



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 our school value of **Trust**. We have thought about how God loves and protects us, and that we can always trust him.

The children have reflected on their trust in God and how it feels to be cared for by him.



SIAMS INSPECTION

The SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools) inspection has now finished.

We will share the Inspector's report with you once we have received it.

Diary Dates

March

Mon 9th - 4AS swimming; Year 6 mock SATs week; Hasbro in for toy-testing - pupils have been informed

Tues 10th - NSPCC workshops for Years 5 & 6; Reception classes visiting Yiewsley Library

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

Fri 13th - 9am PGL Rivals assembly for parents; NSPCC sponsored Danceathon for whole school (non-uniform);

Sun 15th - Family Film Club in St Matthew's Church

Mon 16th - Last week for after-school clubs; Year 3 to Osterley House

Tue 17th - Soft start & finish for all classes

Weds 18th - School nurse in to do Reception & Year 6 Height & weight checks

Thurs 19th - 9am Mothering Sunday celebration worship for families of Reception children; Times table competition for Years 5 & 6 (St Martin's); NSPCC in school to collect sponsor forms

Fri 20th - 1EM non-uniform day for Perfect Attendance (this is a new date); 9am 4DH & 2.45pm 2SK Class worship for parents; Year 6 Junior Citizens event at Brunel University

Thurs 26th - Gurdawara Temple visit; 3.30pm SATS meeting for Year 2 & Year 6 parents

Fri 27th - 9am PGL assembly for parents

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please can we remind you that non urgent GP appointments, dental check ups and optician appointments should be made for after school or during holiday periods. We understand that on occasions this is unavoidable but we thank you for your understanding in this matter.

WORLD BOOK DAY

If you have ordered a signed book from Coral Rumble, the author who visited yesterday, orders will be delivered to school in approximately 14 days.

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

A copy of the letter which was emailed to parents on the mailing list can be found on our website at:

<https://www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk/176/letters-home>

The Government is regularly updating their advice - please go to the following link for more information;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>



10 TOP TIPS FOR HOME READING

1. Be Diverse

Show your child what a wonderful, varied and exciting place the world is by reading stories from different countries – your child will be wide-eyed with delight to see you acting out the part, even if it's in a small way.

5. Use Facial Expressions

Don't forget to put expression into your face as well as your voice when reading stories – your child will be wide-eyed with delight to see you acting out the part, even if it's in a small way.

To develop your child's critical thinking, ask them to review a story after they've read it. Can they write down or tell you in a sentence what they thought of it? Why did they like it or dislike it? Give it marks out of 10.

2. Make a Story Sack Fill a bag with materials related to the story you're reading. Add toys to represent characters; objects from the story, e.g. a bowl and spoon; instruments to make sounds; or activities, like paper and crayons.

6. Make Them Laugh Funny books, stories and poems are one of the best ways to hook reluctant readers, so look out for laughs, nonsense and silliness galore. Serious readers don't necessarily read serious books!

9. Listen to Your Audience Kids love it when they can relate to an event in a story and will be eager to tell you about their similar experience. It means they're evaluating the story and connecting it to real life. Let them speak, then ease them gently back into the story.

3. Get Personal

Been to the zoo? Read a story with zoo animals in it. Starting school soon? Look for books on the same theme. Choosing stories your child can relate to helps them realise how special reading can be.

7. Guess It!

Get your children involved right at the start. Can they guess what the story is about from the title and cover art? Who's in it? What will happen? Read on to find out if they're right.

4. Give a Choice

Stuck in a rut or bored with a book? Grab a pile of Storytime magazines and let your child choose tonight's story. Remember: **reading should be fun, never a chore.**

10. Praise Them

Are your children starting to read to you? Shower them with praise every time they read a long, new or complicated word correctly. They will swell with pride and be truly encouraged to read more.



WEEK BEGINNING 9th MARCH - LEARNING

	Literacy	Numeracy	Curriculum
Nursery	Initial Sounds	One More	Storyteller Goldilocks
Reception	Poetry	Number bonds to 10	Storyteller Owl and the Pussycat
Year 1	Instructions	Length and Measure	ICT
Year 2	Travel Brochure	Number problem solving	Ancient Mexican History
Year 3	Adventure Narratives	Data	French
Year 4	Narratives	Multiplication & Division	M.F.L Animals
Year 5	Narratives—Resolution	Measuring Angles	Geography
Year 6	Mock SATS /Art in the afternoon		

YEAR 5 TAG RUGBY EVENT

There will be a Year 5 Tag Rugby competition at Laurel Lane Primary School starting at 10am on Wednesday 11th March. Parents & carers are invited to come along and support our team. Refreshments (drinks, crisps, cakes etc) will be on sale at the event,.

