



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for a brand-new week and a fresh start.

Help us to be kind, try our best, and enjoy learning together.

Please help us when things feel tricky and remind us that it's okay to ask for help.

Bless our friends, our teachers, and everyone in our school.

May our days be happy, full of learning, laughter, and care for one another.

Amen.

KS2 SATs

Well done to our amazing Year 6 children this week. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, determination and positive attitude they have shown throughout their SATs.

SATs do not measure our children's kindness, talents, sporting achievements or creative abilities and they certainly do not define who they are. What matters most is that every child tried their very best, and that is exactly what they did.

A huge thank you also goes to our wonderful staff team: Miss Taylor and Mrs Delahunty for supporting Year 6 with their learning, and Miss Chalmers for the care and encouragement she provided throughout the week.

From preparing breakfast each morning, checking in with the children, offering reassurance and encouragement. Their support has been invaluable!

The children also received their Year 6 leavers' hoodies after SATs, which created lots of excitement and plenty of smiles. They wore them proudly and it was a lovely way to celebrate the end of a busy week.



Parent Workshop: Mindfulness and Young People's Mental Health

Thank you to all the families who signed up for and attended our recent workshop on mindfulness and young people's mental health. It was a valuable session focused on supporting children's wellbeing, building resilience, and exploring practical strategies to use at home.

We really appreciate the engagement and positive feedback from those who took part. Working together with families is so important in helping our children develop healthy minds and coping skills, and we look forward to offering more workshops in the future.

A big thank you to Holly for running the session and Mrs Watson for her support.

Summer Term 2 After-School Clubs

Our Summer Term 2 clubs will go live for booking on Monday 18th May at 9:00am.

Clubs will run from week commencing Monday 8th June to Wednesday 22nd July, from 3:20pm–4:20pm.

Please note the following club schedules:

7-week clubs

- ***Monday – YR, KS1 & KS2 Multisport***
- ***Tuesday – KS2 Mixed Football***
- ***Wednesday – YR, KS1 & KS2 Netball***

6-week clubs

- ***Monday – KS2 Chess***
- ***Tuesday – KS1 & KS2 Choir***
- ***Wednesday – Year 2 & KS2 Cookery***
- ***Thursday – KS2 Gardening, YR & KS1 Mixed Football***
- ***Friday – KS1 & KS2 Rounders and YR & KS1 Gymnastics***

Hayley will be running a Cookery Special for Reception and KS1 on Monday 20th July, and for KS2 on Tuesday 21st July. Further information, including timings and costs, will be sent out shortly.

We kindly ask that you only book your child onto a club if they intend to attend, as we are unable to offer refunds once a session has started. Late cancellations may also mean that other children miss out on a place.

Cookery Club

As usual, Cookery Club places must be booked via ParentPay, and Hayley will invoice you as normal.

Please do not contact Hayley directly regarding spaces or to cancel your child's places, as the school office manages bookings and cancellations for this club.

Goodbye Alan

Thank you to everyone who supported our special day to celebrate Alan.

We are very grateful to all those who came dressed in rainbow colours and for the generous donations received. A special thank you to Alan and Rose for everything they have done.

Thank you also to everyone who attended church and the gathering at Park Royal. It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community coming together to give thanks to Alan.

A huge well done to our talented musicians who performed so beautifully at Park Royal. This was one of Alan's wishes, as he loved music and enjoyed seeing children share their talents so confidently. Their performances made the occasion even more special. A big thanks you to Mrs Marshall for helping the children prepare.

Thank you as well to everyone who contributed messages and memories to Alan's special book. It will be a treasured reminder of the love and support shared by our school community.



Class R Assembly

Thank you to all the parents and families who came to watch our Class R Assembly. The children were so excited to share their learning on growing plants.

We are incredibly proud of the wonderful progress the children are making and all that they are achieving. Their confidence, enthusiasm and hard work shines through every day, and it was lovely to celebrate this together

Reception 2027 Intake

We will be holding meetings for families of children joining our Reception class in September 2027.

These friendly sessions are a great opportunity to meet the staff, find out more about life at our school, and ask any questions you may have as your child starts this exciting new chapter.

Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday 24th June, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- Monday 6th July, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

To book a place, please contact the school office:
Email: stmatthews_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

School Calendar 2025-2026

Tuesday 19 th May		YR Warrington Museum Trip
		Y5/Y6 CDAT Rounders Event
		Y4 Viking Day
Thursday 21 st May		Y1/Y6 Warrington Islamic Association School - Visit to School
		Y2 Evacuee Day (Dress as an Evacuee)
Friday 22 nd May		PTA Pyjama Day (in exchange for teddy donations)
		School Closes – Summer 1
Thursday	28 th May	Thrive Holiday Club
Friday	29 th May	Thrive Holiday Club
Monday	8 th June	School Opens – Summer 2
Tuesday	9 th June	Y5/Y6 QuadKids Athletics Competition
Monday-Friday 8 th - 12 th June		Y4 Multiplication Check
		Phonics Screening
Monday	15 th June	YR Forest School Trip
Wednesday	17 th June	YR Parent Welcome Meeting (3:30pm-4:30pm)
Thursday	18 th June	CDAT Cricket Event
Friday 19 th June		Sports Day (Access to the school field from 9am)
		Disability Awareness Day
Monday	22 nd June	School Diversity Week
Wednesday	24 th June	Reception 2027 Showround (3:30pm-4:30pm)
Tuesday	30 th June	Y6 Grandparents Day (9:30am-10:30am)
Wednesday	1 st July	Y6 Bridgewater Transition Day
Thursday 2 nd July		Y6 Bridgewater Transition Day
		Y5 Class Assembly (Y5 Parents Invited 2:30pm-3:00pm)
Monday 6 th July		North Cheshire Sports Event
		Reception 2027 Showround (3:30pm-4:30pm)
Tuesday	7 th July	RockSteady Concert (Rocksteady Parents Invited) 9:30am
Wednesday	8 th July	EYFS End of Year Assembly
Thursday 9 th July		Y6 Chester Cathedral (children only)
		KS1 Music Festival
Friday	10 th July	Sports Day Back up Date (Access to the school field from 9am)
Tuesday	14 th July	Y5/Y6 Production (2:00pm-3:30pm)
Wednesday	15 th July	Y5/Y6 Production (2:00pm-3:30pm)
Thursday	16 th July	Y6 Enterprise Day
Friday	17 th July	PTA Non-Uniform Day (in exchange for children and grown-up tombola)
Saturday	18 th July	PTA Summer Fair
Monday	20 th July	St Matthew's Got Talent
Tuesday 21 st July		Transition Day – Years R to 5
Wednesday	22 nd July	Y6 Leaver's Service in Church (2:30pm All Welcome)
Thursday	23 rd July	School Closes – Summer – 2:00pm
Friday	24 th July	INSET DAY