



Friday News

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'Forward through Friendship and Faith'

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

This week we are thinking about **forgiveness**, which is one of our school values.

We reflected on the parable of the ungrateful servant, and were reminded that God wants us to forgive one another.



The children have thought about how they can ask for forgiveness as well as showing forgiveness towards others.

'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'

Diary Dates



Mon 27th - Thurs 30th Bikeability for Year 6 pupils

Tues 28th - 2RF non-uniform day; Year 5 & 6 Trust maths challenge for invited pupils at Laurel Lane after school

Weds 29th - 9am 'Times tables' information sessions for Year 4 parents & at 3.30pm for all interested parents

Fri 31st - Invited pupils attending service at St Paul's, London

February

Sun 2nd - Family film club in St Matthew's Church (see poster)

Mon 3rd - 4DH swimming

Thurs 6th - Year 4 Viking Day; iSingPop event at Westminster Hall for invited pupils

Fri 7th - TT Rockstars day - see inside

Mon 10th - Fri 14th Year 6 PGL Residential week at Liddington/PGL Rivals week activities.

Mon 17th-Fri 21st HALF TERM

Please note that the diary dates are for information only. You may not yet have received a letter about the event.

OUR SCHOOL RULES

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

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Whole school attendance for the period 13th—17th January was 96.5 %.

The punctuality award went to 2RF the only class with every child arriving on time. Well done!

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
96.6	93.6
1EM	1KT
96.7	96.2
2RF	2SK
99.3	97.9
3RD	3AB
93.9	99.3
4DH	4AS
98.2	97.9
5MC	5JM
99	95.9
6ES	6MN
99.2	93.1



Great news for members of 6ES who have completed their second Perfect Attendance award! They were allowed to wear their own clothes to school today. 2RF will also be having their non-uniform day on 28th January.

Classes who cover their display with 17 apples will gain their reward too. Which class will be next!

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

RPB	RTD
Serene	Anaiya
1EM	1KT
Alexander	Harshitha
2RF	2SK
Keira	Tami
3RD	3AB
Jael	Noah
4DH	4AS
Jake	Ryan
5MC	5JM
Lois	Yunus
6ES	6MN
Destiny	Jacob



Friday 7th February is 'TT Rockstars' day in all the Trust schools. TT Rockstars is a programme used in school to encourage confidence in times tables.

All pupils will be able to come to school dressed as a rock star and there will be age-appropriate events and competitions throughout the day.

REQUESTS

We would be grateful for donations of any outgrown school uniform, especially for Nursery & Reception pupils, as well as socks, underwear & tights.

Year 4 will be using cereal boxes during their DT sessions soon so donations of empty boxes would be gratefully received.

READY TO READ!

Lots of parents tell us that they want to help their child with phonics but are not sure how. Please visit our website and click on the 'Reading' section under 'Teaching and Learning' where you will find lots of demonstration videos to help you to support your child with reading and phonics at home.

FRENCH & SPANISH AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

There are still places available on the French & Spanish after-school clubs.

For more details, and to secure your place, please visit;

www.speaklikeanative.com/schools/st-matthews-c-of-e

TIMES TABLES INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

In June 2020, it will become statutory for St Matthew's to administer the online multiplications tables check (MTC) with year 4 pupils. Mr Small will be holding two information sessions on Wednesday 29th January. At 9am, he will focus on Year 4 parents, explaining the process and answering any questions raised. At 3.30pm, he will run a similar session but parents with pupils in any year group are invited to attend.

HASBRO

If you would like your child to be considered for future Hasbro toy testing, please return the pink waiver form to the school office.

YEAR 6 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP 10th - 14th February 2020

Please can all outstanding contact and medical information sheets be returned to the school office by **Monday morning** - PGL need these details as a matter of urgency.

Pocket money of £10/pupil is also payable at the school office and we ask that this is in £1 & £2 coins.

BREAKFAST CLUB NOTICE

Please can children who are attending Breakfast Club arrive before 8.25am as they cannot be accepted after that time.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

There are spaces available in;

Yoga club for Years 3 & 4 on Wednesdays

Book club for Years 3-6 on Thursdays

Dance club for Years 3-6 on Fridays

If you would like to sign your child up for one of these, please call at the school office.

Please can we remind you that clubs finish at 4.15pm and it is important that children are collected on time as teachers may be going into other meetings. Thank you.

OUR SCHOOL VISION

“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.”

Jeremiah 29:11

Year 2 Library Visit

We aim to provide opportunities for children, both within the classroom and beyond, which will enable them to respond to the Big Questions that life often poses.

Year Two enjoyed visiting the library this week and discovering new books to read! They learned about how the library can help them to find out more about the topics they are learning about in school, as well as other topics they are interested in.

RSE in Year 5 and 6

Our aim is to develop the whole child, giving them the knowledge and skills to be successful in whatever path they choose to follow.

This week Years 5 and 6 participated in Relationships and Sex education, which becomes statutory in September this year. The children showed a very mature attitude and developed their understanding of some really important topics.

6ES Perfect Attendance

St Matthew's is committed to providing a stimulating environment, excellent teaching and learning together with a strong Christian message that enables children to flourish.

Congratulations to 6ES on completing the perfect attendance challenge! They celebrated with a non-uniform day today (Friday).

Learn to speak and understand English



This course will be held at Laurel Lane Primary School on Monday afternoons, for 8 weeks, starting on 27th January 2020.

Enrolment day is Monday 20th January 2020. Please arrive at 12.45 to complete the registration process. Parent/carers will need to bring their Photo ID and a utility bill showing proof of address.

Please register your interest for either of these courses at the school office or contact Linda Smith, Family Support Worker for Frays Academy Trust schools.

FAMILY FILM CLUB

 St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
loving God, loving our community

Sunday

2nd Feb

3-5pm

Free



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

DRINKS

(PG)

SNACKS

MOVIES

For further details contact

01895 444042

admin@stmatthewsyiewsley.org.uk

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Café Church

St Matthew's

Sunday 26th Jan

5pm

Theme : He makes all things new

Fancy a chat over a shared meal and a cuppa?
St Matthew's Church, Yiewsley would love to
welcome you to Café Church - an informal version
of church in a café style layout.



For more information,
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