



Prayer

*Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus,
who rose to give us new life and hope.
Bless our families this Easter,
and help us to share love, kindness, and joy with everyone around us.
Amen.*

Reminder:
School closes at 2pm today

Mental Health Workshop

We are delighted to welcome our school's Link Mental Health Team into school for a parent workshop focused on supporting your children's mental health at home.

During this session, the team will share practical tools, strategies, and techniques that parents can use to help children manage stress, build resilience, and maintain positive wellbeing.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gain insights from mental health professionals and ask any questions you may have about supporting your child's emotional health.

Please note: Spaces are limited, and places are available by appointment only. To reserve your spot, please book in advance by scanning the QR code on the attached poster.

We encourage all parents and carers to attend and take advantage of this valuable resource.

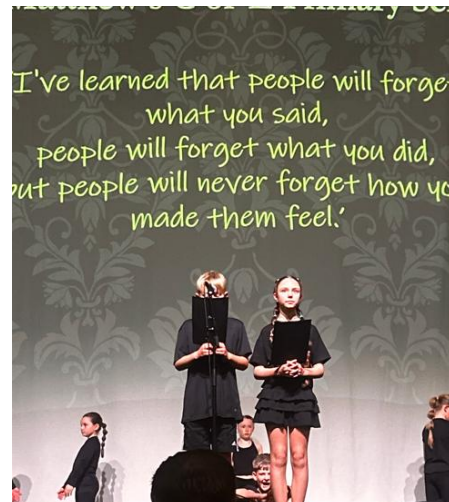
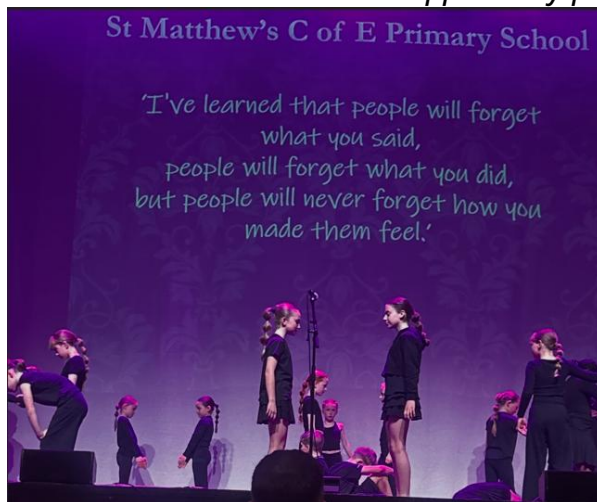


PAN Performance

The pan performance at Parr Hall was a fantastic success, and the children should be incredibly proud of themselves. They performed with confidence, focus, and real enthusiasm, demonstrating how much effort and practice they have put in. Their behaviour throughout was excellent. They showed maturity, respect, and supported one another brilliantly on and off the stage.

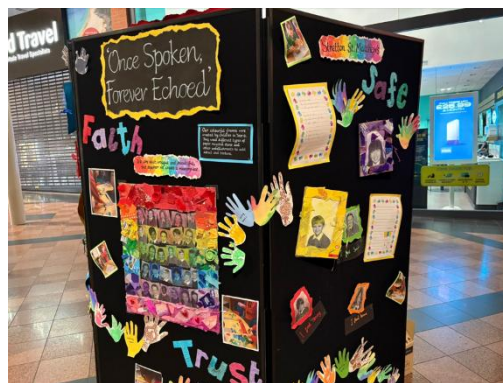
A huge thank you to families for their continued support, both in helping the children prepare and for attending the performance. Your encouragement makes such a difference and is greatly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to the teachers and staff whose hard work, dedication, and guidance made this opportunity possible.



Spotlight on Our PAN Artwork!

The children's amazing PAN artwork is now on display in the Golden Square near Pandora. It's a must-see! Be sure to take a moment to go and admire their creativity—on display from now until after the half term.



World Down Syndrome Day – Gingerbread Sock Biscuits

A huge thank you to Mrs Church and Martha for selling the gingerbread sock biscuits after school! A massive thank you also to all the parents and children who bought them – your support and generosity made World Down Syndrome Day extra special.

We are thrilled to share that together we raised an amazing £259.20! What a wonderful way to show kindness and make a difference.



Year 2 and Year 3 Grandparents Day

Year 2 and Year 3 had a wonderful time celebrating Grandparents Day. It was a joy to welcome so many grandparents and special family members into school to share in the children's learning.

The children were incredibly proud to show their work, spend time together, and take part in the activities. They behaved beautifully and represented the school brilliantly throughout the event.

Thank you to all the grandparents and family members who attended and made the day so special.



Parents' Evening

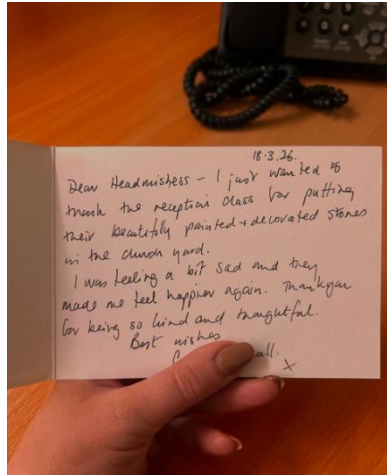
Parents' Evening has now taken place, and we would like to extend our thanks to all the families who made and attended their appointments. Your involvement and support is invaluable, and it was wonderful to see so many of you engaging in your child's learning and progress.

