



Friday News

No. 27 - 19th April 2024

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St Matthew's CE Primary School

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Diary Dates

APRIL

- Tuesday 23rd** Year 3 & 4 football event at Laurel Lane
- Wednesday 24th** 2.30pm Multiplication Tables Check workshop in school for Year 4 parents
- Thursday 25th** 2EM non-uniform day for 'Perfect Attendance'
9am & 2.30pm Phonics information sessions for parents
- Friday 26th** 9am & 2.40pm Year 6 SATS meetings for parents in KS2 hall
- Monday 29th** Year 3 visiting British Museum
After-school clubs start this week
Last date for Parent Governor nominations to be submitted (12 noon)
- Tuesday 30th** 8.45 am & 2.45pm Learn with Me sessions for parents, Years 1-6 only)

MAY

- Monday 6th** May Bank Holiday - school closed
- Tuesday 7th** Year 5 visiting Gunnersbury Park & House
- Friday 10th** Year 2 to Shree Adya Shakti Mataji Temple
2.50pm 1SF Class worship for parents
- Monday 13th** KS2 (Year 6) SATS week
- Friday 17th** 9am assembly for Year 6 PGL parents
- Monday 20th** Year 5 classes swimming lessons over next 4 weeks - details to follow
Year 6 Bikeability course
- Thursday 23rd** 4.30pm Peter Pan production for parents in St Matthew's Church
- Friday 24th** 9am assembly for Year 6 PGL Rivals parents
2.50pm Class worship for 2LD

JUNE

- Monday 3rd** School reopens
- Thursday 6th** Frays Academy Trust Dance festival for Years 4-6. Details to follow
- Friday 7th** 9am Class worship for 5JM parents
- Friday 14th** 9am Class worship for 5SN
2.50pm 3BF class worship for parents

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SHARE OUR PRAYERS

We have been reflecting on the joy of Easter and the legacy of Jesus.

Dear God,

We thank you for all people who inspire us to do our best and use our talents wisely.

We especially thank you for Jesus, an example of perfect love and obedience.

May we, day by day, try to follow his example and remember his love for each one of us. Amen

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Are you a parent or carer who wants to talk to your child about mental health?

Conversation starters

Some ways to start a conversation with your child about mental health could be.....

- Tell me about your day
- What was the best thing about today?
- What is the biggest stress/worry in your life right now?
- What is your online life like?
- Who would you talk to if you were feeling worried about your mental health?
- What can I do to help you?

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all parents that the school does not authorise holiday during school time. We ask that parents call the school office before 8.45am if your child will be absent for any reason.

Whole school attendance from the start of term is 93.9%
For the week beginning 25th March, weekly attendance was 94.8%. Our school target is 96%.

LAST REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

If your child is currently studying in Year 5 and you would like them to take part in the Year 6 Residential trip to PGL in February 2025, please can you return your permission slip and pay the non-refundable deposit via Parent Pay by 22nd April 2025. Thank you!

Phonics Information Session for Parents

This session will provide information to parents about how Phonics is run at St. Matthews, information about the Phonics Screening Check (Year 1) and information about how you can support your child at home. The session is aimed at Reception and Year 1 parents, but all parents are welcome to attend.

Thursday 25th April

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 2:30pm

Please scan the QR code below to sign up for a session, or speak to the school office to let them know which session you would like to attend.



Do you look after a child with asthma?



At Asthma + Lung UK, we give advice and support to everyone living with a lung condition.

Our online Parent Carer Support Network is a safe and friendly space for parents, carers, and anyone who looks after a child with asthma. Get free expert advice on how to manage your child's asthma and meet other families who understand what you're going through.

- March 2024** **Help your child at home:** Understand your child's asthma action plan and how to manage their asthma at home.
- April 2024** **Managing your child's medication:** Discover the different types of inhalers and learn how to manage your child's medication.
- May 2024** **How does air pollution affect asthma?** Learn about the effects of air pollution and seasonal allergies on your child's asthma.
- June 2024** **Breathing well:** Help your child to breathe well when they are feeling breathless.
- July 2024** **Sweet dreams:** Make sure your child gets the best night's sleep possible, when living with asthma.
- August 2024** **Back to school:** How to help your child manage their asthma in school.
- September 2024** **After school clubs and asthma:** How to help your child manage sports and clubs when they have asthma.
- October 2024** **From hospital to home:** What happens when your child is admitted to hospital, and what to do when they are sent home.
- November 2024** **Stay well in the festive season:** Get help with managing allergies, intolerances and asthma in the festive season.



To sign up to our online sessions, scan the QR code or visit asthmaandlung.org.uk/parent-carer-support-network. Contact us on supportgroups@asthmaandlung.org.uk or 0300 222 5800.



Asthma and Lung UK is a charitable company limited by guarantee with company registration number 0360594, with registered charity number 200750 in England and Wales, SC20945 in Scotland, and 177 in the Isle of Man.

ALL STARS PROGRAMME

All Stars Cricket provides girls and boys from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

This programme will be starting at Uxbridge Cricket Club in May so please go to the website for more information:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>



OUR SCHOOL RULES

Kind Words, Kind Hands, Kind Actions

ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL VALUES

Friendship, Trust, Compassion, Forgiveness, Gratitude

Hillingdon SEND and AP Partnership



24th June 2024

Send & Inclusion Conference for Parents & Carers Empowering Families

Come and meet a whole host of services available to support Children/Young People with SEND and their families.

SEND & Inclusion Services will host information stalls where you can grab a coffee, stop and chat and find out more.

Browse and Chat Information Stalls | Dedicated Workshops | Stay and Play for under 5s

Please note the Stay and Play session requires the parent to stay with their child

24th June 2024

9:30am - 3pm

COMMITTEE ROOM 5 & 6
CIVIC CENTRE, UXBRIDGE
UB8 1UW

All attendees must register using the following link or QR code

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

