

# Friday News

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**St Matthew's CE Primary School**

*'Forward through Friendship and Faith'*

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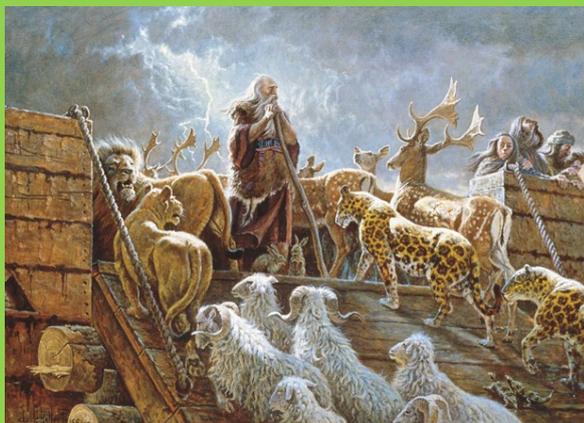
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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

This week we are thinking about **covenants and keeping our promises**. We have continued our reading of the story of Noah's Ark, and thought about the promise that God made to Noah.

In the Bible, a covenant is a promise God makes with a person or group. God's covenants may be conditional or unconditional



The children have thought about our school value of **Trust**, and how we should prove ourselves to be trustworthy by keeping the promises that we make to others.

## Diary Dates

# November

**Mon 11th** - 11am KS2 worship at St Matthew's Church war memorial

**Tues 12th** - 6MN Panto project in school; Open evening for Reception pupils from 2pm

**Weds 13th** - Shoeboxes to be brought into school for Church worship; 4DH Yiewsley library visit

**Thurs 14th** - 2.30pm 'Giving your Child the Best Start' Parent info session - sign up at office; 'Breathe Clean' project filming over 2 days; 4AS Yiewsley library visit; Football team to Wembley for England evening match

**Fri 15th** - 9am 4DH class worship for parents; 2.50pm 1EM class worship for parents

**Mon 18th** - Movie night in school for Years 2-6 (Children's Society)

**Tues 19th** - Breathe Clean project

**Weds 20th** - Year 4 Trust football at Laurel Lane

**Thurs 21st** - Year 3 DT day in school

**Fri 22nd** - 9am 6ES class worship for parents

**Mon 25th** - Year 5 DT day in school

**Tues 26th** - Year 6 DT day in school

**Fri 29th** - Nasal flu vaccine; 9am 3RD class worship

**Please note that the diary dates are for information only. Letters may not have been sent home yet.**

## GENERAL SCHOOL NOTICES

### RECEPTION OPEN EVENING TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for parents' evening with Miss Butler or Miss O'Donoghue on 12th November.

### ALLERGY INFORMATION

Please could we remind you that, due to staff and pupils with nut allergies, pupils must not bring any products containing nuts into school. These include but are not limited to peanut and other nut butters, biscuits with nut fillings and Nutella spread. Please no sweets in lunchboxes either. Thank you for your cooperation.

### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Just a reminder that the remaining payment deadline dates are 22nd November & 13th December.

If you have any queries, please call in at the school office.

Payments should be made via your Parent Pay account.

Thank you.

### READY TO READ!

Many children tend to prefer reading fiction stories. When was the last time that your child read a non-fiction book? It is really important that children read a mixture of fiction and non-fiction, to develop a range of reading skills. Why not try reading the local newspaper with your child? Or borrowing a non-fiction text from the library? Feel free to ask your child's class teacher if you would like to borrow a non-fiction book from your class library.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to all the pupils who have been coming into school looking so smart this term.

Please can we remind you that trainers and boots are not part of the school uniform policy and should not be worn in school. If they are worn to and from school in bad weather, pupils must then change into their school shoes.

As the weather gets ever colder, every child from Year 1-6 needs to have a winter PE kit in school as lessons can be inside or outside. This consists of a navy or black tracksuit and trainers with a plain white T-shirt

Please don't forget a warm coat or jackets too!

### REMEMBRANCE

Poppies, pin badges, stickers, rulers, bracelets and other related items are on sale at the school office before or after school and at morning breaktime.



### NURSERY - SPARE CLOTHING

If your child has gone home wearing an item of uniform borrowed from the Nursery, please could we ask that these are washed and sent back into school as stocks are extremely low.

If you have any unwanted Nursery uniform, Miss Lee and her team would be very grateful for these. Thank you.

### PARENTS UTD MEETING

Their next meeting is at 9am on Wednesday 11th December - do come along, everyone is welcome!

