

NE London
• City of London
• Enfield
• Haringey
• Islington
• Tower Hamlets
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• Kingston
• Merton
• Richmond
• Sutton
• Wandsworth

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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!

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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