

# Friday News

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## St Matthew's CE Primary School

*'Forward through Friendship and Faith'*

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## Thought of The Week

**This week the children have been thinking about Isiah.**

In the Bible, we read that Isiah had a vision, that God wanted him to be His prophet. But Isiah was scared as he had done bad things in the past. Although he didn't think he was good enough to do God's bidding, he realised that God had forgiven him.

For many years, Isiah preached to the people, telling them what would happen if they didn't change their behaviour.

We learn two things from this story - God can use all types of people to do his work, even those who do not think they are worthy of the job and that if we agree to do something which is going to be hard, we can usually do more than we ever believed possible.

*'Dear God, thank you that you love us and listen to us,*

*Even though we sometime do wrong things.  
Help us to listen to you and to other people  
And to say yes when we are asked to help.  
Amen.'*

## Diary Dates



**Sat 24th** - St Matthew's Church Christmas Fair; Yiewsley Baptist Church Christmas market

**Tues 27th** - Early Maths workshop from 9-10am; 5MN Enabling Enterprise trip to OMD

**Thurs 29th** - NHS winter health assembly

**Fri 30th** - 1KS class worship at 9am



**Tues 4th** - Secret Santa

**Weds 5th** - Secret Santa; Pavilions Carol Concert at 5pm

**Thurs 6th** - Secret Santa

**Fri 7th** - Parents welcome in school (Soft start) between 8.30-9am or 2.45-3.15pm

**Sat 8th** - Children's Advent workshop 2-4pm in St Matthew's Church Centre

**Mon 10th** - Carol Singing at Drayton Village Care Home

**Fri 14th** - Year 5 & 6 Pantomime at Beck Theatre ; **10am:** NAM & RLB Christmas performance; **2pm:** NPM & RTK Christmas performance, both performances in school

**Mon 17th** - Nursery Christmas crib service at 9am & 2.30pm

**Tues 18th** - Nasal flu vaccine for Reception - Year 5; Year One & Two Christmas performance at 10am in St Matthew's Church

**Weds 19th** - School Christmas lunch

**Thurs 20th** - Years 3-6 Christmas performance at 11am in St Matthew's Church; visit to school by Bishop Pete Broadbent; Nursery & Reception Christmas party at 1.30pm

**Fri 21st** - School finishes at 2pm

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

12th November - 16th November

**2RF** and **4DH** shared the attendance last week with an amazing 100% attendance while **4SB** came a close second with 99.7% Attendance at school is really important so that every child can reach their full potential. Please note we do not authorise holiday during term time.

Class	% Attend	Class	% Attend
RTK	97.7	3RD	97.7
RLB	98	4DH	100
1KT	99.3	4SB	99.7
1KS	97.5	5MN	95.7
2RF	100	5MC	98.3
2NT	92.1	6ES	96.8
3AB	98.7	6JP	96.6



This week, the Punctuality Award with every child arriving at school on time was presented to **3AB, 4SB and 5MC**. Well done to all those children arriving on time it really makes a difference.

Let's aim to have more classes with all the children arriving on time next week.

### WELL DONE!

The following children have gained awards from their teachers for working extra hard this week:

<b>RTK Layla</b>	<b>RLB Ivo</b>
<b>1KS Julia</b>	<b>1KT Maanav</b>
<b>2NT Aneya</b>	<b>2RF Harvey</b>
<b>3AB Michael</b>	<b>3RD Annabelle</b>
<b>4SB Sara</b>	<b>4DH Maliki</b>
<b>5MC Scarlett</b>	<b>5MN Daniel</b>
<b>6ES Lauren</b>	<b>6JP Summer</b>

### PARENT PAY

In the Spring Term, we are hoping to use the Parent Pay system to pay for school trips as well as school meals. Letters will be going home today to help those families who have not yet activated their accounts.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

The menu for the week commencing Monday 26th November is Week 3 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 19th December, the children will be having their Christmas lunch in school. Please can we ask that all red forms are returned to school by **Friday 7th December**.

Reception, Years 1 & 2 are entitled to a free school meal although you will still need to book it to ensure the kitchen have the correct numbers.

Years 3 - 6 meals are to be paid for via your Parent Pay account.



### CLASS WORSHIP DATES

**1KS - 9am on Friday 30th November**  
**6ES - 2.50pm on Friday 7th December**  
**Parents and carers are very welcome!**

### EVERYONE WELCOME!

On Friday 7th December, all parents are invited to come into school with their child from 8.30-9.00am or 2.45-3.15pm.

There will be a chance to see the classroom, look at their work and displays together and maybe join in with a fun task! Nursery parents are asked to attend their child's session only.

## GENERAL SCHOOL NOTICES

### CHILDREN'S SAFETY

The days are starting to draw in and it is more important than ever to make sure all our children get to and from school safely. Please can we remind you that no child below Year 5 should be walking to and from school without an adult or be dropped off by car in the High Street.

If any parent should see a child walking alone or in distress, please contact the school office as it may be they have been split up from their parents: 01895 442724.

Please can we also politely remind you that unsupervised parents and carers should not be inside the school building before school or at the end of the day.