## OUR SCHOOL VISION

At St Matthew's, we are committed to working towards our school vision. Each week we will share with you things happening in school to help us fulfil our vision, based on Jeremiah 29:11 - *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

### Year 6 Mock SATs

*St Matthew's will take life's difficulties in their stride, showing resilience, confidence and a strong sense of self.*

Year 6 showed resilience, determination and poise this week whilst taking part in their first set of mock SATs.

### Breathe Clean Project

*Our school teaches children the skills of listening, communication and teamwork.*

Children in the Breathe Clean Project really enjoyed their first session last week and were super excited for the second instalment! They have thought about how they can have an impact on the air quality in their local area.

### Curriculum Development

*Our aim is to develop the whole child, giving them the knowledge and skills to be successful in whatever path they choose to follow. Our inclusive, stimulating curriculum, underpinned by our Christian ethos and values, nurtures an intrinsic love of learning.*

In this week's staff development time, teachers spent time thinking about and planning an exciting and stimulating curriculum for the Spring term.

### Year 3 Visit to the Buddhist Temple

*This is complemented by our emphasis on Religious Education, providing children with regular and meaningful opportunities to explore their own and others' religious beliefs and practices.*

Year 3 had a wonderful time at the Buddhist temple, and showed curiosity and respect whilst learning about the Buddhist faith.

### 3AB Class Worship

*Worship is the beating heart of the school and educates children on teachings from the Bible, providing opportunities to bring children closer to God and enabling them to understand the relevance of faith to their everyday lives.*

Year 3 impressed everyone with their ideas and reflections in this week's class worship.

## OUR SCHOOL RULES

We are mindful of our actions  
We are responsible for our own  
learning  
We always include everyone

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Friendship, Trust,  
Compassion,  
Forgiveness, Gratitude

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**Any** pupil in school whose parent is entitled to claim one of the following benefits, may be eligible for a free school meal:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you think your child may be entitled to a free school meal in this way, please go to:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

Your application will only take a few minutes and you will be given an immediate answer.

If you are eligible, the school will then receive extra funding which is used in a number of ways to benefit pupils.

Although pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 classes already receive a free school meal each day through the 'Universal Free School Meals' Government initiative, the school will only receive extra funding if an eligible family applies via the <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/> link.

If you have any questions at all, please call at the school office.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



**'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'**



**Whole school attendance for the period 28th October - 1st November was 96.5%.**

**The punctuality award was shared by RTD & 5MC. The school day starts at 8.45am and arriving late can make your child feel sad and embarrassed, especially as they miss valuable learning time.**

**Please note we do not authorise holiday during term time.**

RPB	RTD
96%	98.3%
1EM	1KT
95.3%	96.7%
2RF	2SK
94.3%	97.3%
3RD	3AB
97.1%	97.1%
4DH	4AS
93.9%	95.2%
5MC	5JM
98%	98.6%
6ES	6MN
97.2%	97.7%



The classes are working as a team to encourage every member to be in school each day. Every day, between now and the end of the Autumn Term, if all pupils in the class are registered as present, their 'Perfect Attendance' display is updated. Once the class has been present for 17 days, a non-school uniform day will be awarded.

Some classes are getting very close to their non-uniform day!

**The following pupils have been awarded certificates by their class teachers for working hard.**

RPB	RTD
Rohan	Fauzia
1EM	1KT
Adaeze	Bryan
2RF	2SK
Rylee	Hermela
3RD	3AB
Dominik	Lily
4DH	4AS
Amelia	Harvey
5MC	5JM
Diaz	Aisha
6ES	6MN
Harithra	Catherine



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# Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day Worship

10.30am

Service at  
St Matthew's

11.00am

Act of Remembrance  
by War Memorial



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# FAMILY FILM CLUB

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**Sunday**  
**17th Nov**  
**3-5pm**

**Free**



**St Matthew's Church Centre**  
**High Street, Yiewsley UB7 7QH**

**DRINKS**

**Latest**  
**(U) Film**

**SNACKS**

# MOVIES

For further details contact  
**01895 444042**

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**Children must be accompanied by an adult**



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# Christmas Fair

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
11am – 2pm

St. Matthew's Church Centre  
(Entrance via the High Street)

"Grand Prize Draw"

Home-made cakes    Refreshments  
Gifts                  Tombolas        Father Christmas Toys  
Games                Books            and much more.

Entrance program 50p per adult. Under 16s free.