



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 good and bad choices, and how God wants us to try to do the right thing.

We thought about how our school values can help us to make the right choices.

The children have thought about how Jesus guides us through our lives, helping us to make the right choices.



Diary Dates

February

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

Mon 3rd - 4DH swimming

Tues 4th - 5MC non-uniform day

Thurs 6th - Year 4 Viking Day; iSingPop event at Westminster Hall for invited pupils; 2SK non-uniform day; Parents Utd cake sale at 3.15pm

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

Tues 25th - Google/Parentzone Safer Internet assembly for KS2

Weds 26th - 9am Parents Utd meeting

March

Mon 2nd - NSPCC assembly

Weds 4th - WE Day UK at SSE Arena

Thurs 5th - World Book Day /Dress as a Book Character Day; Coral Rumble, author, in school; Year 5 Library visits

Weds 11th - Year 5 Tag rugby competition at Laurel Lane

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 20th - 24th January was 96.5%.

The punctuality award was shared by 2SK and 5MC with every child arriving at school on time. Well done to those classes.

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
98%	93.9%
1EM	1KT
96%	94.8%
2RF	2SK
98.3%	96.4%
3RD	3AB
96.5%	95.5%
4DH	4AS
96.1%	96.6%
5MC	5JM
99.3%	97.6%
6ES	6MN
97.3%	98.8%



Well done to 2SK and 5MC who have completed their 'Perfect Attendance' displays by having all pupils in school on 17 days. 5MC have earned a non-uniform day on Tuesday 4th February and 2RF on Thursday 6th February.

Which class will be next!

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

RPB	RTD
Enzo	Emilia
1EM	1KT
Brianna	Dylan
2RF	2SK
Tyler	Maja
3RD	3AB
Alexandra	Maxwell
4DH	4AS
Victoria	David
5MC	5JM
Maliki	Shirish
6ES	6MN
Oscar	Sania

CLASS WORSHIPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS KEY STAGE 1

1EM	Friday 14th February at 2.45pm
2RF	Friday 28th February at 2.45pm
2SK	Friday 20th March at 2.45pm
1KT	Friday 3rd April at 9.00am

KEY STAGE 2

5JM	Friday 7th February at 9.00am
3AB	Friday 14th February at 9.00am
3RD	Friday 28th February at 9.00am
4AS	Friday 6th March at 9.00am
PGL Rivals	Friday 13th March at 9.00am
4DH	Friday 20th March at 9.00am
PGL	Friday 27th March at 9.00am

**‘Every child has the right to an
outstanding education’**

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

Just a reminder that the pocket money deadline is Monday 3rd February.
Thank you!

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

There are spaces available in;
Yoga club for Years 3 & 4 on Wednesdays
Book club for Years 3-6 on Thursdays

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

BE A ROCKSTAR!

Friday 7th February is ‘TT Rockstars’ day across 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.

THANK YOU!

Following our recent request for donations, a big thank you to all the families who have brought items into school.

We are looking for ;

- **Old rolls of wallpaper**
- **Any dress ups or role-play props in good condition**
- **Wellies that would fit children from 3-5 years olds**
- **Play figurines**
- **Empty cereal boxes, bottles, tubs, packets etc for junk modelling**
- **Old pots/pans and cooking utensils**
- **Outgrown school uniform (to fit Nursery or Reception pupils)**

PARENTS UTD CAKE SALE

Come along and buy a sweet treat on Thursday 6th & Friday 7th February. Parents Utd will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts (£1 each) to raise money for the school.



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

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

Bikeability

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, some of our Year 6 children had the opportunity to develop their cycling skills! These children have learned cycling safety as well as road safety, and are now equipped to safely travel on the roads by bike ahead of their move to secondary school.

2SK Non-Uniform Day

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.

A big congratulations to 2SK & 5MC who have persevered with their attendance and punctuality and have now succeeded in winning a non-uniform day next week. Well done to both those classes!

Maths Challenge

With the strength God has given them, and a solid foundation of knowledge and skill, the children of St Matthew's will take life's difficulties in their stride, showing resilience, confidence and a strong sense of self.

Some children from Years 5 and 6 competed at the Frays Academy Trust Maths Challenge on Tuesday evening. The children were wonderful ambassadors for St Matthew's and demonstrated their Maths skills as well as our school values. We are thrilled to say that St Matthew's were the overall winners of the Maths challenge!



Times Tables Workshop for Parents

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

Thank you to all those who came along to our times table workshop this week, to find out more about how you can support your children in learning their times tables. If you were not able to make it, please visit the school website where you will find a copy of the slide show and some resources.

Brexit Assembly

Our curriculum helps our children to develop into resourceful, resilient problem-solvers who are independent and inquisitive.

On Friday afternoon the children took part in a special assembly to ensure that this important day in history was marked and understood. The children continue to develop their own understanding of politics and democracy so that they can have a voice and a say in the world that they live in.

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.
Children must be accompanied by an

READY TO READ!

Unsure of what your child should be reading? The Book Trust has published a list of the best books for children. Visit their website at; www.booktrust.org.uk to find out the 100 best books for children. Top picks include The Worst Witch, Matilda, Carrie's War and The Tiger who came to Tea! Books are organised by children's ages so you are sure to find some great ideas for the whole family.

HASBRO

Thank you to everyone who have completed their Hasbro pink waiver forms. If you would still like your child to be considered for future Hasbro toy & games testing, please return the form to the school office.

 St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH CENTRE

We welcome you to join us!



**Little
monsters**

Parent and Toddler Group

For babies, pre-school children and their carers

Meets on Wednesdays

during term time

At 10 - 11.30am & 1.30 - 3pm

In the St. Matthew's Church Centre

£1 per family

We would love you to join us for;
play, activities, singing, refreshments and chat!



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