Thank you.

### YEAR 6 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP

If your child would like to take part in the residential trip to the Isle of Wight from 25th Feb - 1st March 2018 please call at the school office for more details. The cost will be £273.

### MAGICAL MATHS CLUB

If you would like your child to join the Magical Maths after school club next term, designed to boost children's confidence and better engage them with maths, please visit: [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com)

### FACEBOOK

If you have not yet joined our Facebook group, please search for 'St Matthew's School Yiewsley'.

This is a closed site which only the members are able to see; however, if you are worried about your privacy, you may want to make your profile private.

### POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Poppy Appeal, which raised £223.60.

### PE NOTICES

Please can we remind you that PE kits should be in school every day. We are fortunate to have sports coaches in school every week and there may be occasions when class PE lessons have to be moved around. The PE kits can be taken home at the end of every half term for washing.

Pupils in Years 2—6 should also have an 'outdoor' kit with them, ie navy or black jogging bottoms/sweatshirt (no hood).

All earrings must be removed for PE for health and safety reasons.

### PARENT COUNCIL

Thank you to the parents who came to the Parent Council meeting on Thursday. Minutes are now available on our website.

Please note that there is also a suggestion form on our website for all parents. You do not have to give your name but we will be unable to respond without a contact email address.

<http://www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk/155/parent-council>

### HOLA!

#### Spanish is coming to St Matthew's

We are pleased to offer parents the opportunity for children in years 2-4 to learn Spanish in a fun & friendly, after school language club.

The 'Speak Like a Native' club will run for 9 weeks from 23rd January—27th March 2019.

For more information and to book your child's place, please go to;

<http://speaklikeanative.com/st-matthews-ce-primary-school/>

Please note that places are limited.

## STAFFING NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Johann Coates will be joining us from January as our Acting Deputy Head of School.

Mrs Coates is currently Assistant Head at Cowley St Laurence and she knows the school and staff of St Matthew's well.

Mrs Coates is very excited to be joining the St Matthew's Senior Leadership Team, and is looking forward to getting to know our children and parents.

Mrs Coates will be spending time at St Matthew's in the coming weeks and looks forward to meeting you all very soon.

**Miss L Barr**

*I'd just like to let you know how excited I am to be joining the St Matthew's School community as Acting Deputy Head of School. I have been fortunate enough to have worked with the teachers and staff at the school already during my time within the Frays Academy Trust and am now looking forward to building on the good work currently being done by everyone.*

*When visiting the school, I have been very impressed by the behaviour and attitude of the children and the dedication of the staff.*

*Please come and introduce yourself when you see me in school. St Matthew's has a wonderful parent base and although I won't remember your names straight away, I'd like to support Miss Barr in continuing to make the school a welcoming place for the whole community.*

**Mrs Coates**

‘Every child has the right to an outstanding education’

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

St Matthew's Church is holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November and to help support this event each child will have received a raffle ticket this week to purchase. Please return the stub and payment to the school office before the 24<sup>th</sup> to be entered in to the draw. We thank you for your support.

If you would like to go along to the fair it is taking place from 11am—2pm, all welcome!

## YIEWSLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

The good news is that Yiewsley Baptist Church also have their Christmas Market on 24<sup>th</sup> November from 11-3pm so you can make a day of it and go along to both events!

More details of stalls can be found on their website; [www.yiewsleybaptistchurch.com](http://www.yiewsleybaptistchurch.com)



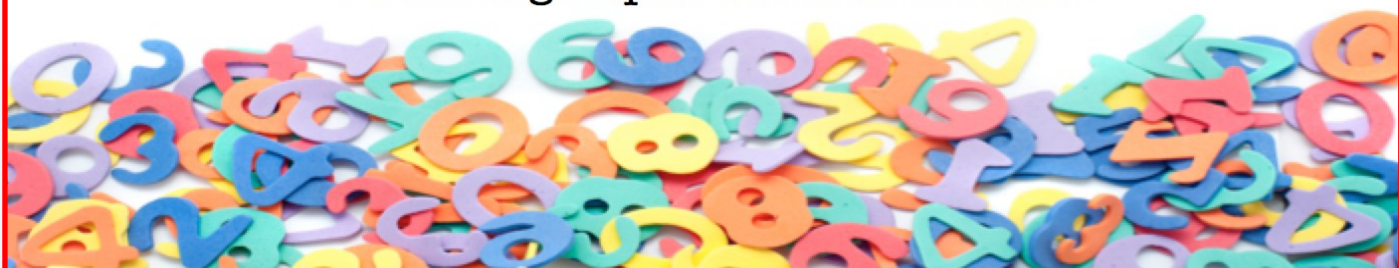
Come and learn more about

# Early Mathematics

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

9.00 – 10.00am

Please sign up at the School Office.



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## Christmas Fair

Saturday 24<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
Toys	Games
	Books
and much more.	

Entrance program 50p per adult includes entry into hamper draw. Under 16s free.

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At St Matthew's Church Centre

**free Children's Advent Workshop**  
**Saturday 8th Dec**  
**2-4pm**

Children must be accompanied by adults