WC 2nd – 6th November 2026

Friday News

Forward through friendship & faith

Kind words Kind hands Kind actions

November

Tues 10th - POSTPONED ~~Yr 3,4,5 coffee morning (TTRS)~~
Wed 11th - Remembrance Day
Thurs 12th - 1LZ Class worship at 14:50
Yr 2 Coffee Morning (Read with Me)
Fri 13th - Child in Need day - Wear Spots, Stripes or Yellow!
Tues 17th - Yr 3,4,5 coffee morning (TTRS)
Wed 18th - Anti-Bullying Day (Wear Odd Socks!)
Mon 23rd - Fri 4th Dec - 5KF Swimming lessons start
Mon 23rd - NSPCC workshops in school
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
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner Day
PTA Secret Santa pop-up shop!
Fri 11th - PTA Secret Santa pop-up shop!

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 9th Nov



Monday

Mac n Cheese (GL,MI)
Mild Veggie Chilli Wrap with Golden Rice (GL,SO)

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



Tuesday

Mild Lamb Chilli with Rice (GL)
Veggie Pasta Bake (GL,MI)

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



Wednesday

Roast Chicken Breast with Potatoes & Gravy (SU)
Squash & Sweet Potato Wellington 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)
Super Oaty Flapjack (GL) or Fresh Fruit



Thursday

Creamy Salmon Tortellini (GL,MI,FI)
Handmade Margherita Pizza with Wedges (GL,MI)

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



Friday

Crispy Chicken Bites with Chips & Beans (GL)
Crispy Vegan Nuggets 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....

Saint Elizabeth

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a princess who lived many years ago. Even though she was very rich, she cared deeply for poor and hungry people. She often shared food, clothes and money with those in need and treated everyone with kindness and respect.

One famous story tells of Elizabeth carrying bread under her cloak to give to the poor. When someone stopped her and asked what she was carrying, she opened her cloak and, according to the legend, the bread had turned into beautiful roses. This miracle became a symbol of her generosity and love for others.

Saint Elizabeth teaches us that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. She reminds us to be caring, generous and willing to help people who may be less fortunate than ourselves.



Share our prayers

Dear God,

Thank you for the example of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, who looked after the poor and the sick.

Help us to have kind and generous hearts like hers.

Teach us to share what we have with those who need it most.

May our words and actions bring joy and comfort to our school community today.

Amen.

This week we showed courageous advocacy by showing kindness. respect. and care for those around us.

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.

Upper School - 1st place 4FA with 757 points!
Lower School - 1st place 1LD with 449 points!

This week's attendance for Early years

NAM	NPM	RCB	RSH
96%	94%	82.5%	85%

Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **94.1%.**

For the week beginning **Monday 2nd November 2026,** whole school attendance was **92.1%%.**

Our school target is 96%.

This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1LZ	2KH	2MG	3AH	3RT
94.3%	95%	89.5%	90.8%	92.3%	92.4%

Merit Certificate Awards

RSH	Arthur	**RCB**	Swailey
1LZ	Evana	**1LD**	Junia
2MG	Bobby	**2KH**	Shane
3AH	Sofia	**3RT**	Skye
4FA	Hassan	**4EM**	Jovi
5RR	Ervin	**5LR**	Miriam
6RS	Blanka	**6JM**	Isaac

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4FA	5LR	5RR	6RS	6JM
93.8%	98.1%	89.7%	94.3%	88.3%	96.4%

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Taha in 1LZ - 6 years old!

Sofiia in 4EM - 9 years old!

Dolcia in 2MG - 7 years old!

Alice in 6JM - 11 years old!

Dhanushri in 5RR - 10 years old!

Anaya in 5RR - 10 years old!

Vihaan in RSH - 5 years old!

Elon in 4FA - 9 years old!

Mr Singh!



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.



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.**

Reminder





A gentle reminder that we are a nut-free school to help keep all of our children safe. Please do not include nuts or products containing nuts in packed lunches or snacks, such as peanut butter, Nutella, or nut-based cereal bars.

While preparing lunches, we would also encourage a balanced variety of foods where possible. Please try to limit the number of cookies, cakes, sweets, and other sugary treats included each day, and where possible, instead include healthier options such as fruit or yoghurts.

