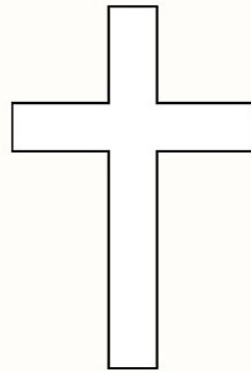


FRIDAY NEWS



Forward through
friendship & faith



Kind words



Kind hands



Kind actions

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd - Back to school!

Tues 3rd - Yr 3,4,5 coffee morning (TTRS) **POSTPONED!**

- 3RT parents evening with Mr Robison

Thurs 5th - Yr 3 Coffee Morning (Read with Me)

Tues 10th - Yr 3,4,5 coffee morning (TTRS)

Thurs 12th - 1LZ Class worship at 14:50

Yr 2 Coffee Morning (Read with Me)

Fri 13th - Child in Need day in school

Wed 18th - Anti-Bullying Day (Wear Odd Socks!)

Thurs 26th - 2MG Class worship at 14:50

Yr 1 Coffee Morning (Read with Me)

Mon 30th - Interfaith day in school

DECEMBER

Thurs 3rd - 3RT Class worship at 14:50

Thurs 10th - 1LD Class worship at 14:50

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 2nd November



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.... *The Story of Abraham*

A long time ago, there was a man called Abraham. One day, God gave Abraham a very big challenge and said, "I want you to leave your home and travel to a new land. I will show you where to go." Abraham didn't know where this new land was but trusted God. With his family, he set off on a great journey, and God guided and blessed them along the way.

Abraham's story reminds us that sometimes we are asked to do things that feel difficult or uncertain. When we trust God and do what is right, even when it is hard, he can do amazing things through us. Just as God had a plan for Abraham, he has a plan for each of us, helping us shine brightly as part of God's family.

Trusting in God's plans can be difficult sometimes.
We may question why he has set tasks or tribulations for us.
But with faith, trust, and help from our family and friends, we can get through difficult times.
Let the story of Abraham remind us that God's plans for us are good.



Share our prayers



Dear God,

Thank you for the story of Abraham and for the courage he showed when he trusted you.

Help us to trust you too, even when things feel difficult or uncertain. Remind us that you know each one of us by name and that you have a special plan for our lives.

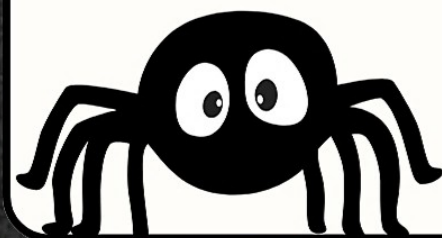
Help us to use the gifts and talents you have given us so that we can shine as the unique people you created us to be. Give us courage to take the next step, kindness to help others, and confidence to know that you are always with us.

Amen.



This week, we showed courageous advocacy by trusting God's plan and doing the right thing even when it felt difficult. just as Abraham did when he followed God's call to a new land.

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Ryan in 1LZ - 6 years old!
Noah in 4EM - 9 years old!
Ervin in 5RR - 10 years old!
Timothy in 6JM - 11 years old!
Tenzin in 4FA - 9 years old!
David in 5RR - 10 years old!
Leo in 2MG - 7 years old!

Mrs Raja!
Mrs Malik!
Mrs Rebello!
Mrs Winter!



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!

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!

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.

HAPPY HALF-TERM!

As we come to the end of our first half-term, we would like to thank all of our children, families and staff for their support, hard work and positivity. It has been a busy and enjoyable few weeks, and we are incredibly proud of the brilliant start made to this academic year so far.

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful break and enjoy spending time with family and friends. For those celebrating Halloween, we hope you have lots of fun, make some happy memories and, most importantly, stay safe! 🎃

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November, refreshed and ready for another exciting half-term!

LATEST NEWS



Class of the week!



Class Charts for this week has unfortunately not been working!

The winners this week will be announced to each class!

After half-term, the targets will be going up!!

This week's attendance for Early years

NAM	NPM	RCB	RSH
76.4%	76%	92.5%	91.3%

Whole School Attendance



Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **94.3%**.

For the week beginning **Monday 19th October 2026**, whole school attendance was **91.6%**.

Our school target is **96%**.