SWIMMING - 4AS

Just a reminder that all children in 4AS will need to have swimming hats for their Monday swimming sessions which will run until the Easter break.

CLASS WORSHIPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Key Stage 1

2SK - Friday 20th March at 2.45pm

1KT - Friday 3rd April at 9.00am

Key Stage 2

PGL Rivals -Friday 13th March at 9.00am

4DH - Friday 20th March at 9.00am

PGL - Friday 27th March at 9.00am



Anna from the NSPCC came in to school on Monday to explain to the children what her charity does to 'protect children today and prevent abuse from happening tomorrow.'

The NSPCC will be back in school next week to run workshops with our Year 5 & 6 pupils too.

As a school, we would like to support the NSPCC by holding a sponsored 'Danceathon' on Friday 13th March. This will also be a non-uniform day when classes will stop on the hour, every hour, to dance for 1 minute!

We'd be grateful if families could sponsor the children - every little helps.

Please could we ask that sponsor forms are signed by the parents/carer .

Thank you.

School Matters!



Whole school attendance for the period 24th-28th February 2020 was 96.3%.

The punctuality award was won by 5JM.

Well done to all the children in that class.

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
89.2%	90%
1EM	1KT
95%	92.1%
2RF	2SK
97.2%	97.5%
3RD	3AB
97.2%	94.3%
4DH	4AS
95.4%	98.6%
5MC	5JM
99.3%	96.6%
6ES	6MN
99.2%	97.7%

OUR SCHOOL RULES

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

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM

The pupils can come into school wearing their own clothes on Friday 13th March as we support the NSPCC with our sponsored Danceathon.



Well done to 1EM who will celebrate their 'Perfect Attendance' award with a non-uniform day on Friday 20th March.

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

RPB	RTD
Hafsa	Toby
1EM	1KT
Fiya	Brisa
2RF	2SK
Dolcie	Daniel
3RD	3AB
Amria	Lee-Roy
4DH	4AS
Ignacy	Ruby
5MC	5JM
Lilly	Nithila
6ES	6MN
Salsabeel	Timothy

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

NSPCC Assemblies

In today’s fast-moving world, filled with obstacles and challenges, we aspire to give children a voice.

This week, all children from Reception to Year 6 participated in the Speak Out, Stay Safe programme from the NSPCC. It is so important that children have the skills and the vocabulary to express themselves and to protect themselves from harm. All of the children really enjoyed the assembly and can’t wait for our Dance-a-thon!

We Day

Our Christian values teach children to value themselves: they are courageous advocates for the Christian message and the morals it instils in them, including issues of equality, justice and diversity.

This week some of our children went to WE Day at the SSE Arena to celebrate all we do in school to help others in our community and around the world. The children had a great time and were really inspired by what they saw and heard.

World Book Day

Our inclusive, stimulating curriculum, underpinned by our Christian ethos and values, nurtures an intrinsic love of learning.

World Book Day was a fantastic event in school this week! As usual, all of the children and adults in school looked fantastic and had a wonderful time. The costume parade in the afternoon put a smile on everyone’s face and children were really inspired by their workshops with Coral Rumble. Thank you to all of our families for putting so much effort into making this a brilliant day.

4AS 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.

4AS did a great job in sharing their reflections and ideas about our school value of Trust in their worship. Thank you to 4AS for leading such a thought-provoking worship.

Year 5 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 5 celebrated book day by visiting the library! A great chance to deepen their love of reading and enhance their understanding of the curriculum.

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

FAMILY FILM CLUB

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

Sunday
15th March
3-5pm



Free

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

DRINKS (U) SNACKS

MOVIES

For further details contact
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Children must be accompanied by an adult

WE DAY AT SSE ARENA,
WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 2020



St Matthew's Parents United

1, 2, 3, 4, WE DECLARE A
PENNY WAR

From 24th Feb until 30th March

Each class has its own bottle
for collecting coins.

GAIN POINTS by adding 1p and 2p coins
to your class bottle.

Copper coins
ADD to the
class total

Silver coins
SUBTRACT
from the class
total

Work together to win your class a prize!
Prize to be chosen by the winning class.

PARENTS UTD

Penny Wars!

The class penny jars are filling up quickly now so please have a search at home for any 1ps & 2ps to drop into your child's jar. Parents Utd will be calling into school on Monday to measure which classes are leading so far.

Easter

Coming soon - details of an Easter colouring competition for all our pupils. Prizes to be won!