WC 16th – 20th November 2026

Friday News

Forward through Friendship & Faith

St. Matthew's C E Primary School 1872

Kind words Kind hands Kind actions

November

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
- School Christmas Market 3.15-4.15
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!
Wed 16th - EYFS Crib service in school
- Flu Vaccinations
Fri 18th - Last day of term! 2pm finish!

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 23rd Nov



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....

Christ the King

Rather than ruling with power, wealth, or authority, Jesus lead with love, kindness, service, humility, and compassion. He was a teacher, a healer, a servant, and He loved us so much that he died for us.

Jesus taught that being great isn't about telling people what to do or making yourself more important than everyone else. It's about helping others. Jesus didn't just tell people to be kind. He showed them what love and justice look like. He welcomed people who were excluded, cared for those who were suffering and challenged people who treated others unfairly. Following Jesus means trying to do the same.

What small acts of service can we do to make a difference in someone else's life?



Share our prayers

Dear God,

Thank you for sending your son, Jesus Christ, to be our king and our servant, our healer and our teacher, who came to show us how much you love us.

In his name we pray.

Amen.

This week, we showed courageous advocacy by putting others first and helping where we could.

MESSAGES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Ishaq in 1LZ - 6 years old!

Millie in 5RR - 10 years old!

Kyros in 3AH - 8 years old!

Miss Evans!



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.**

With the colder weather now here, seasonal illnesses can spread much more easily. We can all help keep our school community healthy by encouraging children to wash their hands regularly and thoroughly, and covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue helping to keep germs from spreading.







If your child is feeling unwell, has a high temperature, or is experiencing sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them at home until they are well enough to return. Children who have been sick or had diarrhoea should stay off school for 48 hours after their last episode.

Please also ensure children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather, with a warm coat, as we continue to enjoy outdoor learning and play whenever possible.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe, healthy and ready to learn. 💙

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!

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 3RT with 512 points!
Lower School - 1st place 4FA with 1291 points!

This week's attendance for Early years

NAM	NPM	RCB	RSH
80%	68%	74.7%	80.6%

Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance from the start of the academic year is **93.8%.**

For the week beginning **Monday 16th November 2026,** whole school attendance was **84%.**

Our school target is 96%.

This week's attendance for Lower School

1LD	1LZ	2KH	2MG	3AH	3RT
84.3%	87.9%	55.5%	69.6%	87.7%	91.3%

This week's attendance for Upper School

4EM	4FA	5KF	5RR	6RS	6JM
95%	89.3%	86.8%	91.4%	88.3%	89.1%

Merit Certificate Awards

RSH	Denaeya	RCB	Leo
1LZ	Sreesha	1LD	Aida-Rose
2MG	Nika	2KH	Jahzara
3AH	Deborah	3RT	Molly
4FA	Murari	4EM	Mark
5RR	Maria	5KF	Ben
6RS	Gurpartap	6JM	Nyra

WANTED!

Christmas Market Donations

We are excited to be holding our Christmas Market after school on **Thursday 3rd December**, and we would love your support!

Each year group will be creating and selling items at the market to raise money for exciting experiences, educational visits and additional resources for their classrooms.

To help make our stalls a success, we are kindly asking for donations of:



- Christmas decorations
- Tinsel
- Festive craft materials
- Ribbon and bows
- Festive craft materials
- Unwanted Christmas items
- Small items that could be turned into gifts or sold on stalls



If you have anything you would be happy to donate, please send it into school over the coming weeks. Every contribution, big or small, will help us create a wonderful event for our children and families.



THANK YOU!

for your support! ♡



TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WANTED!

Art & Craft Supplies

Our children love getting creative, and we are always grateful for donations of materials that can be used in our art lessons and creative projects.

We are currently looking for:









- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Empty toilet roll tubes
- Empty kitchen roll tubes
- Clean empty tins
- Cardboard boxes
- Buttons
- Wool
- Ribbon
- Lolly sticks
- Tissue paper
- Fabric scraps
- Bottle tops
- Clean plastic containers
- Coloured card
- Other craft materials



These resources help us provide exciting hands-on learning experiences and encourage creativity, imagination and problem-solving across the school.

THANK YOU!

for helping us fill our art cupboard! ♡

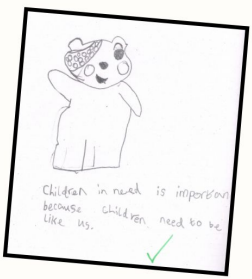


CREATIVE MINDS BRIGHTER FUTURES

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

On Friday, we came together to support BBC Children in Need, a charity that helps children and young people across the UK who may be facing challenges such as poverty, illness, disability, or difficult circumstances. Children enjoyed wearing yellow, spots, stripes, and other colourful outfits to show their support and raise awareness.

Throughout the day, we learned about how Children in Need helps to make a positive difference in the lives of young people and discussed the importance of kindness, empathy, and helping others in our community. The day encouraged us to think about how even small acts of generosity can have a big impact, and we were proud to come together to support such a worthwhile cause.













EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE

FUNWEEKS

WINTER ACTIVE CAMP







10% SIBLING DISCOUNT!

SPORTS
PRIZES
INFLATABLES
XMAS CRAFTS
SWIMMING
*FOR AGES 8+



PLATINUM JUBILEE LEISURE CENTRE
ROWLHEYS PL, WEST DRAYTON UB7 9NQ

MONDAY 21ST - WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2026 (9AM - 3PM)

EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE
8AM - 9AM
(£5 PER SESSION)

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7

9AM - 3PM	£27.50
8AM - 9AM	£5.00
SWIMMING	£5.00

SCAN TO BOOK

INFO@THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK
0203 397 7409
THEPSDGROUPUK

WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS

Parents & Carers of children in 2MG are invited to attend their class worship on Thursday 26th November at 14:50!

We hope to see you there!

Year 1
'Read with Me'
Coffee Morning

Thursday 26th Nov
09:00

Christmas Choir

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
Open to Years 5 and 6

Rehearsal Dates

22nd November - 12:15pm
23rd November - 7pm
29th November - 12:15pm
30th November - 7pm
6th December - 12:15pm
7th December - 7pm
12th December - 4pm

Carol Service

13th December - 6:30pm

Please scan the QR Code to register interest in joining or speak to Urmila

SEND Family Support

SANTA'S GROTTO

& Christmas Market 2026

Captain Fantastic

SEND Information

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Saturday 12th December

12pm - 5pm

Oak Wood School

Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT

Hot Food by Spicy Fusion

Cakes and Treats by Izzy's Bakes

To see more details for this event either scan the QR Code or go to:

www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market-2026

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see reverse for more details

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