This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1LZ	2KH	2MG	3AH	3RT
88.6%	95.8%	94.5%	94.8%	87.2%	93.2%

Merit Certificate Awards



RSH	Vihaan	RCB	Millie-Rose
1LZ	Ava	1LD	Fathima
2MG	Mariana	2KH	Filip
3AH	Kyros	3RT	Zumar
4FA	Elon	4EM	Andrii
5RR	Sharvin	5LR	Eman
6RS	Serah	6JM	Omar

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4FA	5LR	5RR	6RS	6JM
92.4%	97%	95.2%	90%	87.5%	88.2%

PETER PAN-TOMIME



On Tuesday, our children were treated to an absolutely fantastic pantomime performance of Peter Pan. From the moment the show began, the children (and staff!!) were in awe of the fantastic set and exciting atmosphere! There were a lot of laughs and excitement, and everyone enjoyed joining in with the singing and dancing!

A huge thank you to M&M Theatrical Productions for this wonderful gift and opportunity. It was a truly memorable experience for all, and the children especially, all thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



COMING UP AFTER HALF-TERM!



TUES 10TH NOVEMBER

**Please note that this has
been moved from Tues 3rd
November!**



Parents & Carers from
Years 3, 4, and 5 are invited to
attend our Times Tables Rock
Stars coffee morning at 9am!
Children will be invited to attend
to play alongside you!

THURS 5TH NOVEMBER

Parents & Carers of children in Year 3
are invited to attend a 'Read with Me'
coffee morning at 9am in the hall!



THURS 12TH NOVEMBER

Parents & Carers of children in Year 2
are invited to attend a 'Read with Me'
coffee morning at 9am in the hall!



CHILD IN NEED DAY



On Friday 13th November, schools are invited to be
part of a day of fun, excitement, and fundraising for
Children in Need. In school, pupils will go off-
timetable, learning all about how the charity
supports children and young people to feel safe,
thrive, and be the best they can be.

What does BBC Children in Need fund?

- Mental health support for young people
- Poverty relief and essential resources
- Youth work, safe spaces, and skill-building programmes
- Support for families facing instability or hardship

The charity's most famous event is its annual
telethon, usually held on the third Friday of
November on BBC One and BBC Two. It features
entertainment, personal stories, and fundraising
opportunities.

THURS 26TH NOVEMBER

Parents & Carers of children in Year 1
are invited to attend a 'Read with Me'
coffee morning at 9am in the hall!



ANTI-BULLYING DAY

Wednesday 18th November



THE MESSAGE

This year's campaign - Break the Silence - will encourage
children, young people and adults across the UK to start
conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action
together.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

In the afternoon, classes will be going off timetable to take part
in a range of exciting off-timetable activities, discussions and
creative projects designed to help children explore what bullying is
and how it can affect others, how to be a kind and supportive
friend, the importance of respect, inclusion and empathy, ways to
stand up for others, and how small acts of kindness can make a
big difference.



ON THE DAY

Staff and children are invited to
wear odd socks to celebrate what
makes us all unique.

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OCTOBER HALF TERM

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8AM - 9AM £5.00

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HALLOWEEN Party 2026



Saturday 31st October

2pm - 430pm

At Oak Wood School, Sutton Court
Rd, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT

For children & young adults with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) to enjoy a Halloween party along with their families, while their carers can meet other carers and get information of support available



Entry £7 per Child/Young Adult
Free Entry for Parent/Carers



**To book and see the guidance use the QR Code
or go to: www.sendfs.co.uk/Halloween-Party/**

Musical performances from Nicky Fisher Entertainment, Bouncy Castles managed by the Big Bounce Theory (additional £5 Castle Access passes available online and on the day of the event), Halloween Fun & games, Lucky Dip, arts & crafts, sensory play, SEND information from SEND Family Support and other SEND related organisation, and more...

Please note: We are all responsible for the children we arrive with on the day. For more information go to www.sendfs.co.uk/events or follow us on Facebook or you can contact us by email on events@sendfs.co.uk, or call 07752169849 or follow us on Facebook



POPPY APPEAL



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From 2nd November
we will be selling poppies and other items
and all money raised from sales will go to the
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and
Armed Forces Community.



Paper Poppies
50p each



Poppy Stickers
20p each



Poppy Slap band
£2 each



**Poppy Reflector
Keyrings**
£1 each



**Poppy Fabric
Wristband**
£1.50 each

— Lest we forget —



Trailblazers

From Reception - Year 5
A fun and welcoming introduction into faith and our church community.

ST. MATTHEW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Waymakers

Year 6 - Year 8
The next step forward into understanding and exploring faith.

Crèche

A space available for younger children to explore and play, with parental supervision during the main service

Youth Church

Year 9 and above
Self guided discussion, reflection and exploration into faith with leader support.

Food

Juice and snacks available for all ages during the sessions!

Scan the QR code to register



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

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Up to 6 people	Up to 6 people
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