Thank you for your support in helping us create a safe and healthy environment for everyone. 🌟

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



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

MESSAGES

TUES 17TH NOVEMBER

Please note that this has been postponed a second time from Tues 10th 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!

As the weather becomes colder, wetter and windier, we would like to remind parents and carers that children should now be wearing their winter school uniforms, and suitable coats to school each day.







WHAT'S THE SCORE?!

St Matthew's were back in action this week with an away football game at Colham Manor.

Goals were scored by Jaedon, Lockie and David along with two from Gabriel, which secured an excellent 5–2 victory and booked our place in the next round of the cup!

Well done to the whole team for an excellent performance!





As we head towards December, we are looking forward to bringing some festive cheer to school with lots of exciting Christmas activities and events for the children to enjoy. More details to follow!

There will be friendly competitions for each class, including our Best Decorated Classroom Door Competition, as we work together to make the school look and feel wonderfully festive!





If you have any Christmas decorations, craft materials, festive supplies, or anything else that you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful. Donations can be brought to the school office or given directly to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support. We can't wait to celebrate the festive season together and make December a magical month for all of our children! 🎄✨

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Commemorating the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and civilians and our community in times of war

SUNDAY SERVICE
NOVEMBER 8TH 10.30AM

Represent St Matthew's School (in full uniform) along with other schools and groups from the community, at St Matthew's Church

Speak with Linsey (Children's Worker)

Info: stmatthews.childrens@gmail.com
Phone number: 07935971839

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT UNLESS IN YEARS 5/6



POPPY APPEAL

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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 –

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

COME TO SCHOOL WEARING:

- YELLOW
- SPOTS
- OR STRIPES!



NO DONATION REQUIRED!

Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of fun off-timetable activities linked to Children in Need.

They'll have the opportunity to learn more about the charity and enjoy some special activities with their classmates.

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.

I am kind

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!



Christmas Club - Miss Greenwood

Health & Fitness - Miss Hyde

Calm Club - Miss Hough



Lego Club - Mrs Todd



Board Games & Cards - Miss Rodrigues

Ludo club - Mrs Malik

Creative Arts - Miss EM

Computing Newspaper Club - Miss Adam

Spaghetti Maths - Mr Ford



Sports - Mr C



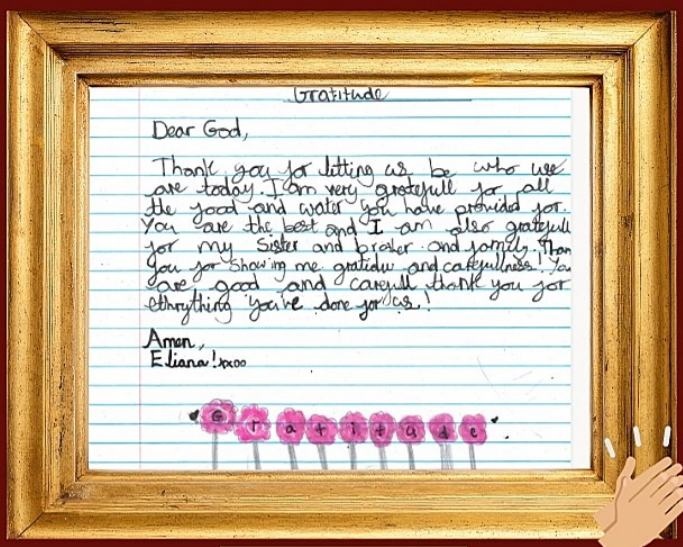
HALL OF FAME



Portrait of Harry Potter
Drawn by Dhanushri in 5RR over the half-term! Incredible!



Zombie from Hotel Transylvania
Drawn by Dhanushri in 5RR over the half-term! So talented!


Gratitude

Dear God,

Thank you for letting us be who we are today. I am very grateful for all the good and water you have provided for. You are the best and I am also grateful for my sister and brother and family. Thank you for showing me gratitude and carefulness. You are good and careful thank you for everything you've done for us!

Amen,
Eliana! xx:oo

Gratitude

Well done to Eliana in 5LR for her thoughtful work during Reflection this week!



Andrii in 4EM had the experience of a lifetime this week as he got to be a player mascot at the UEFA Champions League match between Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine) and Sporting CP (Portugal) at Stamford Bridge.