Reception News

Our Reception children recently enjoyed painting and decorating stones, which they then placed in the churchyard for others to find.

We were delighted to hear that a passer-by came across one of the stones and was thrilled by the surprise—it truly made her day. She kindly sent us a thank-you card to let us know how much it had cheered her up.

It's wonderful to see how small acts of creativity and kindness can have such a positive impact on others.



A Special Visit to St Matthew's Pre-School

This week, the Wellbeing Ambassadors designed thoughtful posters all about how to show kindness, especially for the younger children at St Matthew's Pre-School. They were very excited to visit and personally deliver their posters, sharing their ideas in a meaningful way.

During their visit, the ambassadors were also invited to judge the Best Decorated Easter Egg competition, which they thoroughly enjoyed. They were impressed by the creativity and effort shown by all the children.

A big thank you to everyone at St Matthew's Pre-School for such a warm welcome. The Wellbeing Ambassadors are already looking forward to their next visit!



PTA Family Easter Bingo

We want to thank everyone who came along and made our Family Easter Bingo such a wonderful event!

Your generosity in donating Easter eggs in exchange for wearing your own clothes made the day extra fun. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces enjoying the games, laughter, and community spirit.

Events like this wouldn't be possible without your support, and we truly appreciate each and every one of you who joined us.

Easter Service

Our Easter service in church this week was a truly special occasion. The children were fantastic. Well behaved, attentive, and full of enthusiasm throughout. Their participation and smiles brought so much joy to the service and created a wonderful atmosphere for everyone present.

It's always a pleasure to see the children celebrating together and showing such respect and enthusiasm during these special events.



Thrive

Thrive Holiday Club had a fantastic start to the first half term, and we're excited to announce the next sessions for the Easter holidays:

- Thursday 9th April – 9:00am to 3:30pm
- Friday 10th April – 9:00am to 3:30pm

How to Book:

To secure a place, contact Andy Aspinall directly to book and receive your unique payment link:

- Call or Text: 07834 372247
- Email: andy@welcometothrive.co.uk

Cheshire Sports Provision

Cheshire Sports Provision are running an exciting football camp over the Easter holidays. This is a great opportunity for children to stay active, have fun, and develop their football skills!

- Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th April - 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Monday 13th – Thursday 16th April - 9:00am – 3:00pm

How to Book:

- Visit: <https://csp.ipalbookings.com/>
- Email: enquiries@cheshiresp.com

After-School Clubs

We still have some availability in the clubs below for Summer 1. Please note that bookings will close on Friday 17th April, ready for clubs to start on Monday 20th April.

Monday

- YR, KS1 & KS2 Multisport
- KS R & KS1 Craft Club

Tuesday

- KS2 Mixed Football
- KS1 & KS2 Choir

Wednesday

- KS1 & KS2 Dodgeball
- Year 2–6 Cookery Club

Thursday

- YR & KS1 Mixed Football
- KS2 Running Club

Friday

- YR & KS1 Gymnastics
- KS1 & KS2 Athletics
- KS1 & KS2 Cricket

Booking Links:

Cheshire Sports Provision clubs: <https://csp.ipalbookings.com/>

School run clubs: <https://app.parentpay.com/>

Please ensure your bookings are made before Friday 17th April to secure your child's place.

We would like to wish all families a very happy Easter and a lovely half-term break, from everyone at St Matthews!



School Calendar 2025-2026

Spring 1st Half Term		
Thursday	2 nd April	School closes – Spring 2 - 2pm
Summer 1 half term		
Friday	17 th April	Inset Day
Monday	20 th April	School Opens – Summer 1
Monday	20 th April	Early Help Parent Session (1pm-4pm - by appointment only)
Wednesday	22 nd April	Year 3 Catalyst Museum Trip https://app.parentpay.com/
Thursday	23 rd April	Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Briefing
Friday	24 th April	Languages Festival
Monday	27 th April	Y5 Ukulele Performance (Y5 Parents Invited)
Monday	4 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday	5 th May	School Opens
Wednesday	6 th May	Tempest Class Photos
Thursday 7 th May		Y6 SATs Parents Guidance Meeting (8:00-8:30am)
		Parent Workshop (Mindfulness and Young People Mental Health with Holly Bailey) 9:00am School Hall
Friday	8 th May	YR Class Assembly (Year R Parents Invited 2:30pm-3:00pm)
Monday	11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday	18 th May	Y1 Class Assembly (Year 1 Parents Invited 2:30pm-3:00pm)
Tuesday 19 th May		Year R Warrington Museum Trip
		Y5/Y6 CDAT Rounders Event
Thursday 21 st May		Year 1 and Year 6 Warrington Islamic Association School
Friday 22 nd May		PTA Pyjama Day (in exchange for teddy donations)
		School Closes – Summer 1
Monday	8 th June	School Opens – Summer 2